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Potential benefits of China accession to TIR

- *facilitate trade among Mongolia, Central Asia countries and EU, Japan, Korea, etc.*
- *stimulate China's transit/logistic services*
- *offer the opportunity for China's exports to enjoy simplified procedures within EU*

Overview of what China Customs has done (I)

- *carries out diagnostic studies on TIR convention*
- *organization/participation in seminars*
- *study tour to IRU/UNECE*
- *establishment of an inter-departmental working Group in the Headquarters*
- *establishment of working mechanism with relevant government agencies and private transport associations*

Overview of what China Customs has done (II)

- *Feb. 2006, Set up TIR Office in Department of Customs Control and Inspection, GACC*
- *27 Apr. 2006, meeting with IRU and UNESCAP, exchange the views on accession to the TIR*
- *Feb.-Jun. 2006, preliminary research and prepare*
- *To establish the ministerial coordinative working mechanism, to prepare draft of working rules, plan and time table*



Overview of what China Customs has done (III)

- *Jun. 2006, organize coordination meeting together with Ministry of transportation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and transport association.*
- *Jul. 2006, disseminate the research issues to Dalian Qingdao, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Urumqi Customs, which is responsible for the TIR researching*
- *Sep.2006, Conduct the first research meeting with 8 regional Customs and transport association*

Future Action Plan

- *Jun.-Nov. 2006, To seek the advice from relevant agencies on working rules and implementation action plan*
- *Nov.2006-Mar.2007, TIR Office collect the researching report and call for the Ministerial coordinative meeting, Consulting the draft application of accession to TIR.*
- *Apr.2007-Oct.2007, GACC draft the report to state council to apply for accession to TIR*
- *Nov.2007-May.2008, operational training, Capacity Building and installation/testing of equipment on implementation of TIR*



**In order to implement the TIR
successfully, PRC Customs look
forwards to technical assistance and
experience sharing from other CAREC
member countries.**

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