

Item 3 (a)

European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations

Issues

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Consolidated text of AGTC

- Few issues outstanding
- TEN-T compatibility for EU member states (TEN-T revision ongoing)

United Nations

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European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and

Related Installations: Status of the Agreement

Draft Revision 7 - Consolidated text of the European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations

Note of the secretariat

The secretariat has produced draft revision 7 consolidated text of the European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC) which is presented in annex to this document.

It contains the text of the AGTC Agreement including the procès-verbal of rectification as notified in Depositary Notification C.N.347.1992.TREATIES-7 dated 30 December 1992. It also contains the following amendments to the AGTC Agreement:

 Depositary Notifications C.N.345.1997.TREATIES-2 and C.N.91.1998.TREATIES-1.

Entry into force on 25 June 1998.

 Depositary Notification C.N.230.2000.TREATIES-1 and C.N.983.2000.TREATIES-2.

Entry into force on 1 February 2001.

 Depositary Notification C.N.18.2001.TREATIES-1 and C.N.877.2001.TREATIES-2.

Entry into force on 18 December 2001.

(4) Depositary Notification C.N.749.2003.TREATIES-1 and C.N.39.2004.TREATIES-1.

Entry into force on 16 April 2004.

 Depositary Notification C.N.724.2004.TREATIES-1 and C.N.6.2005.TREATIES-1.

Entry into force on 7 April 2005.

(6) Depositary Notification C.N. 646.2005.TREATIES-1 and C.N.153.2006.TREATIES-1.

Outstanding issues

(4) United Kingdom *

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C-E 03 Glasgow—Stranraer-Larne-Belfast (-Dublin-) Holyhead
Carlisle
-Crewe-London-Folkstone-Dover (-Calais)

C 03/1 London-Cardiff

C 03/2 Cleveland
Leeds Doncaster-London

C-E 16 London-Harwich Zeebrugge
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Comment to C-E 16: C-E 16 continues in the Netherlands from (Harwich) to Hoek Van Holland. Also, the AGC refers to Hoek Van Holland. Therefore, Zeebrugge should possibly be amended to Hoek Van Holland, including for the border-crossing points.

(24) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia *

Comment: Name of the country should be updated to Republic of North Macedonia. This is also valid for Annex II.

(31) Republic of Moldova *

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C–E 95 (Iași–) Ungeny–Chișinău–Bendery– Novosavyske (–Kuchurgan)
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C–E 560 (Galați –) Giurgiulesti (–Reni–) Etulia–Greceni (–Bolgrad–) Taraclia– Basarabeasca (–Carabuteni–) Cimislia–Bendery

Comment: It appears logical that C-E 560 would be reflected under Ukraine too since the line crosses the territories of both countries.

(33) Turkey *

Comment: Name of the country should be updated to Türkiye. This is also valid for Annex II.

(38) Kazakhstan *

C–E 24 (Zauralie–) Presnogorkovskaya–Kökshetaú–Astana–Zharyk–Moiynty– Dostyk (–Alashankou)

[C-E 30 (Kanisay-) Iletsk I-Kandyagash]

C–E 50 (Aksaraiskaya–) Diny–Nurpeisovoi–Atyraú–Makat–Kandyagash– Saksaulskaya –Arys I – Alma-Ata–Aqtogai

C-E 60 (Salar-) Sary-Agach-Arys I

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Comment: The border crossing point refers to Sary-Agach (KTZ) – Keles (UZ) after the latest amendment. Moreover, the points of reference between C-E 60 in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan do not match, which may need to be rectified.

C-E 592 Beyneu-Shetpe-Aqtau-Port

C-E 597 Makat-Beyneu Oazis (-Kungrad)

Comment: 'Oazis' as point of reference on C-E 597 is omitted in Uzbekistan.

Alma-Ata - Zhetygen - Altynkol (- Khorgos)

Zharyk - Zhezkazgan - Saksaulskaya - Shalkar - Beyneu

Astana - Yesil - Tobol - Altynsarin - Khromtau - Nikeltau - Kandyagash -

Iletsk I

Beyneu - Uzen - Bolashak (- Serhetyaka)

Yesil - Arkalyk - Shubarkol - Kyzylzhar - Zhezkazgan

Comment: Lines added without C-E symbols should be assigned such symbols through an appropriate amendment.

Outstanding issues

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(40) Uzbekistan *

C-E 60 (Chardzhev-) Bukhara-Tashkent-Salar (-Chengeldy)

C-E 696 Tashkent-Khavast-Andizhan (-Osh)

Comment: Line C-E 696 refers to Jalalabad between Andizhan and Osh. The points of references should possibly match.

C-E 695 Bukhara-Karshi-Termiz-Galaba (-Khairaton)

C-E 597 (Beyneu-) Kungrad-Nukus (-Dashhowuz-) Urganch (-Chardzhev)
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New proposal for amendment from Lithuania

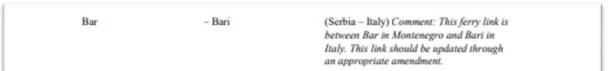
Comment Albania and Montenegro are not listed in the Annexes I and II. Both countries are Contracting Parties to the Agreement.



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Note: Ferry links are also border crossing points, except the links between Stanrear-Larne and Messina-Villa S. Giovanni. Comment: Messina-Villa S. Giovanni is not referred in the list.

Consolidated text of AGTC

Remarks:

- This consolidation contains amendments that are not yet in force – all those marked in []
- Few outstanding issues remain
- TEN-T compatibility issue remains
- Outstanding amendment from Switzerland/Italy/France

Shall this consolidated text be published to mark a milestone?

And we continue addressing the issues?