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Five Pillars of the TIR System

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STRUCTURE OF THE TIR CONVENTION

TIR Convention, 1975
5 pillars of the TIR system

**Secure vehicles
or containers**

**International
guarantee**

**Document
(TIR Carnet)**

**Mutual recognition
of Customs
control**

**Controlled
access**



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Approval of road vehicles and containers

- No goods can be removed without leaving obvious traces or breaking the Customs seal
- Customs seals can be simply and effectively affixed to them



Approval of road vehicles and containers

- **Secure loading units and sealing**
- **Annexes to Convention on technical construction of loading units**
- **Annex 2 on Vehicles**
- **Annex 7 on Containers (intermodal)**
- **Sealing requirement**

International guarantee

- **National guaranteeing association guarantees duties and taxes**
- **Covers all TIR operations in a country, both by national or foreign transport operators**
- **Associations linked through international chain administered by International Road Transport Union (IRU)**
- **Limit equal to US \$ 50.000 per TIR Carnet (Euro 60.000 in some countries)**

The TIR Carnet

- **Customs document replaces any other national Customs transit documents**
- **Guarantee document which itself proves the existence and validity of the guarantee**
- **Annex 1: Model**
- **Security elements**

The TIR Carnet

Alphanumeric number with corresponding barcode

Truck emblem

Red ink

Black ink

Watermark on every page (IRU)

IRU Union Internationale des Transports Routiers (IRU)

CARNET TIR *

14 volets

YA 0000000

1. Valable pour prise en charge par le bureau de douane de départ jusqu'à...

2. Délivré par

3. Titulaire

4. Signature du délégué de l'association amatrice et cachet de cette association

5. Signature du secrétaire de l'organisation internationale

6. Pays de départ

7. Pays de destination

8. N° de immatriculation du (des) véhicule(s) routier(s)

9. Certificat(s) d'agrément du (des) véhicule(s) routier(s)

10. N° de l'identification du (des) conteneur(s)

11. Observations diverses

12. Signature du titulaire du carnet

(*) Effacer la mention inutile. Strike out whichever does not apply.

The TIR Carnet

IRU Union Internationale des Transports Routiers (IRU)

CARNET TIR *

14 volets YX00000000

1. Valable pour une période de 12 mois à compter de la date de délivrance. Valid for the transport of goods by the Customs office of departure up to and including...

2. Délivré par / Issued by: _____

3. Titulaire / Holder: _____

4. Signature du délégué de l'association / Signature of authorized official of the issuing association and stamp of that association.

5. Signature de l'association internationale de l'organisation internationale / Signature of the secretary of the international organization.

6. Pays de départ / Country of departure

7. Pays de destination / Country of destination (*)

8. Noms d'immatriculation des (des) véhicules routiers / Registration No(s) of road vehicle(s) (*)

9. Certificats d'agrément des (des) véhicules routiers / Certificate of approval of road vehicle(s) No and date (*)

10. Noms d'immatriculation des (des) conteneurs / Identification No(s) of container(s) (*)

11. Observations diverses / Remarks

12. Signature du titulaire du carnet / Signature of the carnet holder

(*) Réviser la mention inutile. Delete and obliterate when not applicable.

VOUCHER N° 1 PAGE 1 of **TIR CARNET** No _____

2. Customs office(s) of departure: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3. Name of the international organization: _____

4. Holder of the carnet (name, address and country): _____

5. Country of departure: _____ 6. Country/Countries of destination: _____

7. Registration No(s) of road vehicle(s): _____ 8. Documents attached to the manifest: _____

GOODS MANIFEST

9. (a) Load compartments or containers	10. Number and type of packages or articles, description of goods	11. Gross weight in kg	12. Seal or identification marks applied, number
(b) Marks and loss of packages or articles			

12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest: 1. Customs office 2. Customs office 3. Customs office

13. I declare the information in items 1-12 above to be correct and complete.

14. Place and date

15. Signature of holder or agent

17. Customs office at departure, Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

18. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)

19. Seals or identification marks found to be intact

20. Time limit for transit

21. Registered by the Customs office at _____ under No. _____

22. Miscellaneous (library stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)

23. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

COUNTERFOIL N° 1 PAGE 1 of **TIR CARNET** No _____

1. Accepted by the Customs office at _____

2. Under No. _____

3. Seal or identification marks applied

4. Seals or identification marks found to be intact

5. Miscellaneous (library stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)

6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

VOUCHER N° 2 PAGE 2 of **TIR CARNET** No _____

2. Customs office(s) of departure: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3. Name of the international organization: _____

4. Holder of the carnet (name, address and country): _____

5. Country of departure: _____ 6. Country/Countries of destination: _____

7. Registration No(s) of road vehicle(s): _____ 8. Documents attached to the manifest: _____

GOODS MANIFEST

9. (a) Load compartments or containers	10. Number and type of packages or articles, description of goods	11. Gross weight in kg	12. Seal or identification marks applied, number
(b) Marks and loss of packages or articles			

12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest: 1. Customs office 2. Customs office 3. Customs office

13. I declare the information in items 1-12 above to be correct and complete.

14. Place and date

15. Signature of holder or agent

17. Customs office at departure, Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

18. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)

19. Seals or identification marks found to be intact

20. Time limit for transit

21. Registered by the Customs office at _____ under No. _____

22. Miscellaneous (library stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)

23. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

TIR CARNET N° 0

COUNTERFOIL N° 2 PAGE 2 of **TIR CARNET** No _____

1. Accepted by the Customs office at _____

2. Under No. _____

3. Seal or identification marks applied

4. Seals or identification marks found to be intact

5. Miscellaneous (library stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)

6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

Mutual recognition of Customs controls

- **Principle**: Customs control measures taken in the country of departure should be accepted by the countries of transit and destination
- No examination of sealed load compartments, except in special cases
- Customs inspection at the office of departure crucial
- Only documentary control en route (exceptions)

Controlled access to the TIR system

- **By Administrative Committee of International organization (Article 6.2bis)**
- **By national Customs authority of national Associations, issuing and guaranteeing TIR Carnets (Annex 9, part I)**
- **By national Customs authority of transport operators (Annex 9, part II)**
- **Data on all authorized operators should be sent by Customs to the International TIR Data Bank (ITDB) maintained by the United Nations in Geneva**

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