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Issues of informative character and formal approval

by the Committee: Status of the 2010 E-Road and

E-Rail Traffic Census Programmes

Status on the 2010 E-Road and 2010 E-Rail Traffic Censuses

Note by the secretariat

1. During its seventy-first session, the Inland Transport Committee adopted two resolutions:

- Resolution No. 259: E-Road Traffic Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe in 2010 (“2010 E-Road Traffic Census”); and
- Resolution No. 260: E-Rail Traffic Census in Europe in 2010 (“2010 E-Rail Traffic Census”).

2. These resolutions requested Governments to inform the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) by **30 September 2009** whether they agree to implement the provisions of the resolutions.

3. Circular letters were sent to all Ministries of Foreign Affairs and reminder was sent to the delegates to the UNECE Working Party on Transport Statistics.

4. The secretariat received information from the following countries on their intention to implement the resolution on:

- 2010 E-Road Traffic Census: Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Luxembourg, Poland, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland and Turkey;
- 2010 E-Rail Traffic Census: Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Luxembourg, Poland, Serbia, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

5. It is mandatory for Member States of the European Union (EU) to undertake 2010 E-Rail Traffic Census according Regulation No. 91/2003 of 16 December 2002 on rail transport statistics adopted by the European Parliament and the Council.

6. The deadline for the submission of the results of the censuses was fixed to **1 November 2011** for the E-Road traffic census and **to 30 June 2012** for the E-Rail traffic census.

7. The Inland Transport Committee may wish to **invite** UNECE member Governments, in compliance with ITC Resolutions No.259 and No. 260 adopted at its seventieth session, to submit the results of the censuses conforming to the deadlines fixed by the ITC Resolutions.

Annex I

Resolution No. 259

E-Road Traffic Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe in 2010

(“2010 E-Road Traffic Census”)

The Inland Transport Committee,

Having regard to the last paragraph of its resolution No. 169 of 15 January 1954 (E/ECE/TRANS/445),

1. *Invites* Governments:

(a) To take a census of traffic on the E-Roads on their national territory, in accordance with the European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe (AGR) as in force in 2010, and in line with the Recommendations to Governments for the E-Road Traffic Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Main Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe in 2010 (2010 E-Road Traffic Census) as set forth in UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/18 considering 2010 as the reference year.

(b) To supply the results of the 2010 E-Road Traffic Census to the UNECE secretariat, if possible before **1 November 2011**, in conformity with the Recommendations set forth in UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/18.

2. *Recommends* that Governments take a census of traffic on other non-urban roads in their national territory, applying where possible, the methods set out in the Recommendations mentioned under paragraph 1 (a) above.

3. *Requests* Governments to inform the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) by **30 September 2009** whether they agree to implement the provisions of this resolution.

Annex II

Resolution No. 260

E-rail traffic census in Europe in 2010

("2010 E-Rail Traffic Census")

The Inland Transport Committee,

Recalling its Resolution No. 255 adopted on 19 February 2004 (ECE/TRANS/156, annex 4),

1. *Invites* Governments:

(a) To take a census of traffic on the E-rail lines on their national territory, in accordance with the European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC) as in force in 2010 and with the European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC) as in force in 2010, and in line with the Recommendations to Governments for the 2010 E-Rail Traffic Census as set forth in UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/AC.4/4.

(b) To supply the results of the combined E-Rail Traffic Census 2010 to the UNECE secretariat, if possible, before **30 June 2012**, in conformity with the Recommendations set forth in UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/AC.4/4.

2. *Recommends* that Governments take a census of traffic on other non-urban rail lines in their national territory, applying where possible, the methods set out in the Recommendations mentioned under paragraph 1(a) above.

3. *Requests* Governments to inform the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) by **30 September 2009** whether they agree to implement the provisions of this resolution.
