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CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF  
GOODS UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION)

GENEVA, 14 NOVEMBER 1975

PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 18 AND TO ANNEXES 1 AND 6

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 18 March 2021, the Administrative Committee for the 1975 TIR Convention of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) transmitted to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of article 59 (1) and (2) of the Convention, a proposal of amendments to Article 18 and Annexes 1 and 6 of the Convention, adopted at its seventy-fourth session, held in Geneva from 9 to 11 February 2021.

The text of the proposal of amendments is contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2021/5 and its Corr.1 (English only) and is available on the website of the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division at the following addresses:

<https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2021-05e.pdf> (English)  
<https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2021-05e1e.pdf> (Corrections to English text only)  
<https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2021-05f.pdf> (French)  
<https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2021-05r.pdf> (Russian)

In connection with the above-mentioned proposed amendments, reference is made to the procedure set forth in article 59, paragraph 3, of the Convention which reads as follows:

“3. Except as provided for under Articles 60 and 60 *bis*, any proposed amendment communicated in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall come into force with respect to all Contracting parties three months after the expiry of a period of twelve months following the date of communication of the proposed amendment during which period no objection to the proposed amendment has been communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by a State which is a Contracting Party.”

In accordance with the provisions of article 59 (3) of the Convention, the above-mentioned proposed amendments shall come into force with respect to all Contracting Parties three months after the expiry of a period of twelve months following the date of this communication during which no objection to the proposed amendments has been communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by a State which is a Contracting Party.

25 March 2021

