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Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention, 1975
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APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION

**Modification of the Recommendation on the “Introduction of a control system for TIR
Carnets” adopted by the Administrative Committee on 20 October 1995**

Note by the secretariat

With the entry into force of the amendments contained under Phase II of the TIR revision process (ECE/TRANS/17/Amend.21), new definitions concerning the terms “termination of a TIR operation” and “discharge of a TIR operation” have come into force. With a view to aligning the terminology used in the Recommendation of the Administrative Committee of 20 October 1995 which is the basis for the IRU operated SafeTIR system, with that of the new definitions in the Convention, the Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the modifications to the Recommendation as contained below and express its preference with regard to alternative proposals (in square brackets).

The relevant Recommendation has been adopted by the Administrative Committee at its eighteenth session (TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/37, annex 4) and has been amended in 1999 and 2000 (TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/53, para. 43; TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/57, para. 43). The updated text of the Recommendation is contained in the 2002 TIR Handbook (pages 238-241).

Paragraph 1

At the end of point (1) replace the words "Article 1 (g)" by the words "Article 1 (l)".¹

Modify the text of data element (d) to read as follows:

“(d) Date and reference number indicated in the certificate of termination of the TIR operation (boxes 24-28 of voucher No. 2) at the Customs office of destination (if different from (b));”

Modify the text of data element (e) to read as follows:

“(e) Partial or final termination [partial or final unloading];”

Modify the text of data element (f) to read as follows:

“(f) Termination of the TIR operation certified with or without reservation at the Customs office of destination without prejudice to Articles 8 and 11 of the Convention;”

Annex

Replace the Model Reconciliation Form (MRF) by the following new Model:

¹ Amendment has already been included in the English and Russian versions of the 5th edition of the TIR Handbook; thus, only the French text of the TIR Handbook will need updating.

**Annex to the Recommendation adopted by the Administrative Committee
for the TIR Convention, 1975 on 20 October 1995**

Model Reconciliation Form (MRF)

<i>To be filled-in by the initiator of the request for reconciliation</i>							
Destination:							
Regional Customs office (optional):				Customs office of destination:			
Name:				Name:			
Received on:				Received on:			
Date:				Date:			
Stamp				Stamp			
Data to be confirmed							
Data source:		? TIR Carnet		? SAFETIR data			
TIR Carnet Reference Number	Name or number of Customs office of destination	Reference number indicated in the certificate of termination of the TIR operation [boxes 24-28 of voucher No. 2] at the Customs office of	Date indicated in the certificate of termination of the TIR operation at the Customs office of destination	Page Number	Partial / final termination [partial / final unloading]	Termination of the TIR operation certified with or without reservation at the Customs office of destination	Number of packages (optional)
Attachments:		? Copy of TIR Carnet counterfoils			Other: _____		

<i>Response from Customs office of destination</i>							
? Confirmation		? Correction (please insert the corrections below)		? No reference found on the termination of the TIR operation			
TIR Carnet Reference Number	Name or number of Customs office of destination	Reference number indicated in the certificate of termination of the TIR operation [boxes 24-28 of voucher No. 2] at the Customs office of	Date indicated in the certificate of termination of the TIR operation at the Customs office of destination	Page Number	Partial / final termination [partial / final unloading]	Termination of the TIR operation certified with or without reservation at the Customs office of destination	Number of packages (optional)
Comments:							
Date:		Stamp and signature of Customs office of destination:					
<i>Central Customs office (optional)</i>							
Comments:							
Date:		Stamp and/or signature					