

## Important notice for holders of the TIR Carnet

With this the Estonian Tax and Customs Board would like to draw your attention to the amendments to be made in the legislative acts of the European Community concerning TIR transport that entered into force from 1 January 2009.

The amendment taking effect since 1 January 2009 will oblige a holder of the TIR carnet to submit TIR data electronically to the customs offices of the European Community in NCTS system and the customs offices of the EU member states will be obliged to exchange these data in the electronic environment.

NCTS system is a web-based system that can be used in any computer having access to the Internet.

Persons who have been authorised by a holder of TIR carnet as well as all the persons who have the right to use e-customs/e-tax environment have the possibility for entering data of TIR operations in the NCTS system and to transfer the data to the Estonian Tax and Customs Board, and they are entitled to receive information on the processing and status of TIR carnets.

External users have access to the NCTS system:

- via e-customs/e-tax environment. Relevant instructions for entering the e-services environment of Estonian Tax and Customs Board are available in the ETCB web page: [www.emta.ee](http://www.emta.ee).  
You are welcome to contact e-customs help desk by phone 8800814 and e-tax helpdesk by phone 8800815 (Mon-Tue: 8.30 – 16.30; Fri: 8.30 – 15.30);
- using the IRU pre-entry declaration system.  
For using the IRU pre-entry declaration system please apply to TIR Department of the Association of Estonian International Road Carriers.

Customs clearance of TIR operations on the basis of TIR carnets on paper carrier will be continued in conformity with the requirements laid down by the TIR Convention. This means that notwithstanding the obligation to submit the preliminary data on TIR operations electronically since 1 January 2009, the TIR carnet on paper will still be in use without any changes.