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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SEVENTEENTH SESSION^{1, 2}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10.00 hours on Tuesday, 25 September 2007

¹ Annotations to this agenda will be circulated under the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.30/233/Add.1.

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² The full text of the Conventions, as well as complete lists of Contracting Parties to the Conventions referred to in this agenda, are available on the UNECE website: <http://www.unece.org/trans/conventn/legalinst.html> - customs.

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A special seminar on approval and control of TIR loading compartments, prior to WP.30 meeting, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2007

Tuesday, 25 September 2007

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Activities of UNECE bodies and other United Nations organizations of interest to the Working Party
3. Activities of other organizations and countries of interest to the Working Party
4. International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, 1982 (“Harmonization Convention”)
 - (a) Status of the Convention
 - (b) Preparation of a new Annex on rail border crossing
5. International Convention to Facilitate the Crossing of Frontiers for Passengers and Baggage carried by Rail, of 10 January 1952
6. Customs Conventions on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles (1954) and Commercial Road Vehicles (1956)
 - (a) Status of the Conventions
 - (b) Application of the Conventions
7. Rail transit
 - (a) The Convention on International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail under Cover of SMGS Consignment Notes

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8. Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods Under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975)
 - (a) Status of the Convention
 - (b) Revision of the Convention
 - (i) Preparation of Phase III of the TIR revision process
 - (ii) Amendment proposals for the Convention
 - (c) Application of the Convention
 - (i) Control system for TIR Carnets - IRU SafeTIR
 - (ii) Settlement of claims for payments
 - (iii) Approval and control of TIR loading compartments
 - (iv) Other matters

9. Prevention of the abuse of Customs transit systems by smugglers
10. Other business
 - (a) Dates of the next sessions
 - (b) Restriction on the distribution of documents

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TIR Administrative Committee

Friday, 28 September 2007

11. Adoption of the reports
