

Supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the European Commission (COM) services

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the European Commission (COM) services - effective as of 23 January 2009 - concerning "their mutual desire to cooperate in the field of harmonized implementation of the AETR in all Contracting Parties as well as more effective "understanding and resolving issues pertaining to the full implementation of the digital tachograph requirements of the AETR, especially by the non-EU Contracting Parties to it";

Acknowledging the need and desire of the AETR Agreement Contracting Parties expressed during the first and second sessions of the AETR Expert Group on 2 March and 6 June 2012 to continue the services provided by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) after the expiry of the JRC appointment for AETR Root Certification Authority ;

The undersigned, representatives of UNECE and COM services, agree to the following:

1. The present document extends the responsibility of the JRC for the AETR Root Certification Authority until 30 June 2015;
2. For the period of 1 July 2012 until 30 June 2015, the UNECE and COM services will endeavour to contribute to sustainability and further development of the system by, *inter alia*, exploring and assessing the options proposed in ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/7, paragraphs 100-107;
3. The Expert Group on AETR (and Working Party on Road Transport as its parent body) shall be the designated forum for discussion on the above;
4. For the period of 1 July 2012 until 30 June 2015, the JRC will operate a UNECE - COM inter-operability laboratory for the digital tachograph system. This laboratory may host experts seconded by non-EU AETR Contracting Parties according to the JRC's internal rules;
5. Page 1 of the MOU, the term "WHEREAS:" is replaced by "INTRODUCTION";
6. Page 3 of the MOU, the expression "HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:" is replaced by "Both sides agree to the following.;
7. Article 3.2 of the MOU is up-dated as follows:

"The coordinators from the Commission services will be: Kristian Hedberg, Head of Unit MOVE/D.3 and Jean-Pierre Nordvik, Head of Unit JRC/G.7"

The co-ordinator for the UNECE will be Robert Nowak, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division"

- 8/6. The present document is to be attached to the current MOU and become part of it, with equivalent legal validity.

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