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**CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS UNDER
COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION, 1975)**

Application of the Convention

TIR Handbook

Note by the secretariat

I. MANDATE

1. After a remark by the International Road Transport Union (IRU), the Working Party, at its one-hundred-and-eighteenth session, mandated the secretariat to update the TIR Handbook so that it would reflect recent amendments to the Convention, in particular the entry into force of Annex 10 to the Convention on 12 August 2006 (ECE/TRANS/WP.30/236, para. 32). In line with this request, the secretariat prepared this document for consideration and, possibly, adoption by the Working Party. After adoption by the Working Party, the document will be submitted to the TIR Administrative Committee for endorsement.

II. PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE TEXT OF CHAPTERS 5 AND 7 OF THE TIR HANDBOOK

2. The secretariat proposes to amend the text of Chapters 5 and 7 of the TIR Handbook, containing examples of best practices, as follows:

Page 262 of the TIR Handbook, indented text, line 2

For in accordance with the Recommendation of the TIR Administrative Committee of 20 October 1995 (in line with article 42**bis** of the Convention) read in accordance with Annex 10 of the Convention and in line with article 42**ter** of the Convention

Page 262 of the TIR Handbook, remark, line 7

For in accordance with the Recommendation of the TIR Administrative Committee of 20 October 1995 (in line with article 42**bis** of the Convention) read in accordance with Annex 10 of the Convention and in line with article 42**ter** of the Convention

Page 263 of the TIR Handbook, point 6, line 3

For required by the Recommendation of the TIR Administrative Committee of 20 October 1995 in an authorized international control system, such as the SAFETIR system operated by the IRU, in accordance with the Recommendation of the TIR Administrative Committee of 20 October 1995 (in line with Article 42**bis** of the Convention) read in an authorized international control system, such as the SAFETIR system operated by the IRU, in accordance with Annex 10 of the Convention and in line with article 42**ter** of the Convention

Page 265 of the TIR Handbook, Table 1 row (2)

After such as the SAFETIR system operated by the IRU insert , in accordance with Annex 10 of the Convention

Page 266 of the TIR Handbook, Table 2 row (3)

After such as the SAFETIR system operated by the IRU insert , in accordance with Annex 10 of the Convention

Page 272 of the TIR Handbook, point 5, second indent

After such as the SAFETIR system operated by the IRU insert , in accordance with Annex 10 of the Convention

Page 274 of the TIR Handbook, Table II, point 5, third bullet point

After as found in the so-called “IRU SafeTIR system” insert , in accordance with Annex 10 of the Convention

Page 284, Table, row 8, column 3, second phrase

For In line with the Recommendation on the introduction of a control system for TIR Carnets, adopted by the TIR Administrative Committee on 20 October 1995 read In accordance with Annex 10 of the Convention

Page 284, Table, row 11, column 3, second phrase

For In line with the Recommendation on the introduction of a control system for TIR Carnets, adopted by the TIR Administrative Committee on 20 October 1995 read In accordance with Annex 10 of the Convention

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