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India: The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) (FICCI/096) as the issuing and guaranteeing association for TIR carnets in India, will begin its TIR issuing and guaranteeing activities from 15 August 2018

Addressees: TIR Carnet issuing and guaranteeing Associations

We are pleased to inform you that the “**Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry**” (FICCI/096) that has been designated by the competent authorities of India 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 15 August 2018.

Following the approval of the IRU competent body, FICCI 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 FICCI and TIR carnets issued by other TIR issuing associations affiliated to IRU and used on the territory of India.

Under the terms of Article 8.3 of the TIR Convention, the maximum sum per TIR carnet in India has been set at USD 50,000.

Thus, India will be considered a country in which TIR transports can be arranged as of 15 August 2018.

The activation of the TIR system in India brings the number of TIR operational countries to 62.

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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 India.

To ensure the smooth and uninterrupted acceptance of TIR carnets issued by FICCI, 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 India and opening hours

N°	Customs Station Name	Province	Opening hours	Type of Customs	Customs code
1	ICD Tughlakabad	Delhi	24/7 Open all year round	Inland (departure, destination)	INTKD6
2	Nhavasheva	Mumbai	24/7 Open all year round	Seaport (entry, exit, departure, destination)	INNSA1