



Regional TIR Seminar

Issyk-Kul region • Kyrgyz Republic • 25-26 July 2012



DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIR CONVENTION IN THE EUROASIAN SPACE: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

PROGRAMME • Day 1

WEDNESDAY, 25 July 2012	
09.00 hours	Registration of participants
10.00 hours	Opening of the Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address on behalf of the State Customs Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (Mr. Z. Malabekov, First Deputy Chairman) Welcome address on behalf of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and introduction to the Regional TIR Seminar (Mr. K. Glukhenkiy, TIR Secretary)
Session 1. THE TIR CONVENTION TODAY AND TOMORROW	
10.20 hours	The TIR Convention at the modern stage Presentation by Mr. O. Fedorov, The State Customs Service of Ukraine, Chairman of the Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30)
11.00 hours	Coffee break
11.30 hours	Latest and planned changes in the international TIR system (legal and technical amendments, new interpretations, recommendations and examples of best practices, etc.) Presentation by Mr. K. Glukhenkiy, UNECE
12.00 hours	Prospects of geographic expansion of the TIR system (Afghanistan, China, Pakistan, Arabic and Latin American countries, ...) Presentation by Mr. M. Azymbakiev, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
12.20 hours	Opportunities for intermodal application expanding of the TIR Convention Presentation by Mr. K. Glukhenkiy, UNECE
12.40 hours	How to ensure computerization of the TIR procedure Discussion among participants and experts
13.00 hours	Lunch break
Session 2. ELEMENTS OF SECURITY IN THE TIR CONVENTION	
14.30 hours	Technical regulations regarding load compartments and containers used for the transport of goods under customs seals Presentation by Mr. K. Glukhenkiy, UNECE
15.00 hours	Customs control measures based on the UNECE databases Presentation by Mr. J. Ferreiro, UNECE
15.30 hours	Private sector tools for risk management (SafeTIR, CuteWISE, TIR-EPD) Presentation by Mr. M. Azymbakiev, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
16.00 hours	Coffee break
16.30 hours	Cooperation between Customs and national associations when granting operators access to the TIR procedure and ensuring subsequent control Presentation by Mr. M. Azymbakiev, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
16.50 hours	Experience of the Russian ASMAP in dealing with TIR Carnet holders and supervising the use of TIR Carnets by carriers, as risk management tools Presentation by Mr. A. Leyzerovich, ASMAP, Russian Federation
17.10 hours	How to keep a balance between Customs security and transport facilitation Discussion among participants and experts
17.30 hours	Close of the session

PROGRAMME • Day 2

THURSDAY, 26 July 2012	
Session 2. EXPERIENCES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TIR CONVENTION IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS	
09.30 hours	Application of the TIR Convention in the European Union: Poland's experience Presentation by Ms. A. Dubielak, Polish Customs Service, member of the TIR Executive Board
09.50 hours	Application of the TIR Convention in the Customs Union of EurAsEC Presentation by Mr. S. Sokolov, EurAsEC Economic Commission
10.10 hours	Application of the TIR Convention in Turkey Presentation by Ms. R. Mermer, Turkish Customs Service
10.30 hours	Application of the TIR Convention in Ukraine Presentation by Mr. I. Zhariy, State Customs Service of Ukraine
10.50 hours	Coffee break
Session 4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TIR CONVENTION IN CENTRAL ASIA	
11.20 hours	Application of the TIR Convention in Central Asia and neighboring regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges for short-term and long-term improvement Presentations by governmental representatives
12.10 hours	Application of the TIR Convention in Central Asia and neighboring regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges for short-term and long-term improvement Presentations by representatives from guarantee associations
13.00 hours	Lunch break
Session 4 - CONTINUED	
14.30 hours	The study on the effectiveness of the TIR system in Central Asia carried out by the regional project USAID Presentation by Mr. K. Glukhenkiy, UNECE
15.00 hours	Results of the IRU NELTI project for the region of Central Asia Presentation by Mr. A. Ratnikov, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
15.30 hours	Specific questions and measures to improve the application of the TIR procedure in the countries of Central Asia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled access of guaranteeing associations and carriers to the TIR procedure including withdrawal of the access, exclusion of carriers and the application of article 38 Customs control measures at Customs offices of departure and <u>en route</u> Cooperation between Customs, national associations and authorized TIR transport operators Functioning of the international guarantee system Non-conformity of transport vehicles with the technical requirements of the TIR Convention Problems beyond the TIR Convention Miscellaneous Open discussion among participants and experts
16.00 hours	Coffee break
Session 5. CONCLUSIVE SESSION	
16.30 hours	Summary of the issues and proposals. Conclusions
17.00 hours	Distribution of certificates of attendance
17.30 hours	Closure of the Seminar