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# Financing of the operation of the TIRExB and the TIR secretariat for 2022

Transmitted by the International Road Transport Union

In annex, the secretariat transmits a letter by the International Road Transport Union (IRU)

### Annex

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## FINANCING OF THE OPERATION OF THE TIREXB AND THE TIR SECRETARIAT FOR 2022 - TRANSFER OF THE AMOUNT

Dear Mr. Li,

Thank you for your letter ref.: UNECE/2021/TRANS/44/YL/KA/AG.

### I have taken due note:

- of Annex 1 to the UNECE-IRU agreement for 2020—2022 inclusive, concluded on 1 November 2019, which shall be adjusted on an annual basis, through an exchange of letters between UNECE and IRU, in accordance with the relevant decisions of the TIR Administrative Committee (AC.2).
- that AC.2, at its seventy-sixth session, held in Geneva, on 13-14 October 2021, approved the budget and cost plan for the operation of TIREXB and the TIR secretariat for the year 2022, as well as the net amount to be transferred by IRU, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2021/18.
- that AC.2, at its above-mentioned session, decided to reflect an internal deficit
  of US\$ 161,977 rounded (SWF 161,971.71) in the IRU books for the year 2022;
  in the amount per TIR Carnet in 2022, in order to clear the related deficit.

In line with the AC.2 decision, and in order to continue financing the TIREXB and TIR Secretariat even in these challenging times, I would like to confirm that the sum of USD 1,522,842 has been transferred to the TIR Trust Fund on 8 November 2021.

According to the prevailing exchange rate applicable on the day of the transfer, such sum is equivalent to CHF 1,399,336.47.

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The corresponding debit note is enclosed for your information.

I thank you for your cooperation and remain,

Yours sincerely

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Enclosure: Debit note