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International Convention on the Harmonization
of Frontier Controls of Goods, 1982
(Fifth session, 6 and 7 February 2003)

**REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE FOR
THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE HARMONIZATION OF FRONTIER
CONTROLS OF GOODS, 1982 ON ITS FIFTH SESSION**

ATTENDANCE

1. The Administrative Committee held its fifth session in Geneva on 6 and 7 February 2003.
2. The session was attended by representatives of the following Contracting Parties: Azerbaijan; Belarus; Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Italy; Lithuania; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Russian Federation; Slovakia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; United Kingdom; Uzbekistan; Yugoslavia; European Community (EC).
3. The following international organization was represented as observer: International Road Transport Union (IRU).
4. The Administrative Committee noted that the required quorum according to Annex 7, Article 6 of the Convention has been attained.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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5. The Administrative Committee decided to postpone its considerations of a new Annex 8 on the facilitation of border crossing procedures for international road transport since several Contracting Parties indicated that they were not yet in a position to decide on the proposal.

6. The Administrative Committee also noted that the next session of the SECI Regional Road Transport Committee (RRTC) would be held in Istanbul on 19 and 20 March 2003. Since the RRTC had prepared the concept and technical specifications of the new International Vehicle Weight Certificate, which is part of the newly proposed Annex 8 to the Convention, the Committee invited the RRTC to report on all practical measures and procedures that might need to be undertaken at national level to ensure proper application of the new International Vehicle Weight Certificate.

OTHER BUSINESS

Date of next session

7. The Administrative Committee decided, in accordance with Annex 7, Article 4, subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of the Convention, to hold its next session on 25 and 26 September 2003 in conjunction with the one-hundred-and-fifth session of the UNECE Working Party WP.30.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

8. In accordance with Annex 7, Article 8 of the Convention, the Administrative Committee adopted the report of its fifth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the UNECE secretariat.
