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Informal Ad hoc Expert Group on Conceptual and Technical Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure

Twenty-first session

Bratislava, 25-26 September 2012

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the twenty-first session^{1, 2}

to be held at the Hotel Arcadia, Františkánska 3, 81101 Bratislava
starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 September 2012

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. New information and communication technology developments in the TIR system.
3. Reference Model of the TIR procedure:
 - (a) Contributions of the network of eTIR focal points;
 - (b) International declaration mechanisms;
 - (c) eTIR Reference Model.

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website <http://border.unece.org>. On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by email (andre.sceia@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22 917 0039).

² Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download on the UNECE Transport Division's website <<http://live.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>>. It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by email (andre.sceia@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22 917 0039).

4. Financial implications of the introduction of the eTIR international system.
5. Dematerialization of documents attached to the TIR Carnet.
6. Other business:
 - (a) World Customs Organization activities;
 - (b) Other activities of interest;
 - (c) Date and place of next session.
7. Adoption of the report.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption.

Documentation

Informal document GE.1 No. 8 (2012)

2. New information and communication technology developments in the TIR system

Further to good experiences at previous sessions, experts may wish to present recent information and communication technology (ICT) developments in the TIR system at the national level or provide an update of previous presentations. Participants interested in sharing their experiences with the Expert Group are invited to contact the secretariat at their earliest convenience but not later than 15 September 2012.

3. Reference Model of the TIR Procedure

(a) Contributions of the network of eTIR focal points

The Expert Group may wish to be informed of the status and the latest activities of the network of eTIR focal points, as summarized in Informal document GE.1 No. 9 (2012).

Documentation

Informal document GE.1 No. 9 (2012)

(b) International declaration mechanisms

In the light of the results of the survey conducted among TIR and eTIR focal points on the current and expected practice, rules and regulations on electronic signatures (Informal document GE.1 No. 3 (2012)), the Expert Group may also wish to review a new proposal by the secretariat on how to include international declaration mechanisms in the scope of the eTIR project, as contained in Informal document GE.1 No. 10 (2012).

Documentation

Informal document GE.1 No. 10 (2012)

(c) **eTIR Reference Model**

The Expert Group may wish to take note of version 4.0 of the eTIR Reference Model, contained in Informal document GE.1 No. 11 (2012). It may wish, in particular, to review the revised eTIR messages that are now all based on the WCO data model version 3.3.

Documentation

Informal document GE.1 No. 11 (2012)

4. Financial implications of the introduction of the eTIR international system

The Expert Group may wish to consider the revision of the Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) carried out by an independent contractor, as contained in Informal document GE.1 No. 12 (2012), and, possibly, make recommendations to WP.30 on how to pursue this issue.

Documentation

Informal document GE.1 No. 12 (2012)

5. Dematerialization of documents attached to the TIR Carnet

The Expert group may wish to consider the draft amendments to the eTIR Reference Model to reference, link or send dematerialized attached documents, as proposed by the secretariat in Informal document GE.1 No. 13 (2012).

Documentation

Informal document GE.1 No. 13 (2012)

6. Other business

(a) **World Customs Organization activities**

The Expert Group may wish to be informed about the latest developments regarding the WCO transit data model, eATA project, Globally Networked Customs (GNC) project and other activities of interest.

(b) **Other activities of interest**

The Expert Group may wish to be informed about other activities of interest for the computerization of the TIR procedure.

(c) **Date and place of next session**

The Expert Group may wish to decide on a possible date and venue for its next session.

7. Adoption of the report

After the session, the secretariat will issue a report, which will be submitted for endorsement to the Working Party.