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Addendum 1

8. FACILITATION OF BORDER CROSSING IN INTERNATIONAL RAIL TRAFFIC

In connection with this agenda item it is recalled that at its fifty-first session the Working Party requested Governments to take all necessary measures to determine a maximum time limit of 60 minutes (30 minutes for each of the neighbouring countries) for the border delay of shuttle trains (TRANS/SC.2/188, para. 27). This request was endorsed by the Inland Transport Committee at its sixtieth session (ECE/TRANS/125, para. 90).

Based on the above decisions the secretariat after consultation with the Chairman of the Working Party on Rail Transport has prepared a draft resolution on the reduction of border delay of shuttle trains in international traffic which is circulated in document TRANS/SC.2/1998/17 for consideration by the Working Party.

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