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# **PROPOSAL**

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То:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
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Subject:	ANNEXES to the Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union (EU) in the EU-Common Transit Countries (CTC) Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods and in the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a Common transit procedure as regards invitations to the Republic of Moldova and Montenegro to accede to those Conventions and as regards the adoption of the decisions amending the Convention on a common transit procedure following the Republic of Moldova's and Montenegro's accessions to that Convention

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# **ANNEXES**

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# **Proposal for a Council Decision**

on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union (EU) in the EU-Common Transit Countries (CTC) Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods and in the EU-CTC Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a Common transit procedure as regards invitations to the Republic of Moldova and Montenegro to accede to those Conventions and as regards the adoption of the decisions amending the Convention on a common transit procedure following the Republic of Moldova's and Montenegro's accessions to that Convention

#### **ANNEX I**

Proposal for a Decision No [1]/2025 of the EU-Common Transit Countries Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods

of [...] 2025

# as regards an invitation to Montenegro to accede to that Convention

# THE EU-CTC JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 11(3) thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) Montenegro has expressed its wish to accede to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods ('the Convention').
- (2) The exchange of goods with Montenegro would be facilitated by a simplification of formalities which affect the trade in goods between that country and the European Union, Georgia, Iceland, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.
- (3) With a view to achieving such facilitation, it is appropriate to invite Montenegro to accede to the Convention,

# HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

# Article 1

Montenegro shall be invited to accede to the Convention in accordance with Article 11a of the Convention, as from 1 [October] [November] [December] 2025.

# Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Bern, [August] [September] [October] 2025

For the EU-CTC Joint Committee

The President

Marco BENZ

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OJ No L 134, 22.5.1987, p.2

# **ANNEX II**

Proposal for Decision No [1]/2025 of the EU-Common Transit Countries Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on common transit procedure

of [......] 2025

# as regards an invitation to Montenegro to accede to that Convention

### THE EU-CTC JOINT COMMITTEE.

Having regard to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 15(3), point (e), thereof,

# Whereas:

- (1) Montenegro has expressed its wish to accede to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure ('the Convention').
- (2) The movement of goods with Montenegro would be facilitated by a common transit procedure for goods transported between that country and the European Union, Georgia, Iceland, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.
- (3) With a view to achieving such facilitation, it is appropriate to invite Montenegro to accede to the Convention,

# HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

Montenegro shall be invited to accede to the Convention in accordance with Article 15a of the Convention as from 1 [October] [November] [December] 2025.

# Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Bern, [August] [September] [October] 2025

For the EU-CTC Joint Committee

The President

Marco BENZ

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OJ No L 226, 13.8.1987, p.2

# **ANNEX III**

Proposal for a Decision No [2]/2025 of the EU-Common Transit Countries Joint Committee on common transit amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure

of [......] 2025

as regards the amendments to that Convention for the accession of Montenegro

THE EU-CTC JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure and in particular Article 15(3)(a) thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) Montenegro expressed its wish to accede to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure (the "Convention") and has been invited to do so following Decision No [1]/2025 of [..] 2025 by the Joint Committee established by the Convention.
- (2) Accordingly, the Montenegrin language versions of the references used in the Convention should be inserted in the Convention in the appropriate order.
- (3) The application of this Decision should be linked to the date of accession of Montenegro to the Convention.
- (4) In order to allow the use of guarantee forms printed in accordance with the criteria in force prior to the date of accession of Montenegro, a transitional period should be established during which the printed forms, with some adaptations, could continue to be used.
- (5) The Convention should be amended accordingly,

# HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

Appendices III and IIIa to the Convention on a common transit procedure are amended as set out in Annex to this Decision.

# Article 2

- 1. This Decision shall apply as of the date on which Montenegro becomes contracting party to the Convention
- 2. The forms based on the specimen forms in Annexes C1, C2, C4, C5 and C6 to Appendix III as in force on 30 September 2025 may continue to be used, subject to the necessary geographical adaptations and the adaptations concerning the address for service or the authorised agent, until 31 December 2026.

Done at Bern, [August] [September] [October] 2025

For the EU-CTC Joint Committee

The President

# **ANNEX**

# 1. Annex C1 to Appendix III is replaced by the following text:

ANNEX C1

GUARANTOR'S UNDERTAKING – INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEE
I. Undertaking by the guarantor
1. The undersigned (1)
resident at(2)
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hereby jointly and severally guarantees, at the office of guarantee of
up to a maximum amount of
in favour of the European Union (comprising the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of
Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the
Republic of Estonia, the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Croatia, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia,
the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Hungary, the Republic of Malta,
the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the
Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of
Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden) and Georgia, the Republic of Iceland, Montenegro, the
Republic of North Macedonia, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Serbia, the Swiss
Confederation, the Republic of Türkiye, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland <sup>(3)</sup> (4), the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino (5), any amount for which the person providing this guarantee <sup>(6)</sup> :
amount for which the person providing this guarantee.
may be or become liable to the abovementioned countries for debt in the form of duty and other
charges <sup>(7)</sup> with respect to the goods described below covered by the following customs operation <sup>(8)</sup> :
operation .
Goods description
Goods description

beyond a period of 30 da any other person concer the customs authorities, discharged, the customs	ries referred to in point 1 and without being able to defer payment ays from the date of application the sums requested unless he or she or med establishes before the expiry of that period, to the satisfaction of that the special procedure other than the end-use procedure has been as supervision of end-use goods or the temporary storage has ended the operations other than special procedures and temporary storage, that as been regularised.
authorities may defer be period within which he c result of granting this ad- amount is equivalent to	ndersigned and for any reasons recognized as valid, the competent yound a period of 30 days from the date of application for payment the or she is obliged to pay the requested sums. The expenses incurred as a ditional period, in particular any interest, must be so calculated that the what would be charged under similar circumstances on the money set in the country concerned.
undersigned shall remain covered by this underta	I be valid from the day of its approval by the office of guarantee. The in liable for payment of any debt incurred during the customs operation aking and commenced before any revocation or cancellation of the ven if the demand for payment is made after that date.
	s undertaking, the undersigned gives his or her address for service <sup>(9)</sup> in es referred to in point 1 as
Country	Surname and forenames, or name of firm, and full address
procedures relating to th	wledges that all correspondence and notices and any formalities or his undertaking addressed to or effected in writing at one of his or her hall be accepted as duly delivered to him or her.
The undersigned acknow an address for service.	vledges the jurisdiction of the courts of the places where he or she has
_	akes not to change his or her address for service or, if he or she has to hose addresses, to inform the office of guarantee in advance.
Done at	on

2. The undersigned undertakes to pay upon the first application in writing by the competent

(Signature) <sup>(10)</sup>
II. Approval by the office of guarantee
Office of guarantee.
Guarantor's undertaking approved on
(11)
(Stamp and Signature)

# Notes:

- (1) Surname and forename or name of firm.
- (2) Full address.
- (3) Pursuant to the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, Northern Ireland is to be considered as part of the European Union for the purposes of this guarantee. Therefore, a guarantor established in the customs territory of the European Union shall indicate an address for service or appoint an agent in Northern Ireland if the guarantee may be used therein. However, if a guarantee, in the context of common transit, is made valid in the European Union and in the United Kingdom, a single address for service or an appointed agent in the United Kingdom may cover all parts of the United Kingdom, including the Northern Ireland.
- (4) Delete the name/names of the State/States on whose territory the guarantee may not be used.
- (5) The references to the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino shall apply solely to Union transit operations.
- (6) Surname and forename, or name of firm and full address of the person providing the guarantee.
- (7) Applicable with respect to the other charges due in connection with the import or export of the goods where the guarantee is used for the placing of goods under the Union/common transit procedure or may be used in more than one Member State.
- (8) Enter one of the following customs operations (Nota bene: procedures other than common transit apply solely in the Union):
  - (a) temporary storage,
  - (b) Union transit procedure/common transit procedure,
  - (c) customs warehousing procedure,
  - (d) temporary admission procedure with total relief from import duty,
  - (e) inward processing procedure,
  - (f) end-use procedure,
  - (g) release for free circulation under normal customs declaration without deferred payment,
  - (h) release for free circulation under normal customs declaration with deferred payment,

- (i) release for free circulation under a customs declaration lodged in accordance with Article 166 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code,
- (j) release for free circulation under a customs declaration lodged in accordance with Article 182 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code,
- (k) temporary admission procedure with partial relief from import duty,
- (1) if another indicate the other kind of operation.
- (9) If, in the law of the country, there is no provision for address for service the guarantor shall appoint, in this country, an agent authorized to receive any communications addressed to him and the acknowledgement in the second subparagraph and the undertaking in the fourth subparagraph of point 4 must be made to correspond. The courts of the places in which the addresses for service of the guarantor or of his agents are situated shall have jurisdiction in disputes concerning this guarantee.
- (10) The person signing the document must enter the following by hand before his or her signature: "Guarantee for the amount of ..." (the amount being written out in letters)
- (11) To be completed by the office where the goods were placed under the procedure or were in temporary storage

# 2. Annex C2 to Appendix III is replaced by the following text:

ANNEX C2

I. Undertaking by the guarantor

# GUARANTOR'S UNDERTAKING - INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEE IN THE FORM OF VOUCHERS

1. The undersigned <sup>(1)</sup>	
resident at <sup>(2)</sup>	
hereby jointly and severally guarantees, at the office of	

in favour of the European Union (comprising the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Croatia, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden) and Georgia, the Republic of Iceland, Montenegro, the Republic of North Macedonia, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Serbia, the Swiss Confederation, the Republic of Türkiye, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland<sup>(3)</sup>, the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino<sup>(4)</sup>, any amount of the holder of the procedure for which the holder of the procedure may

be or become liable to the abovementioned countries for debt in the form of duty and other charges due in connection with the import or export of the goods placed under the Union or common transit procedure, in respect of which the undersigned has undertaken to issue individual guarantee vouchers up to a maximum of EUR 10 000 per voucher.

2. The undersigned undertakes to pay upon the first application in writing by the competent authorities of the countries referred to in point 1 and without being able to defer payment beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application the sums requested, up to EUR 10000 per individual guarantee voucher, unless he or she or any other person concerned establishes before the expiry of that period, to the satisfaction of the competent authorities, that the operation has been discharged.

At the request of the undersigned and for any reasons recognised as valid, the competent authorities may defer beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application for payment the period within which he or she is obliged to pay the requested sums. The expenses incurred as a result of granting this additional period, in particular any interest, must be so calculated that the amount is equivalent to what would be charged under similar circumstances on the money market or financial market in the country concerned.

- 3. This undertaking shall be valid from the day of its approval by the office of guarantee. The undersigned shall remain liable for payment of any debt incurred during the Union or common transit operation covered by this undertaking and commenced before any revocation or cancellation of the guarantee took effect, even if the demand for payment is made after that date.
- 4. For the purpose of this undertaking, the undersigned gives his or her address for service<sup>(5)</sup> in each of the other countries referred to in point 1 as

Country	Surname and forenames, or name of firm, and full address

The undersigned acknowledges that all correspondence and notices and any formalities or procedures relating to this undertaking addressed to or effected in writing at one of his or her addresses for services shall be accepted as duly delivered to him or her.

The undersigned acknowledges the jurisdiction of the courts of the places where he or she has an address for service.

The undersigned undertakes not to change his or her address for service or, if he or she has to change one or more of those addresses, to inform the office of guarantee in advance.

Done at	on
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(Signature) <sup>(6)</sup>
II. Approval by the office of guarantee
Office of guarantee
Guarantor's undertaking approved on.
(Stamp and Signature)

# Notes:

- (1) Surname and forename or name of firm
- (2) Full address
- Pursuant to the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, Northern Ireland is to be considered as part of the European Union for the purposes of this guarantee. Therefore, a guarantor established in the customs territory of the European Union shall indicate an address for service or appoint an agent in Northern Ireland if the guarantee may be used therein. However, if a guarantee, in the context of common transit, is made valid in the European Union and in the United Kingdom, a single address for service or an appointed agent in the United Kingdom may cover all parts of the United Kingdom, including the Northern Ireland.
- The references to the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino shall apply solely to Union transit operations
- If, in the law of the country, there is no provision for address for service the guarantor shall appoint, in this country, an agent authorized to receive any communications addressed to him and the acknowledgement in the second subparagraph and the undertaking in the fourth subparagraph of point 4 must be made to correspond. The courts of the places in which the addresses for service of the guarantor or of his agents are situated shall have jurisdiction in disputes concerning this guarantee.
- The signature must be preceded by the following in the signatory's own handwriting: "Valid as guarantee voucher".

# 3. Annex C4 to Appendix III is replaced by the following text:

# ANNEX C4

# GUARANTOR'S UNDERTAKING – COMPREHENSIVE GUARANTEE

I.	Undertaking by the guarantor
1.	The undersigned <sup>(1)</sup>
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	by jointly and severally guarantees, at the office of guarantee of
	a maximum amount of
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char	be or become liable to the abovementioned countries for debt in the form of duty and other ges <sup>(7)</sup> which may be or have been incurred with respect to the goods covered by the customs ations indicated in point 1a and/or point 1b.
The	maximum amount of the guarantee is composed of an amount of:
(a)	being 100/50/30 % <sup>(8)</sup> of the part of the reference amount corresponding to an amount of customs debts and other charges which may be incurred, equivalent to the sum of the amounts listed in point 1a,
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(b)	haing 100/20 0/ (8) of the part of the reference amount corresponding to an amount of
(b)	being 100/30 % <sup>(8)</sup> of the part of the reference amount corresponding to an amount of customs debts and other charges which have been incurred, equivalent to the sum of the amounts listed in point 1b,

- 1a. The amounts forming the part of the reference amount corresponding to an amount of customs debts and, where applicable, other charges which may be incurred are following for each of the purposes listed below<sup>(9)</sup>:
  - (a) temporary storage ...,
  - (b) Union transit procedure/common transit procedure ...,
  - (c) customs warehousing procedure ...,
  - (d) temporary admission procedure with total relief from import duty ...,
  - (e) inward processing procedure ...,
  - (f) end-use procedure ...,
  - (g) if another indicate the other kind of operation ....
- 1b. The amounts forming the part of the reference amount corresponding to an amount of customs debts and, where applicable, other charges which have been incurred are as follows for each of the purposes listed below<sup>(9)</sup>:
  - (a) release for free circulation under normal customs declaration without deferred payment ...,
  - (b) release for free circulation under normal customs declaration with deferred payment ...,

- (c) release for free circulation under a customs declaration lodged in accordance with Article 166 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ...,
- (d) release for free circulation under a customs declaration lodged in accordance with Article 182 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ...,
- (e) temporary admission procedure with partial relief from import duty ...,
- (f) end-use procedure  $\dots^{(10)}$ ,
- (g) if another indicate the other kind of operation ....
- 2. The undersigned undertakes to pay upon the first application in writing by the competent authorities of the countries referred to in point 1 and without being able to defer payment beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application the sums requested up to the limit of the abovementioned maximum amount, unless he or she or any other person concerned establishes before the expiry of that period, to the satisfaction of the customs authorities, that the special procedure other than the end-use procedure has been discharged, the customs supervision of end-use goods or the temporary storage has ended correctly or, in case of the operations other than special procedures, that the situation of goods has been regularised.

At the request of the undersigned and for any reasons recognised as valid, the competent authorities may defer beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application for payment the period within which he or she is obliged to pay the requested sums. The expenses incurred as a result of granting this additional period, in particular any interest, must be so calculated that the amount is equivalent to what would be charged under similar circumstances on the money market or financial market in the country concerned.

This amount may not be reduced by any sums already paid under the terms of this undertaking unless the undersigned is called upon to pay a debt incurred during a customs operation commenced before the preceding demand for payment was received or within 30 days thereafter.

- 3. This undertaking shall be valid from the day of its approval by the office of guarantee. The undersigned shall remain liable for payment of any debt arising during the customs operation covered by this undertaking and commenced before any revocation or cancellation of the guarantee took effect, even if the demand for payment is made after that date.
- 4. For the purpose of this undertaking, the undersigned gives his or her address for service<sup>(11)</sup> in each of the other countries referred to in point 1 as:

Country	Surname and forenames, or name of firm, and full address

proc	undersigned acknowledges that all correspondence and notices and any formalities or edures relating to this undertaking addressed to or effected in writing at one of his or her esses for services shall be accepted as duly delivered to him or her.
	undersigned acknowledges the jurisdiction of the courts of the places where he or she has ddress for service.
	undersigned undertakes not to change his or her address for service or, if he or she has to ge one or more of those addresses, to inform the office of guarantee in advance.
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•••••	(Signature) <sup>(12)</sup>
II.	Approval by the office of guarantee
Offic	ce of guarantee
Guar	rantor's undertaking accepted on
	(Stamp and Signature)
(1)	Surname and forename, or name of the firm.
(2)	Full address.
(3)	Pursuant to the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, Northern Ireland is to be considered as part of the European Union for the purposes of this guarantee. Therefore, a guarantor established in the customs territory of the European Union shall indicate an address for service or appoint an agent in Northern Ireland if the guarantee may be used therein. However, if a guarantee, in the context of common transit, is made valid in the European Union and in the United Kingdom, a single address for service or an appointed agent in the United Kingdom may cover all parts of the United Kingdom, including the Northern Ireland.
(4)	Delete the name/names of the country/countries on whose territory the guarantee may not be used.
(5)	The references to the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino shall apply solely to Union transit operations.
(6)	Surname and forename, or name of the firm, and full address of the person providing the guarantee.
(7)	Applicable with respect to the other charges due in connection with the import or export of the goods

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be used in more than one Member State or one Contracting Party.

Procedures other than common transit apply solely in the Union.

For amounts declared in a customs declaration for the end-use procedure.

Delete what does not apply.

where the guarantee is used for the placing of goods under the Union/common transit procedure or may

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- If, in the law of the country, there is no provision for address for service the guarantor shall appoint, in this country, an agent authorised to receive any communications addressed to him and the acknowledgement in the second subparagraph and the undertaking in the fourth subparagraph of point 4 must be made to correspond. The courts of the place in which the addresses for service of the guarantor or of his agents are situated shall have jurisdiction in disputes concerning this guarantee.
- The person signing the document must enter the following by hand before his or her signature: "Guarantee for the amount of ..." (the amount being written out in letters).
- **4.** In box 7 Annex C5, the word "MONTENEGRO" is inserted between the words "ICELAND" and "NORTH MACEDONIA".
- **5**. In box 6 of Annex C6, the word "MONTENEGRO" is inserted between the words "ICELAND" and "NORTH MACEDONIA".

# 6. Title IV in Annex A1a, Appendix IIIa is amended as follows:

- 6.1. "N- packaging 98200" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME N pakovanje"
- 6.2. "Limited validity 99200" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME Ograničena važnost"
- 6.3. "Waiver 99201" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME Oslobođeno"
- 6.4. "Alternative proof 99202" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME Alternativni dokaz"
- 6.5 "Differences: office where goods were presented....(name and country) 99203" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME Razlike: carinska ispostava u kojoj je roba podnesena.....(naziv i država)"
- 6.6 "Exit from .......subject to restrictions or charges under Regulation/Directive/Decision No... 99204" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME Izlaz iz.....podliježe ograničenjima ili naplati troškova u skladu s Uredbom/Direktivom/Odlukom br. ....."
- 6.7. "Authorised consignor 99206" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME Ovlašćeni pošiljalac"
- 6.8. "Signature waived 99207" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME Oslobođeno potpisa"
- 6.9. "COMPREHENSIVE GUARANTEE PROHIBITED 99208" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME ZABRANJENO ZAJEDNIČKO OBEZBJEĐENJE"
- 6.10 "UNRESTRICTED USE 99209" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME NEOGRANIČENA UPOTREBA"
- 6.11 "Issued retroactively" 99210" the following indent is added before MK:
- "ME Izdato naknadno"

6.12. "Various – 99211" the following indent is added before MK:

- ME Razno"

6.13 "Bulk – 99212" the following indent is added before MK:

- "ME Rasuto"

6.14 "Consignor – 99213" the following indent is added before MK:

- "ME Pošiljalac"

# **ANNEX IV**

Proposal for a Decision No [2]/2025 of the EU-Common Transit Countries Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods

of [...] 2025

as regards an invitation to the Republic of Moldova to accede to that Convention

THE EU-CTC JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Article 11(3) thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) The Republic of Moldova has expressed its wish to accede to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods ('the Convention').
- (2) The exchange of goods with Moldova would be facilitated by a simplification of formalities which affect the trade in goods between that country and the European Union, Georgia, Iceland, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.
- (3) With a view to achieving such facilitation, it is appropriate to invite the Republic of Moldova to accede to the Convention,

# HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Republic of Moldova shall be invited to accede to the Convention in accordance with Article 11a of the Convention, as from 1 [October] [November] [December] 2025.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Bern, [August] [September] [October] 2025

For the EU-CTC Joint Committee

The President

Marco BENZ

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> OJ No L 134, 22.5.1987, p.2

# **ANNEX V**

Proposal for Decision No [3]/2025 of the EU-Common Transit Countries Joint Committee established by the Convention of 20 May 1987 on common transit procedure

of [......] 2025

# as regards an invitation to the Republic of Moldova to accede to that Convention

### THE EU-CTC JOINT COMMITTEE.

Having regard to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure<sup>4</sup>, and in particular Article 15(3), point (e), thereof,

# Whereas:

- (1) The Republic of Moldova has expressed its wish to accede to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure ('the Convention').
- (2) The movement of goods with Moldova would be facilitated by a common transit procedure for goods transported between that country and the European Union, Georgia, Iceland, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.
- (3) With a view to achieving such facilitation, it is appropriate to invite the Republic of Moldova to accede to the Convention,

# HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

The Republic of Moldova shall be invited to accede to the Convention in accordance with Article 15a of the Convention as from 1 [October] [November] [December] 2025.

# Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Bern, [August] [September] [October] 2025

For the EU-CTC Joint Committee
The President
Marco BENZ

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> OJ No L 226, 13.8.1987, p.2

# **ANNEX VI**

Proposal for a Decision No [4]/2025 of the EU-Common Transit Countries Joint Committee on common transit amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure

of [......] 2025

as regards the amendments to that Convention for the accession of the Republic of Moldova

THE EU-CTC JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure and in particular Article 15(3)(a) thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) The Republic of Moldova expressed its wish to accede to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure (the "Convention") and has been invited to do so following Decision No [3]/2025 of [..]. 2025 by the Joint Committee established by the Convention.
- (2) For the Republic of Moldova, there is no need to insert a new language version of the references used in the Convention, as the official language of Moldova is Romanian.
- (3) The application of this Decision should be linked to the date of accession of the Republic of Moldova to the Convention.
- (4) In order to allow the use of guarantee forms printed in accordance with the criteria in force prior to the date of accession of the Republic of Moldova, a transitional period should be established during which the printed forms, with some adaptations, could continue to be used.
- (5) The Convention should be amended accordingly,

# HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

# Article 1

Appendix III to the Convention on a common transit procedure is amended as set out in Annex to this Decision.

# Article 2

- 1. This Decision shall apply as of the date on which the Republic of Moldova becomes contracting party to the Convention
- 2. The forms based on the specimen forms in Annexes C1, C2, C4, C5 and C6 to Appendix III as in force on 30 September 2025 may continue to be used, subject to the necessary geographical adaptations and the adaptations concerning the address for service or the authorised agent, until 31 December 2026.

Done at Bern, [August] [September] [October] 2025

For the EU-CTC Joint Committee

The President

# **ANNEX**

# 1. Annex C1 to Appendix III is replaced by the following text:

ANNEX C1

GUARANTOR'S UNDERTAKING – INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEE	
<ul><li>1. Undertaking by the guarantor</li><li>1. The undersigned (1)</li></ul>	
resident at(2)	
hereby jointly and severally guarantees, at the office of guarantee of	
up to a maximum amount of	
in favour of the European Union (comprising the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Croatia, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden) and Georgia, the Republic of Iceland, the Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, the Republic of North Macedonia, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Serbia, the Swiss Confederation, the Republic of Türkiye, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>(3)</sup> (4), the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino (5), any amount for which the person providing this guarantee (6):	
may be or become liable to the abovementioned countries for debt in the form of duty and other charges <sup>(7)</sup> withrespect to the goods described below covered by the following customs operation <sup>(8)</sup> :	
Goods description.	

2. The undersigned undertakes to pay upon the first application in writing by the competent authorities of the countries referred to in point 1 and without being able to defer payment beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application the sums requested unless he or she or any other person concerned establishes before the expiry of that period, to the satisfaction of the customs authorities, that the special procedure other than the end-use procedure has been discharged, the customs supervision of end-use goods or the temporary storage has ended correctly or, in case of the operations other than special procedures and temporary storage, that the situation of goods has been regularised.

At the request of the undersigned and for any reasons recognized as valid, the competent authorities may defer beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application for payment the period within which he or she is obliged to pay the requested sums. The expenses incurred as a result of granting this additional period, in particular any interest, must be so calculated that the amount is equivalent to what would be charged under similar circumstances on the money market or financial market in the country concerned.

- 3. This undertaking shall be valid from the day of its approval by the office of guarantee. The undersigned shall remain liable for payment of any debt incurred during the customs operation covered by this undertaking and commenced before any revocation or cancellation of the guarantee took effect, even if the demand for payment is made after that date.
- 4. For the purpose of this undertaking, the undersigned gives his or her address for service <sup>(9)</sup> in each of the other countries referred to in point 1 as

Country	Surname and forenames, or name of firm, and full address

The undersigned acknowledges that all correspondence and notices and any formalities or procedures relating to this undertaking addressed to or effected in writing at one of his or her addresses for services shall be accepted as duly delivered to him or her.

The undersigned acknowledges the jurisdiction of the courts of the places where he or she has an address for service.

The undersigned undertakes not to change his or her address for service or, if he or she has to change one or more of those addresses, to inform the office of guarantee in advance.

Done at	.on

II. Approval by the office of guarantee  Office of guarantee				
Guar custo	rantor's undertaking approved on			
(Star	mp and Signature)			
Note	s:			
(1)	Surname and forename or name of firm.			
(2)	Full address.			
(3)	Pursuant to the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, Northern Ireland is to be considered as part of the European Union for the purposes of this guarantee. Therefore, a guarantor established in the customs territory of the European Union shall indicate an address for service or appoint an agent in Northern Ireland if the guarantee may be used therein. However, if a guarantee, in the context of common transit, is made valid in the European Union and in the United Kingdom, a single address for service or an appointed agent in the United Kingdom may cover all parts of the United Kingdom, including the Northern Ireland.			
(4)	Delete the name/names of the State/States on whose territory the guarantee may not be used.			
(5)	The references to the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino shall apply solely to Union transit operations.			
(6)	Surname and forename, or name of firm and full address of the person providing the guarantee.			
(7)	Applicable with respect to the other charges due in connection with the import or export of the goods where the guarantee is used for the placing of goods under the Union/common transit procedure or may be used in more than one Member State.			
(8)	Enter one of the following customs operations:			
	(a) temporary storage,			
	(b) Union transit procedure/common transit procedure,			
	(c) customs warehousing procedure,			
	(d) temporary admission procedure with total relief from import duty,			
	(e) inward processing procedure,			

(g) release for free circulation under normal customs declaration without deferred payment,

(f) end-use procedure,

- (h) release for free circulation under normal customs declaration with deferred payment,
- (i) release for free circulation under a customs declaration lodged in accordance with Article 166 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code,
- (j) release for free circulation under a customs declaration lodged in accordance with Article 182 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code,
- (k) temporary admission procedure with partial relief from import duty,
- (l) if another indicate the other kind of operation.
- (9) If, in the law of the country, there is no provision for address for service the guarantor shall appoint, in this country, an agent authorized to receive any communications addressed to him and the acknowledgement in the second subparagraph and the undertaking in the fourth subparagraph of point 4 must be made to correspond. The courts of the places in which the addresses for service of the guarantor or of his agents are situated shall have jurisdiction in disputes concerning this guarantee.
- (10) The person signing the document must enter the following by hand before his or her signature: "Guarantee for the amount of ..." (the amount being written out in letters)
- To be completed by the office where the goods were placed under the procedure or were in temporary storage

# 2. Annex C2 to Appendix III is replaced by the following text:

ANNEX C2

I. Undertaking by the guarantor

# GUARANTOR'S UNDERTAKING - INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEE IN THE FORM OF VOUCHERS

1. The undersigned <sup>(1)</sup>
resident at <sup>(2)</sup>
hereby jointly and severally guarantees, at the office of guarantee of

in favour of the European Union (comprising the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Croatia, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden) and Georgia, the Republic of Iceland, the Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, the Republic of North Macedonia, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Serbia, the Swiss Confederation, the Republic of Türkiye, Ukraine, the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland<sup>(3)</sup>, the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino<sup>(4)</sup>, any amount of the holder of the procedure for which the holder of the procedure may be or become liable to the abovementioned countries for debt in the form of duty and other charges due in connection with the import or export of the goods placed under the Union or common transit procedure, in respect of which the undersigned has undertaken to issue individual guarantee vouchers up to a maximum of EUR 10 000 per voucher.

2. The undersigned undertakes to pay upon the first application in writing by the competent authorities of the countries referred to in point 1 and without being able to defer payment beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application the sums requested, up to EUR 10000 per individual guarantee voucher, unless he or she or any other person concerned establishes before the expiry of that period, to the satisfaction of the competent authorities, that the operation has been discharged.

At the request of the undersigned and for any reasons recognised as valid, the competent authorities may defer beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application for payment the period within which he or she is obliged to pay the requested sums. The expenses incurred as a result of granting this additional period, in particular any interest, must be so calculated that the amount is equivalent to what would be charged under similar circumstances on the money market or financial market in the country concerned.

- 3. This undertaking shall be valid from the day of its approval by the office of guarantee. The undersigned shall remain liable for payment of any debt incurred during the Union or common transit operation covered by this undertaking and commenced before any revocation or cancellation of the guarantee took effect, even if the demand for payment is made after that date.
- 4. For the purpose of this undertaking, the undersigned gives his or her address for service<sup>(5)</sup> in each of the other countries referred to in point 1 as

Country	Surname and forenames, or name of firm, and full address

The undersigned acknowledges that all correspondence and notices and any formalities or procedures relating to this undertaking addressed to or effected in writing at one of his or her addresses for services shall be accepted as duly delivered to him or her.

The undersigned acknowledges the jurisdiction of the courts of the places where he or she has an address for service.

The undersigned undertakes not to change his or her address for service or, if he or she has to change one or more of those addresses, to inform the office of guarantee in advance.

Done at
on
(Signature) <sup>(6)</sup>
II. Approval by the office of guarantee
Office of guarantee
Guarantor's undertaking approved on
(Stamp and Signature)

#### Notes:

- (1) Surname and forename or name of firm
- (2) Full address
- Pursuant to the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, Northern Ireland is to be considered as part of the European Union for the purposes of this guarantee. Therefore, a guarantor established in the customs territory of the European Union shall indicate an address for service or appoint an agent in Northern Ireland if the guarantee may be used therein. However, if a guarantee, in the context of common transit, is made valid in the European Union and in the United Kingdom, a single address for service or an appointed agent in the United Kingdom may cover all parts of the United Kingdom, including the Northern Ireland.
- The references to the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino shall apply solely to Union transit operations
- If, in the law of the country, there is no provision for address for service the guarantor shall appoint, in this country, an agent authorized to receive any communications addressed to him and the acknowledgement in the second subparagraph and the undertaking in the fourth subparagraph of point 4 must be made to correspond. The courts of the places in which the addresses for service of the guarantor or of his agents are situated shall have jurisdiction in disputes concerning this guarantee.
- The signature must be preceded by the following in the signatory's own handwriting: "Valid as guarantee voucher".

# 3. Annex C4 to Appendix III is replaced by the following text:

ANNEX C4

# GUARANTOR'S UNDERTAKING – COMPREHENSIVE GUARANTEE

I. Undertaking by the guarantor

1.	The u	ndersigned <sup>(1)</sup>
resid	ent at <sup>(2)</sup>	
hereb	y jointly	and severally guarantees, at the office of guarantee of
up to	a maxin	num amount of
Bulg Repu of La of M Portu Finla Mold Repu King	aria, the blic of blic, the alta, the aguese R nd, the lova, Mablic of dom of blic	the European Union (comprising the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Estonia, Ireland, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic of Croatia, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Hungary, the Republic Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the epublic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Kingdom of Sweden) and Georgia, the Republic of Iceland, the Republic of ontenegro, the Republic of North Macedonia, the Kingdom of Norway, the Serbia, the Swiss Confederation, the Republic of Türkiye, Ukraine, the United Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>(3)</sup> (4), the Principality of Andorra and the of San Marino <sup>(5)</sup> , or which the person providing this guarantee <sup>(6)</sup>
charg	ges <sup>(7)</sup> wh	come liable to the abovementioned countries for debt in the form of duty and other ich may be or have been incurred with respect to the goods covered by the customs dicated in point 1a and/or point 1b.
The 1	naximur	m amount of the guarantee is composed of an amount of:
(a)	custor	100/50/30 % <sup>(8)</sup> of the part of the reference amount corresponding to an amount of ms debts and other charges which may be incurred, equivalent to the sum of the nts listed in point 1a,
and		
(b)	custor	100/30 % <sup>(8)</sup> of the part of the reference amount corresponding to an amount of ms debts and other charges which have been incurred, equivalent to the sum of the nts listed in point 1b,
1a.	custor	mounts forming the part of the reference amount corresponding to an amount of ms debts and, where applicable, other charges which may be incurred are following ch of the purposes listed below <sup>(9)</sup> :
	(a)	temporary storage,
	(b)	Union transit procedure/common transit procedure,

- (c) customs warehousing procedure ...,
- (d) temporary admission procedure with total relief from import duty ...,
- (e) inward processing procedure ...,
- (f) end-use procedure ...,
- (g) if another indicate the other kind of operation ....
- 1b. The amounts forming the part of the reference amount corresponding to an amount of customs debts and, where applicable, other charges which have been incurred are as follows for each of the purposes listed below<sup>(9)</sup>:
  - (a) release for free circulation under normal customs declaration without deferred payment ...,
  - (b) release for free circulation under normal customs declaration with deferred payment ...,
  - (c) release for free circulation under a customs declaration lodged in accordance with Article 166 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ...,
  - (d) release for free circulation under a customs declaration lodged in accordance with Article 182 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ...,
  - (e) temporary admission procedure with partial relief from import duty ...,
  - (f) end-use procedure  $\dots^{(10)}$ ,
  - (g) if another indicate the other kind of operation ....
- 2. The undersigned undertakes to pay upon the first application in writing by the competent authorities of the countries referred to in point 1 and without being able to defer payment beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application the sums requested up to the limit of the abovementioned maximum amount, unless he or she or any other person concerned establishes before the expiry of that period, to the satisfaction of the customs authorities, that the special procedure other than the end-use procedure has been discharged, the customs supervision of end-use goods or the temporary storage has ended correctly or, in case of the operations other than special procedures, that the situation of goods has been regularised.

At the request of the undersigned and for any reasons recognised as valid, the competent authorities may defer beyond a period of 30 days from the date of application for payment the period within which he or she is obliged to pay the requested sums. The expenses incurred as a result of granting this additional period, in particular any interest, must be so calculated that the amount is equivalent to what would be charged under similar circumstances on the money market or financial market in the country concerned.

This amount may not be reduced by any sums already paid under the terms of this undertaking unless the undersigned is called upon to pay a debt incurred during a customs operation commenced before the preceding demand for payment was received or within 30 days thereafter.

3. This undertaking shall be valid from the day of its approval by the office of guarantee. The undersigned shall remain liable for payment of any debt arising during the customs

operation covered by this undertaking and commenced before any revocation or cancellation of the guarantee took effect, even if the demand for payment is made after that date.

4. For the purpose of this undertaking, the undersigned gives his or her address for service<sup>(11)</sup> in each of the other countries referred to in point 1 as:

Country	Surname and forenames, or name of firm, and full address		

The undersigned acknowledges that all correspondence and notices and any formalities or procedures relating to this undertaking addressed to or effected in writing at one of his or her addresses for services shall be accepted as duly delivered to him or her.

The undersigned acknowledges the jurisdiction of the courts of the places where he or she has an address for service.

The undersigned undertakes not to change his or her address for service or, if he or she has to change one or more of those addresses, to inform the office of guarantee in advance.

on				
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# Office of guarantee Guarantor's undertaking accepted on (Stamp and Signature)

#### Notes:

II.

(1) Surname and forename, or name of the firm.

Approval by the office of guarantee

- (2) Full address.
- Pursuant to the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, Northern Ireland is to be considered as part of the European Union for the purposes of this guarantee. Therefore, a guarantor established in the customs territory of the European Union shall indicate an address for service or appoint an agent in Northern Ireland if the guarantee may be used therein. However, if a guarantee, in the context of common transit, is made valid in the European Union and in the United Kingdom, a single address for service or an appointed agent in the United Kingdom may cover all parts of the United Kingdom, including the Northern Ireland.
- Delete the name/names of the country/countries on whose territory the guarantee may not be used.
- The references to the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino shall apply solely to Union transit operations.
- Surname and forename, or name of the firm, and full address of the person providing the guarantee.
- Applicable with respect to the other charges due in connection with the import or export of the goods where the guarantee is used for the placing of goods under the Union/common transit procedure or may be used in more than one Member State or one Contracting Party.
- (8) Delete what does not apply.
- (9) Procedures other than common transit apply solely in the Union.
- For amounts declared in a customs declaration for the end-use procedure.
- If, in the law of the country, there is no provision for address for service the guarantor shall appoint, in this country, an agent authorised to receive any communications addressed to him and the acknowledgement in the second subparagraph and the undertaking in the fourth subparagraph of point 4 must be made to correspond. The courts of the place in which the addresses for service of the guarantor or of his agents are situated shall have jurisdiction in disputes concerning this guarantee.
- The person signing the document must enter the following by hand before his or her signature: "Guarantee for the amount of ..." (the amount being written out in letters).

- **4.** In box 7 Annex C5, the word "MOLDOVA" is inserted after the word "ICELAND".
- **5.** In box 6 of Annex C6, the word "MOLDOVA" is inserted after the word "ICELAND".