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Step by Step....

















Safe TIR / CUTEWISE (IRU):

Problem:

→ Time gap to detect if a TIR operation is terminated = risk

Answer: SaFeTIR































TIR ITDB (UNECE)

Problem:

Foreign transporters unknown to customs can start a TIR transport

Answer:

TIR ITDB: database TIR carnet holders































What is ITDB?

ITDB stands for International TIR Data bank

It helps to monitor the controlled access of transport operators to the TIR system

It is a database containing information on all transport operators ever authorized to use the TIR procedure

It is best filled in by National Associations and approved by Customs. (other options exist)

It is consulted by Customs authorities through ITDBonline+ website, national associations can see the data of their own members

































ITDBonline+ website



- Multilingual web application to consult the TIR database (ITDB)
- Consulted by authorized Customs officers and national associations
- Collaborative tool between Customs authorities and national associations































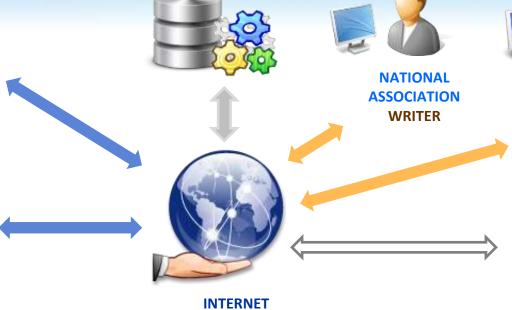
TIR ITDB WEB



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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION READER



TIR **SECRETARIAT**

































Use of ITDBonline+

CUSTOMS CAN:

- consult the status of TIR Carnet holder's data
- add a new TIR Carnet holder
- update a TIR Carnet holder
- withdraw a TIR Carnet holder:
 - -> permanently
 - -> temporarily
- notify the end of activity of a TIR Carnet holder
- exclude a TIR Carnet holder in a country (only Customs)
 - -> Rehabilitate a TIR Carnet holder







Legal basis for ITDB

- The existence of ITDB is a consequence of the TIR authorization procedure based on the provisions of article 6.4 and 6.5
- The TIR authorization procedure is described in Annex 9 Part II paragraphs 4 and 5 involves the transmission of data
- •The terms of reference of the TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) establish that the TIR secretariat, under the direction of the TIR Secretary, shall undertake:
- The establishment and maintenance of an international Governmental TIR data bank accessible to all Contracting Parties





UNECE REGISTER OF CUSTOMS SEALS AND STAMPS

Problem:

→ Customs officers must be able to control the seals and stamps of other Contracting Parties

→ Answer: Register of customs seals and stamps





REGISTRE de la CEE-ONU de DISPOSITIFS DE SCELLEMENT et DE TIMBRES DOUANIERS



Application web :

 Consulted by authorized **Customs officers**



























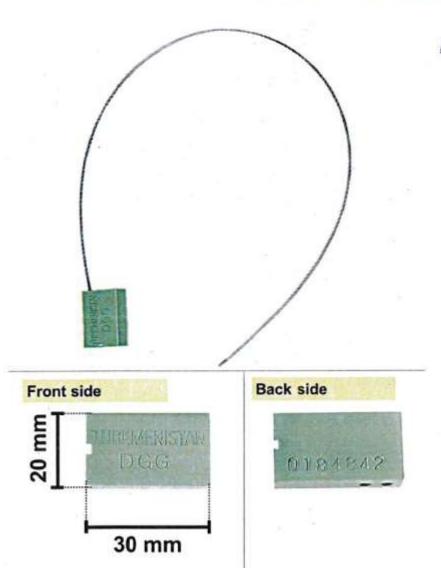






Turkmenistan

Customs Sealing Devices



Model 1:

The wire seal with a number consists of a metal frame with a locking mechanism and a wire rope.

Colour: green.

Frame dimensions: 20 x 30 x 10 mm.

Length of a wire rope: 410 mm with a diameter of 1.6 mm. Every seal has a specific number

from a range of: 0000001 -1000000;

Front side of a seal

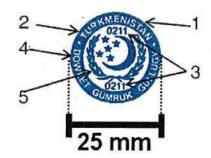
The front side of a seal contains the text: TURKMENISTAN DGG (DGG - State Customs Service).

Back side of a seal

The back side of a seal contains an individual number from a range of: 0000001 -1000000 (for example "0184842").



Example of stamp



Example of stamp enlarged



Stamp 2:

- The personal number stamp is round with a diameter of 25 mm. Every inspector who is responsible to make customs clearance of goods uses the individual stamp with specific and not reproducible number. It is confirmed to use only blue ink by the Customs Service of Turkmenistan.
- 2. TURKMENISTAN
- 3. Number associated to the personal stamp (for example 0211)
- 4. State Customs Service
- 5. Image of olive branches turned to different directions, a half moon and 5 pointed stars.































Problem:

Customs impose advance cargo information

→ Answer:

- TIR EPD



































TIR EPD (IRU)



- TIR Carnet holders can sent in advance electronic TIR Carnet data to the customs authorities
- Control of the validity of the TIR Carnet
- Data to be used for risk analysis in advance (quicker release of a TIR transport at the borders)

















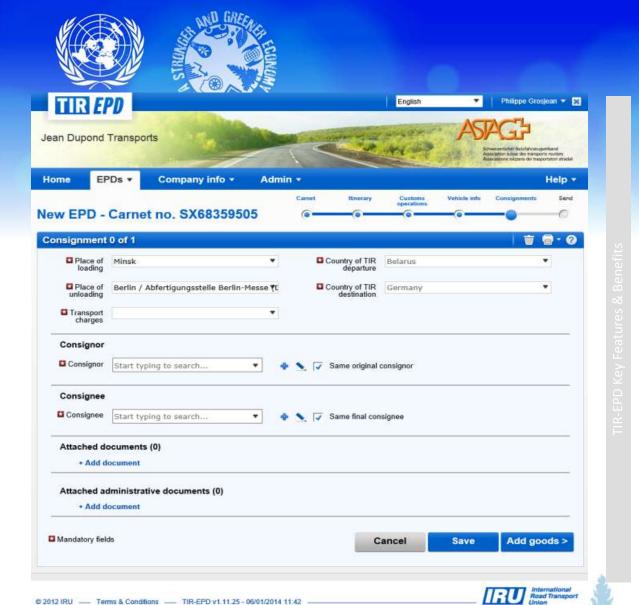












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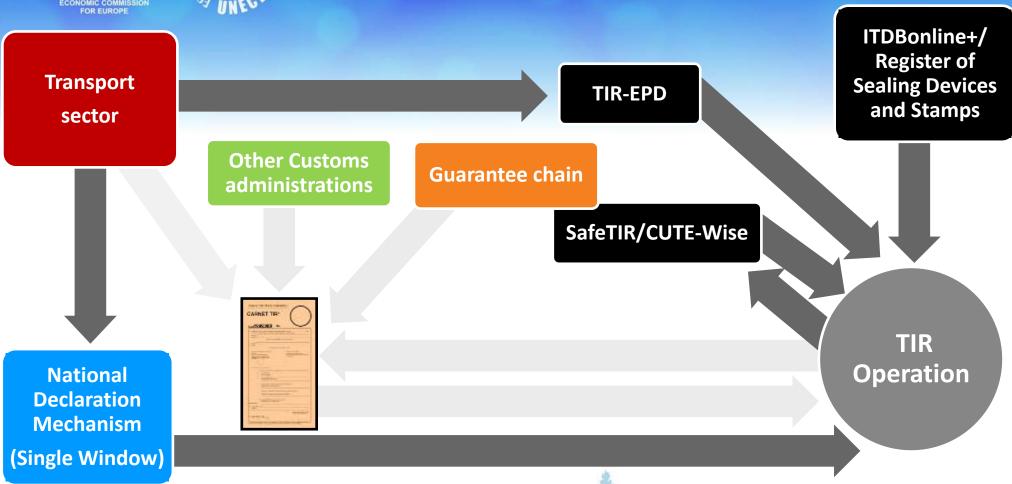
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Current environment







































eTIR Project



































Rationale for the eTIR projectt

Private

Public

B2C: Déclaration & Certificat de garantie

customs country 1 start

Transporter

Guarantee Certificate



customs country 1 exit

customs country 2 entry

National Association



International organization

guarantee chain



- One document for many functions
- C2C direct communication is missing (the holder is responsible for carrying the C2C information)
- No advance and real time information
- paperwork / Fraud / ...





History of a UNECE project

Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30) (2000)



Ad hoc Expert Group on the Computerization of the TIR Procedure (2001)



Informal Ad hoc Expert Group on Conceptual and Technical aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure (GE.1) + Network of eTIR FP 21 sessions (2002-2012)



Reference model of the TIR procedure (UMM)

Chapter 1 - Business domain modeling (BPA)✓

Chapter 2 - eBusiness requirements (BPR)√

Chapter 3 - Analysis ✓

Chapter 4 - Design (UN/EDIFACT & XML)



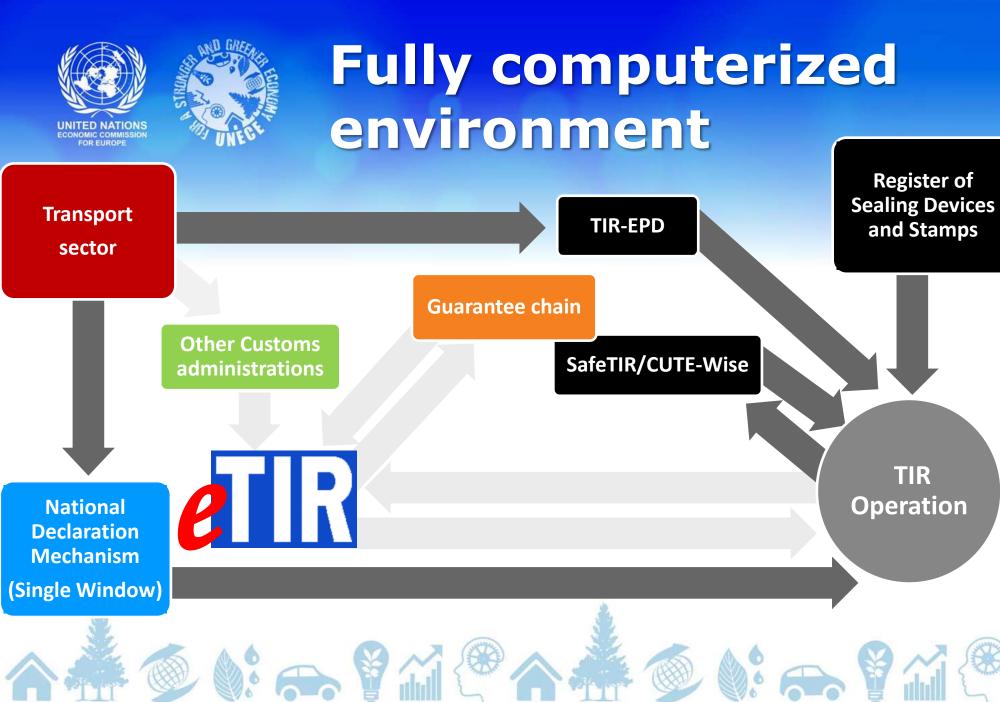
Informal Ad hoc Expert Group on **Legal** Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure



Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport



Update of the TIR convention (ongoing)







Use of relevant standards

- WCO Data model
- WCO Data elements
- UNTDED
- Core Components
- UN/EDIFACT
- XML
- Code lists: UNECE, ISO,...

• ...



Opportunities for...

- Guarantee chain
 Associations
 International organization
- Transport operators
- Increased intermodality?
 - Geographical expansion?





Opportunities for Customs administrations

Nationally

Security 0

Risk management ()

Integrated supply chain management ••

Real time information **①**Advance cargo information **①**

InternationallyCooperation ••

Fraud **U**

Administrative burden **!**

Data processing time •

Legal procedures •































Opportunities for the guarantee chain

Associations

Security ••

Real time TIR

transport data 0

Administrative burden **U**

Issuance costs **U**

Number of claims **U**

International organization

Security 1

Real time TIR transport data ••

Distribution costs **U**

Printing costs **U**

Number of claims **U**



























Opportunities for transport operators

Reliability of data 1

Administrative burden ! Unique submission of information Easier to fill in

Border crossing waiting time U



























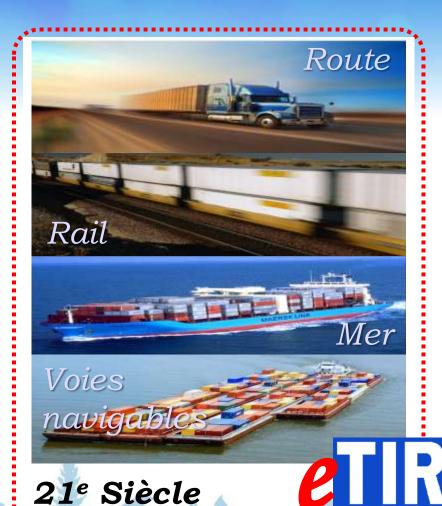






Une inter-modalité accrue







Conclusions

Major opportunities

- Increased security
- Reduced administrative burden
- Faster circulation of information (and goods)
- Expand the geographical and multimodal scope

Next steps

- Finalize the Reference Model (conceptual)
- Revise the TIR Convention (legal)
- Develop the required systems (technical)
- Corridor based step-by-step implementation







ongoing

Ongoing/next steps

- Pilots
- Finalize the Reference Model (conceptual)
- Revise the TIR Convention (legal)
- Develop the required systems (technical)
- Corridor based step-by-step implementation



























