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**Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods
under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975):**

Application of the Convention – Other matters

New signature of the IRU Secretary General applied under item 5 on the front cover of TIR Carnets

Transmitted by the International Road Transport Union

Following the election of the new IRU Secretary General on the 12 April 2013, **TIR Carnets printed from the 1 June 2013, will bear the signature of Mr Umberto de Pretto under item 5 on the front cover.**

In relation to this change, please note the following:

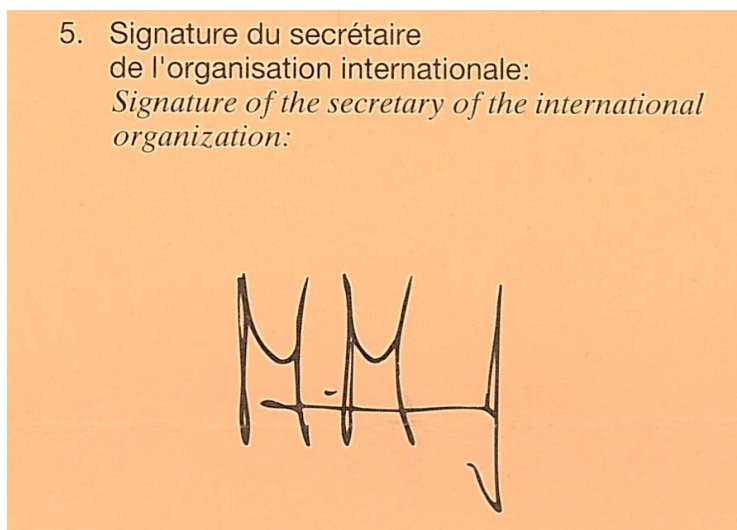
- TIR Carnets numbered **lower than** (XT) **76'600'000** will bear the signature of **Mr Martin Marmy**;
- TIR Carnets numbered **higher than** (XT) **76'600'000** will bear the signature of **Mr Umberto de Pretto**;
- TIR Carnets bearing the signature of Mr Umberto de Pretto will be issued progressively from June 2013 onwards;
- TIR Carnets bearing the signature of Mr Martin Marmy **will remain valid and must be accepted by Customs until stocks have been exhausted**;

Please find attached the specimen signatures mentioned.

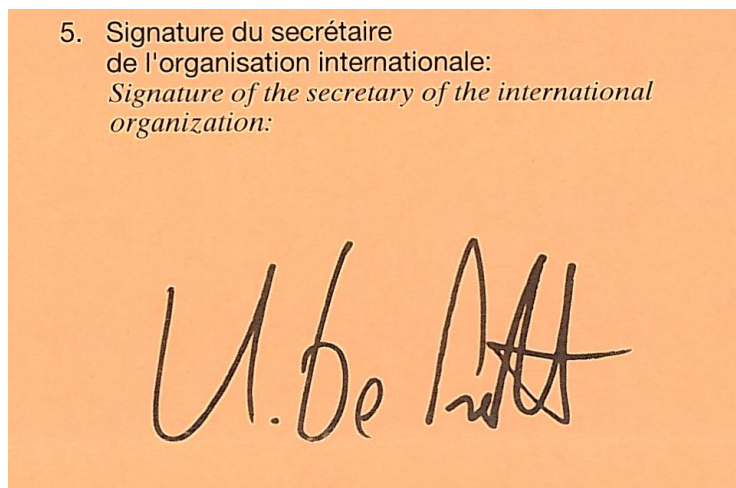
Specimen signatures

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1. Specimen signature of Mr Martin Marmy applied under item 5 on the front cover page of TIR Carnets numbered **lower than** (XT) 76'600'000. TIR Carnets bearing the signature below will be valid until both the IRU's and the Associations' stocks are exhausted.



2. Specimen signature of Mr Umberto de Pretto applied under item 5 on the front cover page of TIR Carnets numbered **higher than** (XT) 76'600'000. TIR Carnets bearing the signature below will be in circulation from June 2013 and will progressively replace TIR Carnets bearing the signature of Mr Martin Marmy.



TIR Carnets bearing both signatures above will be in circulation simultaneously and both carry the same validity
