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

Revision of the Convention

Amendment proposals to the Convention

Transmitted by the Government of the Russian Federation

Background and mandate

1. At its sixty-fifth session (February 2017), the TIR Administrative Committee (AC.2) had taken note of an oral proposal by the delegation of the Russian Federation to replace the word “*limit*” in Explanatory Note 0.8.3 by “*establish*”. For the purpose of time efficiency, the Committee had agreed to ask the Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30) to consider the proposal and requested the secretariat to include it in the agenda of the 146th session of the Working Party in June 2017 (see ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/133, para. 37). To this end, the secretariat prepared document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/2017/9, which contains, in Annex, a proposal by the Government of the Russian Federation.

2. The Working Party is invited to consider the proposal.

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Annex

The delegation of the Russian Federation proposes to replace, in the first phrase of Explanatory Note 0.8.3, the word “*limit*” by “*establish*”, so that the text would read:

0.8.3 “Contracting Parties are recommended to establish a sum equal to \$US 50,000 [100,000 Euros] per TIR Carnet as maximum amount which may be claimed from the guaranteeing association...”
