

**Project Working Group on Transport and Border Crossing (PWG-TBC)**

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**SPECA GUIDE ON ROAD WAYSIDE FACILITIES**

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(Note by the Research Institute of Transport and Communications (NIITK), Almaty, the institute of technical support on SPECA issues to the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the lead SPECA country in the filed of transport)

**Introduction**

1. The SPECA Project Working Group on Transport and Border Crossing (PWG-TBC), at its 11<sup>th</sup> session on 29-30 March 2006, considered the document SPECA/PWG-TBC(11)/5 on SPECA PWG-TBC database formats. Noting particular importance of technical support from NIITK, the Project Working Group:

- (a) Welcomed initiatives of the NIITK on preparation and publication of the Guide on road wayside facilities and the SPECA website on Transport and Border Crossing (starting from 2007); and
- (b) Considered formats of five transport database, proposed by the NIITK.

2. The document reviews the status of preparation of the SPECA Guide on road wayside facilities (Phase I – Kazakhstan). The status on the development of databases on road and rail routes of international importance in the SPECA region, on border crossing and on refinement of database format on intermodal transport infrastructure in the SPECA region are presented in a separate document.

**I. General provisions**

3. At the initial stage of preparation of the SPECA Guide on road wayside facilities, the objectives are the preparation of the draft Guide and its consideration by the 12<sup>th</sup> session of PWG-TBC.

4. The layout of road wayside facilities along the Kazakhstan's routes of international importance and those included in SPECA road network is developed on the basis of collected information and is presented in the Annex 1.

5. The draft Guide on road wayside facilities (Phase 1 - Kazakhstan) is enclosed as the Annex 2.

## **II. Issues for consideration**

6. At the 12<sup>th</sup> session the PWG-TBS is invited to:

(a) Request state road (highway) authorities of the RK (Committee on transport infrastructure development of the Ministry of transport and Communications of Kazakhstan) to consider the draft Guide on road wayside facilities (Phase 1 – Kazakhstan) and to provide missing information on location of roadside objects.

(b) Consider providing NIITK with the information on location of road wayside facilities along the routes of international importance and those included in SPECA road network on a regular basis.

7. The 12<sup>th</sup> session may also wish to include the information on the development of SPECA Guide on road wayside facilities in the agenda of the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the PWG.