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Status of the 2010 E-Road and E-Rail Traffic Censuses

Note by the secretariat

1. During its seventy first session, the Inland Transport Committee adopted two resolutions:

Resolution No. 259: E-Road Traffic Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe in 2010 (“2010 E-Road Traffic Census”); and

Resolution No. 260: E-Rail Traffic Census in Europe in 2010 (“2010 E-Rail Traffic Census”).

2. The deadline for the submission of the results of the censuses was fixed to **1 November 2011** for the E-Road traffic census and to **30 June 2012** for the E-Rail traffic census.

3. The secretariat received the results of the 2010 E-Road Traffic Census from the following countries: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom. Other countries are expected to submit their results: Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, Finland, Luxembourg and Slovenia.

4. In addition to the EU Member States for which it is mandatory to undertake 2010 E-Rail Traffic Census (according Regulation No. 91/2003 of 16 December 2002 on rail transport statistics adopted by the European Parliament and the Council), the secretariat received the results of the 2010 E-Rail Traffic Census from the following countries: Croatia, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.

5. The Inland Transport Committee **invited** UNECE member Governments, in compliance with ITC Resolutions No.259 and No. 260 adopted at its seventieth session, to submit the results of the censuses as soon as possible.
