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Transmitted by the International Road Transport Union

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Annex



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TIR operational forecast 2022

Dear Mr Li,

Thank you for your letter dated 6 September 2021, reference no. Ref.: UNECE/2021/TRANS/34/YL/KA.

I can confirm that IRU's operational forecast of the number of TIR carnets to be distributed in 2022 has been set at 752,000. This forecast results from the declining trend observed in some specific historical TIR corridors and positive TIR carnet issuance expectations from some Contracting Parties, which rely on the TIR system to grow their trade while enhancing its transparency. IRU remains confident in the potential of the TIR system to enhance the efficiency of international trade and transit, which is so essential at the time of on-going impact of the pandemic and immense recovery efforts. The strong support from UNECE and all Contracting Parties to the TIR Convention, our joint progress in TIR digitalisation and the expansion of the TIR system should undoubtedly lead towards more efficient logistics and trade. IRU kindly requests that you bring this letter to the attention of the Administrative Committee.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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