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The People's Republic of China: The "China Road Transport Association" (CRTA/095) as the issuing and guaranteeing association for TIR carnets in the People's Republic of China, will begin its TIR issuing and guaranteeing activities from 18 May 2018

Addressees: TIR carnet issuing and guaranteeing associations

We are pleased to inform you that the "**China Road Transport Association" (CRTA/095)** that has been designated by the competent authorities of the People's Republic of China as the issuing and guaranteeing association for TIR carnets on its territory in conformity with article 6 and Annex 9, part I of the TIR Convention, will start its issuing and guaranteeing activities on 18 May 2018.

Following the approval of the IRU competent body, CRTA became an active member of IRU and underwent a thorough TIR admission process, which was accomplished with success.

The International Insurers have confirmed that the guarantee will be provided for both TIR carnets issued by CRTA and TIR carnets issued by other TIR issuing associations affiliated to IRU and used on the territory of the People's Republic of China.

Under the terms of Article 8.3 of the TIR Convention, the maximum sum per TIR carnet in China has been set at EUR 100,000.

Thus, the People's Republic of China will be considered a country in which TIR transports can be arranged as of 18 May 2018.

The activation of the TIR system in the People's Republic of China brings the number of TIR operational countries to 61.

Please find below the details of CRTA:

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Head of TIR Department:	Mr GAO Xi

You will find in **Annexe 1** to this letter the specimens of the association's stamps and a specimen of the signature of the authorised official, to be used on the front cover page of TIR carnets issued by CRTA.

In addition, you will find in **Annexe 2** to this letter a list of customs offices open to TIR procedures, provided by the competent authorities of the People's Republic of China.

Annexe 3 to this letter features the sample impressions of customs stamps provided by the competent authorities of the People's Republic of China that are to be applied on TIR carnets.

To ensure the smooth and uninterrupted acceptance of TIR carnets issued by CRTA, we kindly ask you to make the above information available to your respective TIR carnet holders and customs authorities.

Enc.

cc: TIR Secretariat, UNECE

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SPECIMEN STAMPS AND SIGNATURE

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1. Specimen of the authorised validity date stamp of the association applied under **item 1** of the front cover page of the TIR carnets issued by CRTA:

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2. Specimen of the authorised stamp of the association applied under **item 2** of the front cover page of the TIR carnets issued by CRTA:



3. Specimen of the signature of the authorised official of the issuing association and the stamp of the association applied under **item 4** of the front cover page of the TIR carnets issued by CRTA:

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List of customs offices approved for accomplishing TIR operations on the territory of the People's Republic of China and opening hours:

N°	Customs Station Name	Province	Opening hours	Type of Customs	Bordering country	Customs code
1	Horgos	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	10:30–22:30 Open all year round (Except for official holidays of China and Kazakhstan)	Border (entry, exit, departure, destination)	Kazakhstan	9402
2	Irkeshtam	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	10:00–20:00 Open all year round (Except for official holidays of China and Kyrgyzstan)	Border (entry, exit, departure, destination)	Kyrgyzstan	9415
3	Erenhot Road	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	8:00–18:00 Open all year round (Except for official holidays of China and Mongolia)	Border (entry, exit, departure, destination)	Mongolia	0705
4	Manzhouli Shibali	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	9:00–17:30 Open all year round (Except for official holidays of China and Russia.)	Border (entry, exit, departure, destination)	Russia	0603
5	Suifenhe Road	Heilongjiang Province	7:40–16:00 Open all year round (Except for official holidays of China and Russia.)	Border (entry, exit, departure, destination)	Russia	1925
6	Dalian Port	Liaoning Province	8:30–11:30; 13:00–16:30 Monday to Saturday (Except for statutory holidays of China)	Inland (Departure, destination)	–	0901

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SPECIMEN OF CUSTOMS STAMPS APPLIED ON TIR CARNET BY THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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Customs stamps with unique numbers:

No.	Customs Station Name	Customs Code	Sample stamp
1.	Horgos	9402	
2.	Irkeshtam	9415	

3.	Erenhot Road	0705	
4.	Manzhouli Shibali	0603	
5.	Suifenhe Road	1925	
6.	Dalian Port	0901	