

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
(REVENUE DIVISION)
FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE

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NOTIFICATION
(CUSTOMS)

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S.R.O. (I)/2017.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Federal Board of Revenue is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Customs Rules, 2001, namely: -

In the aforesaid Rules, after Chapter XXVIII, the following new chapter shall be added, namely:—

“CHAPTER XXIX”

TRANSPORTS INTERNATIONAUX ROUTIERS (TIR) RULES

687. Short title.— These rules may be called the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR) Rules.

688. Scope.— The rules shall prescribe the procedure for transportation of goods as envisaged in the TIR Convention, 1975.

689. Definitions.— (1) In this Chapter, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, —

- (i) “annexure” for the purposes of these rules, means the relevant annexure of the TIR Convention, 1975;
- (ii) “authority” in relation to these rules, means the concerned Ministry of the Federal Government, as per the Rules of Business, 1973, and for all other matters, the Federal Board of Revenue;

- (iii) "Convention" means the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under the cover of TIR Carnets generally referred to as TIR Convention, 1975;
- (iv) "container" means an article of transport equipment; (i) fully enclosed to constitute a compartment intended for containing goods, (ii) of a permanent character and accordingly strong enough to be suitable for repeated use, (iii) specially designed to facilitate the transport of goods by one or more modes of transport without intermediate reloading, (iv) designed for ready handling, particularly when being transferred from one mode of transport to another, (v) designed to be easy to fill and to empty, and (vi) demountable bodies are to be treated as containers;
- (v) "combination of vehicles" means coupled vehicles, which travel on the road as a unit;
- (vi) "contracting party" means a party to the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975);
- (vii) "Customs office of departure" means the Customs office of a contracting party where the TIR transport of a load of goods begins;
- (viii) "Customs office of destination" means the Customs office of a contracting party where the TIR transport of a load of goods ends;
- (ix) "Customs office *en route*" means the Customs office of a contracting party through which a road vehicle, combination of vehicles or container enters or leaves the Contracting Party in the course of a TIR transport;
- (x) "discharge of a TIR operation" means the recognition by Customs authorities that the TIR operation has been terminated correctly by a contracting party. This is established by the Customs authorities on the basis of a comparison of the data or information available at the Customs office of destination or exit (*en route*) and that available at the Customs office of departure or entry (*en route*);

