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### Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention, 1975

#### Technical Implementation Body

##### Fifth session

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

##### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Technical Implementation Body\*, \*\*

to be held in Room VII, starting at 10 a.m. on Thursday 12 October 2023.

#### I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Adoption of the report of the fourth session.
3. eTIR international system:
  - (a) Progress report on the development of the eTIR international system and the International TIR Databank;
  - (b) Progress report on the connection of national customs systems to the eTIR international system.
4. eTIR conceptual, functional and technical specifications:
  - (a) Version 4.3;
  - (b) Version 4.4:
    - (i) Concrete amendment proposals;
    - (ii) New proposals;
    - (iii) New proposals by governments.
5. Other business:

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Date and place of the next sessions of TIB.

6. Adoption of the report.

## **II. Annotations**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Technical Implementation Body (further referred to as “TIB”) may wish to consider and adopt the agenda of the session, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/9.

TIB may wish to recall that, in line with Rule 26 of its Rules of Procedure, “a quorum consisting of not less than one-fourth of the States which are contracting parties to the TIR Convention, bound by Annex 11, is required for the purpose of taking decisions”. The quorum will be determined by means of a rollcall at the start of the session. The number of States which are contracting party to the TIR Convention bound by Annex 11 is seventy-five.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/9

### **2. Adoption of the report of the fourth session**

TIB may wish to consider and adopt the report of its fourth session (6 and 7 June 2023), prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the Chair and contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/8.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/8

### **3. eTIR international system**

#### **(a) Progress report on the development of the eTIR international system and the International TIR databank**

TIB may wish to be informed about progress made regarding the development of the eTIR international system and the International TIR Databank (ITDB) applications.

#### **(b) Progress report on the connection of national customs systems to the eTIR international system**

TIB may wish to be informed about progress made by customs administrations with regard to their connection to the eTIR international system, in particular any feedback relative to the conformance tests.

### **4. eTIR conceptual, functional and technical specifications**

#### **(a) Version 4.3**

TIB may wish to take note of revision 2 of version 4.3 of the eTIR specifications, as contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/2/Rev.2-ECE/TRANS/WP30/AC.2/2022/11/Rev.2 (Introduction), ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/3/Rev.2-ECE/TRANS/WP30/AC.2/2022/12/Rev.2 (and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/3/Rev.2/Corr.1-ECE/TRANS/WP30/AC.2/2022/12/Rev.2/Corr.1) (eTIR concepts), ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/4/Rev.2-ECE/TRANS/WP30/AC.2/2022/13/Rev.2 (eTIR functional specifications) and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/5/Rev.2-ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2022/14/Rev.2 (eTIR technical specifications).

It may also wish to note that revision 2 not only includes all the changes agreed by TIB at previous sessions (see ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/16) but also, possibly, corrections of an editorial, consistency or logical nature, as presented in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2023/7.

TIB may also wish to consider informal document TIB No.2 (2023), presenting the outcome of the survey aimed at identifying the type of amendments that customs officers currently accept/refuse or directly include on the TIR Carnet as well as the kind of amendments that are requested by holders.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/2/Rev.2-ECE/TRANS/WP30/AC.2/2022/11/Rev.2,  
ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/3/Rev.2-ECE/TRANS/WP30/AC.2/2022/12/Rev.2,  
ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/3/Rev.2/Corr.1-  
ECE/TRANS/WP30/AC.2/2022/12/Rev.2/Corr.1,  
ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/4/Rev.2-ECE/TRANS/WP30/AC.2/2022/13/Rev.2,  
ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2022/5/Rev.2-ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2022/14/Rev.2,  
ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2023/7 and Informal document TIB No.2 (2023)

### **(b) Version 4.4**

#### **(i) Concrete amendment proposals**

TIB may wish to consider document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2023/8, containing concrete amendment proposals related to the issues which TIB, at its previous sessions, considered important for inclusion in version 4.4 of the eTIR specifications. TIB may wish to instruct the secretariat on how to proceed with each of these proposals.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2023/8

#### **(ii) New proposals**

TIB may wish to consider informal document TIB No.3 (2023), containing a list of new issues, for possible consideration in the elaboration of version 4.4 of the eTIR specifications. It may want to consider the issues and mandate the secretariat to present concrete proposals on how to address them at one of its next sessions.

#### **Documentation**

Informal document TIB No.3 (2023)

#### **(iii) New proposals by governments**

TIB may wish to consider proposals by governments on issues to be included in version 4.4 of the eTIR specifications, if any.

## **5. Other business**

#### **Date and place of the next sessions of TIB**

TIB may wish to be informed of the dates reserved for its next session.

## **6. Adoption of the report**

TIB may wish to adopt the list of main decisions taken during the session, on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat, in consultation with the Chair.

After the session, the secretariat will circulate a complete report, for comments, which will be submitted for adoption at the following session of TIB.