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**Customs Convention on the International Transport
of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets
(TIR Convention, 1975):**

Revision of the Convention:

Amendment proposals to the Convention

Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention, 1975

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Revision of the Convention:

**Amendment proposals to the Convention transmitted by
the Working Party**

Amendment proposals to the Convention introducing changes in the lay-out of the TIR Carnet

Note by the secretariat

I. Background and mandate

1. At its 154th session (February 2020), the Working Party considered Informal document WP.30 (2020) No. 1 and its Add. 1 by the International Road Transport Union (IRU), containing a proposal to accommodate up to eight customs offices in the TIR Carnet. The Working Party, having noted the changes in boxes 2, 8, 12, 16 and 17, invited IRU to review the design, taking account of the comments made and, if possible, provide a realistic example of the overlap between the seals and stamps in boxes 16 and 17. The Working Party decided to revert to the issue at the current session (ECE/TRANS/WP.30/308, para. 13).
2. To that end, IRU prepared document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/2020/9 – ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2020/25, contained examples of both an empty and a filled-in TIR Carnet, for simultaneous consideration by the Working Party and the Administrative Committee (AC.2), in order to speed up the process of formal adoption.
3. In order to further facilitate this process, the secretariat provides, in Annex, the text of the amendment proposals to introduce the new lay-out into the legal text of the TIR Convention. On the understanding that WP.30 and AC.2 agree with the changes and the legal amendments, the secretariat will then proceed with preparing an official document in the three languages for formal adoption of the required amendments at the next session of AC.2.

Annex

1. Article 18, line 3¹

For four substitute eight

Add a new paragraph to read Customs authorities may limit the maximum number of customs offices of departure (or destination) on their territory to less than seven but not less than three.

2. Annex 1, VERSION 1, Page 2 of cover: Model of the TIR Carnet, No. 5 of the “règles relatives à l’utilisation du carnet TIR”

For quatre substitute huit

3. Annex 1, VERSION 1, Page 3 of cover: Model of the TIR Carnet Version 1, No. 5 of the rules regarding the use of the TIR Carnet²

For four substitute eight

4. Annex 1, VERSION 1, Page 5 (white) of the model of the TIR Carnet, Voucher No. 1

For the existing Voucher No. 1 substitute³

5. Annex 1, VERSION 1, Page 6 (green) of the model of the TIR Carnet Version 1, Voucher No. 2

For the existing Voucher No. 2 substitute⁴

6. Annex 1, VERSION 2, Page 2 of cover: Model of the TIR Carnet, No. 5 of the “règles relatives à l’utilisation du carnet TIR”

For quatre substitute huit

7. Annex 1, VERSION 2, Page 3 of cover: Model of the TIR Carnet Version 1, No. 5 of the rules regarding the use of the TIR Carnet

For four substitute eight

8. Annex 1, VERSION 2, Page 12 (white) of the model of the TIR Carnet, Voucher No. 1

For the existing Voucher No. 1 substitute⁵

9. Annex 1, VERSION 2, Page 13 (green) of the model of the TIR Carnet, Voucher No. 2

For the existing Voucher No. 2 substitute⁶

10. Annex 6, new Explanatory Note to Article 18

Add new Explanatory Note 0.18.3 to read

0.18.3 Contracting Parties shall make information on such limitations publicly available and inform the TIR Executive Board, including by means of the proper use of electronic applications developed to this end by the TIR secretariat under the supervision of the TIR Executive Board.⁷

P.M. the comments to Article 18 need to be reviewed in view of the changed situation!

¹ Already formally adopted. Please refer to ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/147, para. 47 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2019/6/Rev.1, Annex I;

² Although formally no diversion from the already adopted text (see Annex I of this document), the wording has been split in two (VERSION 1 and VERSION 2) to reflect exactly the presentation in Annex I of the TIR Convention.

³ See page 3 of this document.


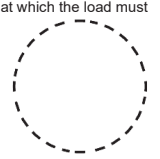
⁴ See page 4 of this document.

⁵ See page 5 of this document.

⁶ See page 6 of this document.


⁷ Already formally adopted. Please refer to ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/147, para. 47 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2019/6/Rev.1, Annex I;

GOODS MANIFEST

VOUCHER N°1			1. TIR CARNET	
2. Customs office(s) of departure 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.		For official use		3. Name of the international organization  International Road Transport Union
		5. Country of departure	6. Country of destination	4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)
		7. Registration No(s). of road vehicle(s)		8. Documents attached to the manifest
9. a. Load compartment(s) or container(s) b. Marks and Nos. of packages or articles	10. Number and type of packages or articles; description of goods		11. Gross weight in kg	16. Seals or identification marks applied, (number, identification)
12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest Destination : Customs office		Number	Destination : Customs office	17. Customs office of departure. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp
1.			4.	
2.			5.	
3.			6.	
				7.
				13. I declare the information in items 1- 12 above to be correct and complete
				14. Place and date
				15. Signature of holder or agent
18. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Seals or identification marks found to be intact		20. Time-limit for transit		
21. Registered by the Customs office at		under No.		
22. Miscellaneous (itinerary stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)				
				
23. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp				

COUNTERFOIL N° 1

of TIR CARNET


1. Accepted by the Customs office at	6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp 
2. Under No	
3. Seals or identification marks applied	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Seals or identification marks found to be intact	
5. Miscellaneous (route prescribed, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)	

GOODS MANIFEST


VOUCHER N°2				1. TIR CARNET	
2. Customs office(s) of departure		For official use		3. Name of the international organization	
1.				IRU International Road Transport Union	
2.				4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)	
3.		5. Country of departure	6. Country of destination		
4.					
5.				8. Documents attached to the manifest	
6.		7. Registration No(s). of road vehicle(s)			
7.					
9. a. Load compartment(s) or container(s) b. Marks and Nos. of packages or articles		10. Number and type of packages or articles; description of goods			11. Gross weight in kg
					16. Seals or identification marks applied, (number, identification)
					17. Customs office of departure. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp
12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest		Number	Destination : Customs office	Number	13. I declare the information in items 1- 12 above to be correct and complete
Destination : Customs office			4.		
1.			5.		14. Place and date
2.			6.		15. Signature of holder or agent
3.			7.		
18. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)				24. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Seals or identification marks found to be intact		<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Time-limit for transit		<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Seals or identification marks found to be intact	
21. Registered by the Customs office at			under No	26. Number of packages for which the termination of the TIR operation is certified	
22. Miscellaneous (itinerary stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)				27. Reservations	
23. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp				28. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp	

COUNTERFOIL N° 2

of TIR CARNET

1. Accepted by the Customs office at		6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp 
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Seals or identification marks found to be intact		
3. Number of packages for which the termination of the TIR operation is certified (as specified in the manifest)		
4. New seals affixed		
5. Reservations		
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GOODS MANIFEST

VOUCHER N°1		1. TIR CARNET	
2. Customs office(s) of departure		For official use	
3.		3. Name of the international organization	
4.		 International Road Transport Union	
5.		4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)	
6.		5. Country of departure	
7.		6. Country of destination	
8.		7. Registration No(s). of road vehicle(s)	
9. a. Load compartment(s) or container(s) b. Marks and Nos. of packages or articles		8. Documents attached to the manifest	
10. Number and type of packages or articles; description of goods		11. Gross weight in kg	
16. Seals or identification marks applied, (number, identification)		17. Customs office of departure. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp	
12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest		13. I declare the information in items 1- 12 above to be correct and complete	
Destination : Customs office		14. Place and date	
1.		15. Signature of holder or agent	
2.			
3.			
18. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Seals or identification marks found to be intact		20. Time-limit for transit	
21. Registered by the Customs office at		under No.	
22. Miscellaneous (itinerary stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)			
23. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp			

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COUNTERFOIL N° 1

of TIR CARNET

1. Accepted by the Customs office at	6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp
2. Under No	
3. Seals or identification marks applied	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Seals or identification marks found to be intact	
5. Miscellaneous (route prescribed, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)	

GOODS MANIFEST

VOUCHER N°2				1. TIR CARNET	
2. Customs office(s) of departure 1. 2.		For official use		3. Name of the international organization RU International Road Transport Union	
3.		5. Country of departure	6. Country of destination	4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)	
4.		7. Registration No(s) of road vehicle(s)		8. Documents attached to the manifest	
5.					
6.					
7.					
9. a. Load compartment(s) or container(s) b. Marks and Nos. of packages or articles		10. Number and type of packages or articles; description of goods		11. Gross weight in kg	16. Seals or identification marks applied, (number, identification)
12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest Destination : Customs office 1. 2. 3.		Number : Destination : Customs office : Number :		13. I declare the information in items 1- 12 above to be correct and complete	
				14. Place and date	
				15. Signature of holder or agent	
18. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)		24. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Seals or identification marks found to be intact		<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Time-limit for transit		<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Seals or identification marks found to be intact	
21. Registered by the Customs office at _____ under No _____		26. Number of packages for which the termination of the TIR operation is certified			
22. Miscellaneous (itinerary stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)		27. Reservations			
23. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp		28. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp			

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COUNTERFOIL N° 2

of TIR CARNET

1. Accepted by the Customs office at _____	6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Seals or identification marks found to be intact	
3. Number of packages for which the termination of the TIR operation is certified (as specified in the manifest) _____	
4. New seals affixed _____	
5. Reservations _____	