The following paragraphs are to be modified as follows:

**Paragraph 13**

Replace the last two sentences of the paragraph by the following text:

"The Committee was of the view that in case this approach failed or would lead to a postponement of the establishment of the TIR Executive Board beyond 1997, the TIR Executive Board might be financed through a levy on TIR Carnets issued by authorized associations. Several Contracting Parties were also of the view that any such a levy should be regarded as a temporary measure until other financing arrangements had been secured."

**Paragraph 14**

Add at the end of the paragraph the following sentence:

"The Chairman of the Committee was requested to formally contact the ECE secretariat with a view to exploring the financial assistance that could possibly be provided by the United Nations in this regard."
Paragraph 20

Modify the indent (d) to read as follows: "(d) Suspension of the execution of payment claims against national guaranteeing associations by Customs authorities."

New paragraph 20 bis

Add a new paragraph 20 bis which reads as follows:

"20 bis The representative of the IRU read out a statement prepared by the President of the IRU which will be circulated among delegations by the secretariat following the session of the Administrative Committee."