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### **Common Questionnaire**

Note by the secretariat

### I. Mandate

1. The Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6), at its sixty-second session in July 2011, invited the Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG) to consider the document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/1 in order to propose a breakdown by type of transport (taxis, buses and coaches, etc.) (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/161, paragraph 17).

# **II.** Proposal

2. The Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG) proposes to cancel the proposal in the document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/1. These variables are presently not available in many member States and the IWG will reconsider the amendments when the availability of data increases.

