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This edition of the TIR Handbook, which replaces the previous edition published in 2013, contains three major sections:

The first section describes the TIR system, its geographical coverage, administrative structure, objective and functioning.

The second section contains the complete text of the TIR Convention, 1975, as at 1 July 2018. The lay-out of this section basically follows the structure of the TIR Convention, 1975. However, Explanatory Notes contained in Annex 6 and Annex 7, Part III of the Convention have been placed with the provisions in the Convention to which they relate (with the exception of the sketches contained in Annex 6 and in Annex 7, Part III).

Comments are also placed with the provisions of the Convention to which they refer. Comments contained in the TIR Handbook are not legally binding for Contracting Parties of the TIR Convention, 1975. They are, however, important for the interpretation and harmonized application of the Convention as they reflect the opinion of the Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention, 1975 and of the Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport of UNECE, as is indicated in connection with each comment.

The third section provides information on the application of the TIR Convention, 1975, the text of adopted resolutions and recommendations related to the Convention and gives examples of best practices together with an example authorization and agreement, to be drawn up between competent authorities and national guaranteeing associations. At the end of this section an example of a duly filled-in TIR Carnet and best practices with regard to the use of the TIR Carnet are also provided.

^{*/} "TIR" stands for: "Transports Internationaux Routiers".

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