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ROAD TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR)
Status of prior amendments to AGR

Note by the secretariat

Introduction

1. The present document describes the status of amendments to the AGR adopted at the ninety-second and ninety-third sessions of the Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1).

Proposals adopted at the ninety-second session of SC.1

2. At its ninety-second session (19-21 October 1998), the Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1) adopted the amendment proposals contained in annex 1 to the present document (TRANS/SC.1/363, para.17 and annex 1). These were circulated to Contracting Parties by depositary notification C.N.380.1999.TREATIES-1, dated 2 June 1999.

3. In depositary notification C.N.1189.1999.TREATIES-2, dated 27 January 2000, Contracting Parties were informed that as of 2 December 1999, i.e. on the expiry of six months following the date on which the amendments were communicated by the depositary, an objection had been received from the Government of Kazakhstan concerning the amendments to E-roads 40, 123, 016 and 012 (see annex 2 to the present document). Depositary notification C.N.1196.1999.TREATIES-3, dated 27 January 2000, circulated the corrected names of

settlements in modern transliteration (annex 2 to the present report). No other objections were received. Consequently the proposed amendments relating to the other E-roads were considered accepted and entered into force three months from the date of the notification, i.e. on 27 April 2000.

4. The question of the objection of Kazakhstan regarding the E-roads 40, 123, 016 and 012 is currently still unresolved. There is a possibility that Kazakhstan may withdraw its objection or submit a new amendment proposal for the roads in question. The secretariat will provide any new information at the ninety-fourth session.

Proposals adopted at the ninety-third session of SC.1

5. At its ninety-third session (19-21 October 1999), the Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1) adopted the amendment proposals contained in annex 3 to the present document (TRANS/SC.1/365, para. 17 and annex 1). The Working Party noted that the new amendments by the Russian Federation proposed different numbering for major north-south roads in the Russian Federation, Caucasus and Central Asian States. These were circulated to Contracting Parties by depositary notification C.N.1225.1999.TREATIES-2, dated 19 January 2000.

6. No objections to those proposals had been received by 19 July 2000. Consequently the amendments are considered accepted and will enter into force three months after the communication of that acceptance to Contracting Parties by depositary notification C.N.518.2000.TREATIES-1 (dated 20 July 2000), i.e. on 20 October 2000.

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Annex 1

**DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX I TO THE AGR ADOPTED AT THE
NINETY-SECOND SESSION OF SC.1 (Attached to depositary notification
C.N.380.199.TREATIES-1, dated 2 June 1999)**

Explanatory notes

Add the following new paragraph 4:

"4. Branch, link and connecting roads located eastwards of E 101 have 3-digit numbers, beginning with 0, from 001 to 099."

Main roads

(1) West-east orientation

(a) Reference roads

E 30 Extension from Samara to Chelyabinsk

New overall reference:

E 30 : Cork – ... – Moskva – ... – Samara – Ufa – Chelyabinsk

E 40 Extension from Kharkov to Ust-Kan (China)

New overall reference:

E 40 : Calais – ... – Kharkov – Lougansk – Volgograd – Astrakhan – Atyrau – Beineu – Kungrad – Nukus – Dasshaus – Bucharu – Nawoy – Samarkand – Dihzak – Tashkent – Shymkent – Zhambyl – Bishkek – Almaty – Sary-Ozek – Taldy-Kurgan – Ucharal – Taskesken – Ayaguz – Georgiyevka – Ust-Kamenogorsk – Ust-Kan

E 50 Extension from Mukacevo to Rostov-na-Donu and Makhachkala

New overall reference:

E 50 : Brest – ... – Mukacevo – Stryei – Ternopol – Khmelnytskyi – Vinnitsa – Uman – Kizivograd – Dnepropetrovsk – Donetsk – Rostov-na-Donu – Armavir – Mineralnyye Vody – Makhachkala

E 60 Extension from Constanta to Poti, across the Black Sea, and to Irkeshtam (China)

New overall reference:

E 60 : Brest – ... – Constanta – ... – Poti – Samtredia – Khashuri – Tbilissi – Gandja – Evlak – Baku – ... – Turkmenbashi – Gyzylarbat – Ashgabat – Tedjen – Mary – Chardzhu – Alat – Buchara – Karshi – Guzai – Sherobod – Termis – Dushanbe – Jirgatal – Sary Tash – Irkeshtam

E 70 Change of itinerary between Craiova and Bucurest. Extension from Trabzon to Poti

New overall reference:

E 70 : La Coruña – ... – Craiova – Alexandria – Bucuresti – ... – Trabzon – Batumi – Poti

E 80 Addition of new reference town Civitavecchia

New overall reference:

E 80 : La Coruña – ... – Livorno – Grosseto – Civitavecchia – Roma – ... – Gürbulak – Iran

(b) Intermediate roads

E 22 Extension from Norrköping to Ventspils, Riga, Moskva and Nizhniy Novgorod

New overall reference:

E 22 : Holyhead – ... – Norrköping – ... – Ventspils – Riga – Rezekne – Velikie Luki – Moskva – Vladimir – Nizhniy Novgorod

E 28 Extension from Gdansk to Minsk

New overall reference:

E 28 : Berlin – ... – Gdansk – ... – Kaliningrad – Tolpaki – Nesterov – Marijampole – Vilnius – Minsk

E 38 New E-road from Glukhov to Kzyl–Orda

Overall reference:

E 38 : Glukhov – Kursk – Voronezh – Saratov – Uralsk – Aktyubinsk – Karabutak – Aralsk – Novokazalinsk – Kzyl–Orda

E 58 Extension from Bratislava to Rostov-na-Donu

New overall reference:

E 58 : Wien – Bratislava – Zvolen – Košice – Uzhgorod – Mukacevo – Halmeu – Suceava – Iasi – Leucheni – Kishinev – Odessa – Nikolaev – Kherson – Melitopol – Taganrog – Rostov-na-Donu

E 88 Suppression of E 88 on territory of Turkey between Ankara and Refahiye**E 96** Suppression of E 96 on territory of Turkey between Izmir and Sivrihisar

North–south orientation

(c) Reference roads

E 25 Extension from Genova to Sardinia and from Sardinia to Sicily

New overall reference:

E 25 : Hoek van Holland – ... – Alessandria – Genova ... (maritime link) Porto Torres – Sassari – Cagliari – ... – Palermo

E 101 New E-road from Moskva to Kiev

Overall reference:

E 101 : Moskva – Kaluga – Brjansk – Glukhov – Kiev

E 115 Supression of E 115 between Mineralijnie Vodi and Astara. Extension of E 115 from Mineralijnie Vodi to Meghri. Extension northwards of E 115 from Moskva to Yaroslav

New overall reference:

E 115 : Yaroslav – Moskva – Voronezh – Rostov-na-Donu – Armavir – Mineraljnie Vodi – Naljchik – Vladikavkaz – Tbilissi – Marneuli – Tachir – Stepanavan – Vanadzor – Yerevan – Goris – Megrhi

E 117 New E-road from Moskva to Astara

New overall reference:

E 117 : Moskva – Tambov – Povorino – Volgograd – Astrakhan – Makhachkala – Kuba – Baku – Alyat – Astara

E 119 New E-road from Samara to Gorgan

New overall reference:

E 119 : Samara – Uralsk – Atyrau – Beineu – Shetpe – Zhetybay – Fetisovo – Bekdash – Turkmenbashi – Gyzylyarbat – border of Iran (Gorgan)

E 121 New E-road from Chelyabinsk to Nizhiniy Panj (Afghanistan)

New overall reference:

E 121 : Chelyabinsk – Kustanay – Esil – Derzhavinsk – Arkalyk – Dzehezkazgan – Kzyl–Orda – Shymkent – Tashkent – Ayni – Dushanbe – Nizhiniy Panj

E 123 New E-road from Petropavlovsk to Torugart (China)

New overall reference:

E 123 : Petropavlovsk – Kokchetav – Albasar – Akmola – Karaganda – Balkhash – Burylbaytal – Almaty – Bishkek – Naryn – Torugart

E 125 New E-road from Omsk to Maikapshagai (China)

New overall reference:

E 125 : Omsk – Pavlodar – Semipalatinsk – Georgiyevka – Maikapshagai

(d) Intermediate roads

E 77 Extension from Gdansk to Pskov

New overall reference:

E 77 : Pskov – Riga – Siauliai – Tolpaki – Kaliningrad – – Gdansk – Elblag – Warszawa – Radom – Krakow – Ruzomberok – Zvolen – Budapest

E 79 Extension northwards from Oradea through Püspökladany and Debrecen to Miskolc

New overall reference:

E 79 : Miskolc – Debrecen – Püspökladany – Oradea – ... – Thessaloniki

E 81 Extension northwards from Halmeu to Mukacevo and southwards from Pitesti to Bucuresti, replacing last section of E 70

New overall reference:

E 81 : Mukacevo – Halmeu – ... – Pitesti – Bucuresti

E 87 Extension northwards from Tulcea to Odessa through Reni

New overall reference:

E 87 : Odessa – Izmail – Reni – Galati – Tulcea – Constanta – Varna – Burgas – ... – Antalya

E 97 Extension of E 97 from Novorossiysk to Kherson. Suppression of stretch from Poti to Trabzon

New overall reference:

E 97 : Kherson – Djankoy – Novorossiysk – Sochi – Sukhumi – Poti

E 99 Suppression of E 99 on the territory of Turkey between Sanliurfa and Dogubeyazit

Branch, link and connecting roads

E 262 New E-road from Kaunas to Ostrov

Overall reference:

E 262 : Kaunas – Ukmerge – Daugavpils – Rezekne – Ostrov

E 271 Suppression of stretch between Minsk and Klaipeda

New overall reference:

E 271 : Minsk – Gomel

E 373 Modification of route: Lublin – Kovel – Kiev to replace section Kovel – Rovno

New overall reference:

E 373 : Lublin – Kovel – Kiev

E 391 Suppress E 391 between Kiev and Orel

E 391 New E-road between Trosna and Glukhov

New overall reference:

E 391 : Trosna – Glukhkov

E 574 Extension from Pitesti to Craiova

New overall reference:

E 574 : Bacau – Brasov – Pitesti – Craiova

E 577 New E-road from Poltava to Slobozia

New overall reference:

E 577 : Poltava – Kirovgrad – Kishinev – Giurgiulesti – Galati – Slobozia

E 583 Extension from Iasi to Zhitomir

New overall reference:

E 583 : Roman – Iasi – Beltzy – Mohelerpodolsc – Vinnitza – Zhitomir

E 591 Replace section of E 97 between Novorossiysk and the junction of the E 115 near Rostov-na-Donu with E 591

New overall reference:

E 591: Novorossiysk – junction E 115 south of Rostov-na-Donu

E 592 New E-road between Krasnodar and Djoubga

Overall reference:

E 592 : Krasnodar – Djoubga

E 671 Extension from Oradea to Dej

New overall reference:

E 671 : Timisoara – Arad – Oradea – Satu Mare – Dej

E 691 New E-road from Kashuri to Ashtarak

Overall reference:

E 692 : Vale – Ashotsk – Gumri – Ashtarak

E 692 New E-road from Batumi to Samtredia

Overall reference:

E 693 : Batumi – Samtredia

E 840 New E-road from Sassari to Civitavecchia

Overall reference:

E 840 : Sassari – Olbia ... (maritime link) – Civitavecchia – intersection with E 80 (near Civitavecchia)

E 001: New E-road from Tblissi to Vanatzor

Overall reference:

E 001 : Tbilissi – Bagratashe – Vanatzor

E 002: New E-road from Mehgri to Alyat

Overall reference:

E 002 : Mehgri – Alyat

E 003: New E-road from Uchkuduk to Gaudan

Overall reference:

E 003 : Uchkuduk – Dasshaus – Ashgabat – Gaudan

E 004: New E-road from Kzyl Orda to Buchara

Overall reference:

E 004 : Kzyl Orda – Uchkuduk – Buchara

E 005: New E-road from Guza to Samarkand

Overall reference:

E 005 : Guza – Samarkand

E 006: New E-road from Ayni to Kokand

Overall reference:

E 006 : Ayni – Kokand

E 007: New E-road from Tashkent to Irkeshtam

Overall reference:

E 007 : Tashkent – Kokand – Andijan – Osh – Irkeshtam

E 008: New E-road from Khorog to Murgab

Overall reference:

E 008 : Khorog – Murgab

E 009: New E-road from Jirgatal to China

Overall reference:

E 009 : Jirgatal – Khorog – Ishkashim – Lyanga – China

E 010: New E-road from Osh to Bishkek

Overall reference:

E 010 : Osh – Bishkek

E 011: New E-road from Almaty to Tyup

Overall reference:

E 011 : Almaty – Kegen – Kokpek – Tyup

E 012: New E-road from Khorgos to Kegen

Overall reference:

E 012 : Khorgos – Kegen

E 013: New E-road from Sary–Ozek to Khorgos

Overall reference:

E 013 : Sary–Ozek – Khorgos

E 014: New E-road from Ucharal to Druzhba

Overall reference:

E 014 : Ucharal – Druzhba

E 015: New E-road from Taskesken to Bakhty

Overall reference:

E 015 : Taskesken – Bakhty

E 016: New E-road from Dzhaksy to Albasar

Overall reference:

E 016 : Dzhaksy – Albasar

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Annex 2

OBJECTIONS NOTIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KAZAKHSTAN
(depositary notification C.N.1189.1999.TREATIES-2, dated 27 January 2000)
AND NAMES OF SETTLEMENTS IN MODERN TRANSLITERATION
(depositary notification C.N.1196.1999.TREATIES-3, dated 27 January 2000)

Objections

- E 40 The section Ust–Kamenogorsk – Ust–Kan should be omitted since there is no road along this route. The construction of a new road along this route would be extremely expensive and is not planned for the next 10–15 years.
- E 123 The section Kokchetav – Atbasar – Astana, which is part of the local network should be omitted since it is not up to international or national standards.
- E 016 New E-road from Dzhaksy to Albasar should be replaced by a new E-road from Esil – Astana, which would join two roads, the E 121 and E 123.
- E 012 New E-road Khorgos – Kegen should be replaced by Khorgos – Chundzha – Kokpek since the section Kegen – Chundzha is a local road and in an unsatisfactory condition.

Modern transliteration

No.	Numbers of E-roads	Names of settlements in draft amendments	Names of settlements in modern transliteration
1	40, 123, 011	Alma-Ata	Almaty
2	40	Ayagus	Ayaguz
3	38	Aktyubinsk	Aktobe
4	123, 016	Albasar	Atbasar
5	123	Akmola	Astana
6	40	Dzhambul	Taraz
7	016	Dzakzy	Zhaksy
8	121	Dzhezkazgan	Zhezkazgan
9	119	Dzhetybai	Zhetybai
10	121	Esil	Esil
11	38, 121, 004	Kzyl-Orda	Kyzylorda
12	121	Kustanai	Kostanai
13	123	Kokchetav	Kokshetau
14	123	Karaganda	Karagandy
15	015	Tashkesken	Taskesken
16	40	Ukharal	Usharal
17	40, 121	Chimkent	Shymkent
18	011	Tuyp	Tyup

Annex 3

**DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX I TO THE AGR ADOPTED AT THE
NINETY-THIRD SESSION OF SC.1 (depositary notification
C.N.1225.1999.TREATIES-2, dated 19 January 2000)**

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

A. Main roads

(2) North–south orientation

(a) Reference roads

E 115 – Extend from Rostov-na-Donu to Novorossiysk.

New overall reference : E 115 : Yaroslavl – Moskva – Voronezh – Rostov-na-Donu – Krasnodar – Novorossiysk

E 117 – Renumber E-road from Mineraljnie Vodi to Megri

Overall reference: E 117 : Mineraljnie Vodi – Naljchik – Vladikavkaz – Tbilisi – Yerevan – Goris – Megri

E 119 – Renumber E-road from Moskva to Astara

Overall reference: E 119 : Moskva – Tambov – Povorino – Volgograd – Astrakhan – Makhachkala – Kuba – Baku – Alyat – Astara

E 121 – Renumber E-road from Samara to Gorgan

Overall reference: E 121 Samara – Uralsk – Atyrau – Beineu – Shetpe – Zhetybay – Fetisovo – Bekdash – Turkmenbashi – Gyzylyarbat – border of Iran (Gorgan)

E 123 – Renumber E-road from Chelyabinsk to Nizhiniy Panj (Afghanistan)

Overall reference: E 123 Chelyabinsk – Kustanay – Esil – Derzhavinsk – Arkalyk – Dzehezkazgan – Kzyl–Orda – Shymkent – Tashkent – Ayni – Dushanbe – Nizhiniy Panj

E 125 – Renumber E-road from Petropavlovsk to Torugart (China)

Overall reference: E 125 Petropavlovsk – Kokchetav – Albasar – Akmola – Karaganda – Balkhash – Burylbaytal – Almaty – Bishkek – Naryn – Torugart

E 127 – Renumber E-road from Omsk to Maikapshagai (China)

Overall reference: E 127 Omsk – Pavlodar – Semipalatinsk – Georgiyevka – Maikapshagai

B. Branch, link and connecting roads

Road E 591 – Delete

FRANCE

A. Main roads

(2) North–south orientation

(a) Reference roads

E 25 – Modification to include the following reference towns on the island of Corsica: Bastia, Porto Vecchio, Bonifacio

New overall reference : E 25 Hoek van Holland – Rotterdam – Gouda – Utrecht – ‘s-Hertogenbosch – Eindhoven – Maastricht – Liège – Bastogne – Arlon – Luxembourg – Metz – St. Avold – Strasbourg – Mulhouse – Basel – Olten – Bern – Lausanne – Genève – Mont–Blanc – Aosta – Ivrea – Vercelli – Alessandria – Genova ... Bastia – Porto Vecchio – Bonifacio ... Porto Torres – Sassari – Cagliari ... Palermo

ROMANIA

B. Branch, link and connecting roads

E 675 – new E-road

Overall reference : E 675 Constanta – Agigea – Negru Voda/Kardam (RO/BG border)
