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Status of the Working Party

Note by the secretariat

1. In accordance with the Guidelines for the establishment and functioning of Working Parties within UNECE, the mandate and extension of these Working Parties should be reviewed every 5-years (ECE/EX/1, para. 1 (c)).

2. As the first 5-year cycle will end in 2012 and on the basis of a comprehensive review of its activities, the Working Party may wish to propose to the Inland Transport Committee to renew the mandate and status of the Working Party for another cycle of 5-years as of 2013 (ECE/EX/1, para. 3 (d)).

