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2010 E-Rail traffic census

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1. During its seventy first-session, the Inland Transport Committee adopted:
Resolution No. 260: E-Rail Traffic Census in Europe in 2010 (“2010 E-Rail Traffic Census”).
 2. This resolution 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-Rail Traffic Census: Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Luxembourg, Poland, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Switzerland and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
 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. During its seventy-second session, the Inland Transport Committee **invited** UNECE member States who had not yet informed the secretariat about their intention to take part in the 2010 E-Rail traffic census complying with Committee Resolutions No. 260 to do so as soon as possible, and **urged** all UNECE member States to submit the required traffic data by **30 June 2012**.
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