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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: The Saudi Automobile and Touring Association (SATA/098), as the issuing and guaranteeing association for TIR carnets in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, will begin its TIR issuing and guaranteeing activities from 23 January 2020

Addressees: TIR Carnet issuing and guaranteeing Associations

We are pleased to inform you that the “**Saudi Automobile & Touring Association**” (**SATA/098**) that has been designated by the competent authorities of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as the issuing and guaranteeing association for TIR carnets on its territory in conformity with article 6 and Annex 9, part I of the TIR Convention, will start its issuing and guaranteeing activities on 23 January 2020.

Following the approval of the IRU competent body, SATA became an associate member of IRU and underwent a thorough TIR admission process, which was accomplished with success.

The International Insurers have confirmed that the guarantee will be provided for both TIR carnets issued by SATA and TIR carnets issued by other TIR issuing associations affiliated to IRU and used on the territory of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Under the terms of Article 8.3 of the TIR Convention, the maximum sum per TIR carnet in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has been set at EUR 100,000.

Thus, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will be considered a country in which TIR transports can be arranged as of 23 January 2020.

The activation of the TIR system in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia brings the number of TIR operational countries to 63.

Please find below the details of SATA:

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In addition, you will find in **Annex 2** to this letter a list of customs offices open to TIR procedures, provided by the competent authorities of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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To ensure the smooth and uninterrupted acceptance of TIR carnets issued by SATA, we kindly ask you to make the above information available to your respective TIR carnet holders and customs authorities.

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Annex 2

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List of customs offices approved for carrying out TIR operations on the territory of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and opening hours

N°	Customs Station English Transcription	Opening hours	Type of Customs	Region/Country	Customs code
1	Jeddah Islamic Port	7:00 – 23:00	Port / Entry & Exit	Saudi Arabia	TIR 10
2	Al Raqa'i Port	6:00 – 18:00	Land / Entry & Exit	Saudi Arabia / Kuwait	TIR 35
3	King Abdulaziz Port	8:00 – 15:00	Port / Entry & Exit	Saudi Arabia	TIR 30
4	Al Batha Port	24 hours	Land / Entry & Exit	Saudi Arabia / UAE	TIR 31
5	Riyadh Dry Port	7:30 – 15:30	Land / Departure & Termination	Saudi Arabia	TIR 34
6	Halat Ammar Port	7:00 – 17:00	Land / Entry & Exit	Saudi Arabia / Jordan	TIR 51
7	Al Hadithah Port	7:30 – 16:00	Land / Entry & Exit	Saudi Arabia / Jordan	TIR 95
8	Duba Port	8:00 – 00:00	Port / Entry & Exit	Saudi Arabia	TIR 53
9	Al Khafji Port	8:00 – 16:00	Land / Entry & Exit	Saudi Arabia / Kuwait	TIR 44