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(Non-legislative acts)

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2021/463

of 9 March 2021

on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Administrative Committee established by the Customs Convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR Carnets, as regards the amendments to that Convention

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 207(4) in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) The Customs Convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets of 14 November 1975 (the 'TIR Convention') was approved on behalf of the European Economic Community by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2112/78 ([1]) and entered into force, as regards the Community, on 20 June 1983.

(2) A consolidated version of the TIR Convention was published as an Annex to Council Decision 2009/477/EC ([2]). That Decision provides that the Commission is to publish future amendments to the TIR Convention in the *Official Journal of the European Union* indicating their date of entry into force.

(3) Pursuant to the TIR Convention, the Administrative Committee established by the TIR Convention (the 'Administrative Committee') may adopt amendments to the TIR Convention and the Annexes thereto by a two-thirds majority of its members present and voting.

(4) The Administrative Committee, during its 74th session on 9-12 February 2021 or a subsequent session, is to adopt several amendments of the Annexes to the TIR Convention.

(5) In order to take into account the previously adopted amendment of Article 18 of the TIR Convention, which has increased the total number of customs offices which may be involved in a TIR operation, it is necessary to amend Annex 1 to the TIR Convention and update the layout of Version 1 and Version 2 of model of the TIR Carnet.

(6) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the Administrative Committee, with regard to the amendments to the TIR Convention, as those amendments will be binding on the Union.

(7) The position of the Union within the Administrative Committee should therefore be based on the draft amendments attached to this Decision,

([1]) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2112/78 of 25 July 1978 concerning the conclusion of the Customs Convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (TIR Convention) of 14 November 1975 at Geneva (OJ L 252, 14.9.1978, p. 1).

([2]) Council Decision 2009/477/EC of 28 May 2009 publishing in consolidated form the text of the Customs Convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (TIR Convention) of 14 November 1975 as amended since that date (OJ L 165, 26.6.2009, p. 1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Administrative Committee established by the Customs Convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets, during its 74th session on 9-12 February 2021 or a subsequent session, as regards the amendments to that Convention, shall be based on the draft amendments attached to this Decision.

Minor technical changes to the draft amendments may be agreed to by the representatives of the Union in the Administrative Committee, without further decision of the Council.

Article 2

The position referred to in Article 1 shall be expressed by the Commission. Member States shall express the Union position when a formal vote is taken in the Administrative Committee, acting jointly in the interest of the Union.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 9 March 2021.

For the Council
The President
A. P. ZACARIAS

ANNEX

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

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 Carnet

For four *substitute* eight

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

For the existing Voucher No. 1 *substitute* ([1])

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 *substitute* ([2])

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

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

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

For the existing Voucher No. 1 *substitute* ([3])

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

For the existing Voucher No. 2 *substitute* ([4])

([1]) See page 2 of this Annex.
([2]) See page 3 of this Annex.
([3]) See page 4 of this Annex.
([4]) See page 5 of this Annex.

GOODS MANIFEST

VOUCHER N°1

1. **TIR CARNET**

2. Customs office(s) of departure
1.
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7.

For official use

5. Country of departure

6. Country of destination

7. Registration No(s). of road vehicle(s)

3. Name of the international organization
International Road Transport Union

4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)

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)
			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)

☐ 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

2. Under No

3. Seals or identification marks applied

☐ 4. Seals or identification marks found to be intact

5. Miscellaneous (route prescribed, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.)

6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

GOODS MANIFEST

VOUCHER N°2

1. TIR CARNET

2. Customs office(s) of departure	For official use	3. Name of the international organization International Road Transport Union
		4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)
	5. Country of departure / 6. Country of destination	
	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)
			17. Customs office of departure. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest Destination : Customs office	Number	Destination : Customs office	Number	13. I declare the information in items 1- 12 above to be correct and complete
1.		4.		14. Place and date
2.		5.		15. Signature of holder or agent
3.		6.		
		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)
☐ 19. Seals or identification marks found to be intact	☐ 20. Time-limit for transit	☐ 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 Nº 2 of TIR CARNET

1. Accepted by the Customs office at	6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp
☐ 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	

GOODS MANIFEST

VOUCHER N°1

1. **TIR CARNET**

2. Customs office(s) of departure
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5.
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7.

For official use

5. Country of departure

6. Country of destination

7. Registration No(s). of road vehicle(s)

3. Name of the international organization
International Road Transport Union

4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)

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)

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17. Customs office of departure. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest
Destination : Customs office
1.
2.
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Number Destination : Customs office
4.
5.
6.
7.

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)

☐ 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 Nº 1 of TIR CARNET

1. Accepted by the Customs office at .....
2. Under No .....
3. Seals or identification marks applied .....

☐ 4. Seals or identification marks found to be intact

5. Miscellaneous (route prescribed, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.) .....

6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

GOODS MANIFEST

VOUCHER N°2

1. **TIR CARNET**

2. Customs office(s) of departure

For official use

3. Name of the international organization

International Road Transport Union

4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)

5. Country of departure

6. Country of destination

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)
			17. Customs office of departure. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

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12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest

Destination : Customs office

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)

19. ☐ Seals or identification marks found to be intact

20. ☐ Time-limit for transit

24. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)

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.)

23. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

27. Reservations

28. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp

COUNTERFOIL N° 2 of TIR CARNET

1. Accepted by the Customs office at

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

6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp