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Report by the REPUBLIC of AZERBAIJAN on Implementation of the Quality Charter

The report is amended by Appendices 1 to 6, containing informal translation and original texts of the relevant laws and by laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

- ITF/TMB/TR(2016)3/ADD27/APP1/FINAL
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Mr. Young Tae KIM Secretary General International Transport Forum

Excellency,

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

The implementation of the provisions of the Quality Charter under the ITF Multilateral Quota System has always been important for the Republic of Azerbaijan to ensure safe and efficient access to international road transport operations and we declare herewith that the Republic of Azerbaijan completed all necessary work and is fully compliant with the requirements of the Quality Charter for international road haulage operations undertaken under the ECMT Multilateral Quota.

We would like to inform you that in addition to the latest "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 149 dated 08 April 2022, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the Resolution No 455 dated 30 December 2022 "Amending Resolution 6 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated January 10, 1997 "On the approval of the Regulation on the "Permit System" regulating international road transport in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan" (https://e-qanun.az/framework/53122). According to these amendments, the "ECMT Permits" must be issued to operators who meet the requirements of the Quality Charter.

The report submitted with this statement contains detailed Information on the laws, administrative processes, and other relevant measures, ensuring full Charter compatibility of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Yours sincerely

Rahman Hummatov Deputy Minister Rommido-

REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE QUALITY CHARTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ROAD HAULAGE OPERATIONS UNDER THE ECMT MULTILATERAL QUOTA

COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

NATIONAL AUTHORITY: MINISTRY OF DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORT

OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

Information on measures taken to implement the provisions of Quality Charter in the Republic of Azerbaijan

The following amendments have been made to the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan in compliance with the provisions of the Quality Charter.

- 1. The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law on "Road Transport" № 1657-VQD of 12. July 2019, implementing the following articles of the Charter:
 - https://president.az/articles/34116
 - Chapter II, 3 Article 3.1)
 - Chapter II, 3 Article 3.2., a to e)
 - *Chapter II, 3* Article 3.3)
 - Chapter II, 4 Article 4.2 a, b)
 - *Chapter II, 4* Article 4.2 c)
 - Chapter II, 4 Article 4.3 a)
 - *Chapter II, 4* Article 4.3 b)
 - *Chapter II*, 4 Article 4.4 b)
 - *Chapter II*, 5 Article 5.2)
 - *Chapter II*, 5 Article 5.3; 5.4)
 - *Chapter II, 5 -* Article 5.5)
- 2. Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the amendments to the Law "Road Transport" of the Republic of Azerbaijan № 1399-VQD of 18 December 2018:
 - http://www.e-ganun.az/framework/41173

"(...)

- 1.0.24. Tachograph is an electromechanical or electronic control device fitted to a vehicle that automatically records all data on its action, distance and speed, as well as driving time and rest periods of the drivers.
- 9.2. Driving time and rest periods of the drivers involved in international and domestic (intercity and interregional) passengers and freight transportation, supplying the vehicles with tachograph, use of them, maintenance and the procedure for controlling their activity shall be determined by the relevant executive authority.

Article 57-1. Obligations of the carriers and drivers on use of tachograph in international and domestic (intercity and interregional) passenger and freight transport

The carriers organizing international and domestic (intercity and interregional) passenger and freight transport shall equip their freight vehicles and public transport vehicles used for such transport operations with a tachograph. The carriers organizing such transport and the drivers involved in that transport shall be liable according to the law for conducting such transport operations without a tachograph, or without a tachograph validation certificate or a relevant stamp, or with a tachograph whose validation period has expired or whose seal has been tampered with, with, a fully or partially dysfunctional tachograph or falsifying the data registered by the tachograph."

- 3. Amendments "On the List of officials who have the right to consider on the cases of administrative offenses" approved by the decree № 409 on 18 December 2018 of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
 - Article 1. and 2.
 - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/40967

- 4. Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 1017-VQD on Amendments to the Code of Administrative Offences of signed by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham ALIYEV, of 23 February 2018
 - http://e-ganun.az/framework/38634

According to this Law on amendments to the Code of Administrative Offenses dated February 23, 2018, a new article 326-1 was added to the Code of Administrative Offenses. Names of the infringements and the amounts of the penalties have been approved in its subparagraphs.

- 5. Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law on Road Transport N 1657-VOD Baku city, July 12, 2019
 - https://president.az/articles/34116
- 6. Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road", adopted on 8 July 2020;
 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385

Decision No 362 of the Cabinet of Ministers on amendment to the Decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers on approval of the "Special Program on training for the professional activity and behaviour of drivers who carry out domestic passenger and goods transportation by road in general use, the characteristics of work and rest mode, as well as normative legal acts regulating passenger and goods transportation by road" No 157 dated 11 April 2019 and the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road" No 247 of 8 July 2020, adopted on 20 November, 2021.

- https://e-ganun.az/framework/48555
- 7. "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan; № 149, April 8, 2022
 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416
- 8. Resolution No 455 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on amending Resolution 6 dated January 10, 1997 "On the approval of the Regulation on the "Permit System" regulating international road transport in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan" adopted on December 30, 2022.
 - "7-1. "Permits" of the International Transport Forum provided in Part 7 of this Regulation are issued by the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the road carriers that meet the requirements of the "Quality Charter for International Road Haulage Operations under the ECMT Multilateral Quota system"
 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/53122

More details on the above lows and by-laws can be found in the Appendices 1 to 6 to this report.

SECTION 1. PROVISIONS REGARDING TRANSPORT UNDERTAKINGS (Chapter II of the Charter)

A) Conditions of establishment (Chapter II, 2)

Implemented

Article 2.2.a)

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Resolution N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" dated 8 April 2022

https://e-ganun.az/framework/49416

Civil Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan

- Articles 24, 43, 64
- Date of entry into force: 25.08.2000
- http://e-qanun.az/code/8

Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 386 of 25.08.2000 "on approval, entry into force of the Civil Code and certain legal regulation issues related"

- http://e-qanun.az/framework/359#

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 560-IIQ of 12.12.2003 "on state registration and state register of legal entities"

- Date of entry into force: 12.04.2004
- http://e-ganun.az/framework/5403

Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 48 of 12.04.2004 "on application of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on state registration and state register of legal entities"

- http://e-qanun.az/framework/6011

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 716-IIQ of 29.06.2004 "on accounting"

- Article 17
- Date of entry into force: 07.02.2005
- http://e-qanun.az/framework/5458

Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 192 of 07.02.2005 "on application of the Law on accounting"

- http://e-ganun.az/framework/7366

Administrative Offences Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan

- Article 462
- Date of entry into force: 15.02.2016
- http://e-ganun.az/code/24

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 556-IIIQ of 01.04.2008 "on road transport"

- Article 1.0.3
- http://e-ganun.az/framework/15171

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 694-IQ of 22.06.1999 "on National Archive Fund"

- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/4769

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On entrepreneurial activity" with the amendments of 28 December, 2018

As amended by the Laws No. 18-IQD dated 6 February 1996; No. 188-IQD dated 5 November 1996; No. 214-IQD dated 24 December 1996; No. 882-IQD dated 16 May 2000; No. 193-IIQD dated 12 October 2001; No. 219-IIQD dated 23 November 2001; No. 311-IIQD dated 23 April 2002; No. 321-IIQD dated 14 May 2002; No. 398-IIQD dated 3 December 2002; No. 317-IIQD dated 30 April 2002; No. 509-IIQD dated 4 November 2003; No. 122-IIIQD dated 30 May 2006; No. 315-IIIQD dated 17 April 2007; No. 429-IIIQD dated 9 October 2007; No. 543-IIIQD dated 1 February 2008; No. 588-IIIQD dated 1 April 2008; No. 972-IIIQD dated 5 March 2010; No. 767-IVQD dated 22 October 2013; No. 927-IVQD dated 4 April 2014; No. 1036-IVQD dated 30 September 2014; No. 401-VQD dated 11 November 2016; No. 703-VQD dated 31 May 2017; No. 963-VQD dated 29 December 2017; No. 1412-VQD dated 28 December 2018; No. 1388-VQD dated 7 December 2018

[see full text in English in ITF/TMB/TR(2016)3/ADD27/APP4]

Article 2.2.b)

⊠Fully

Corresponding National Provision:

Resolution N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" dated 8 April 2022

- https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416

Civil Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan

- Date of entry into force: 25.08.2000
- http://e-qanun.az/code/8

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 683-IQ of 11.06.1999 "on transport"

- Article 1
- Date of entry into force: 25.08.2000
- http://e-qanun.az/framework/4764

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 556-IIIQ of 01.04.2008 "on road transport"

- Articles 8, 14.2.4, 14.2.5
- http://e-qanun.az/framework/15171

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 517-IQ of 03.07.1998 "on road traffic"

- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/3423

Article 2.2.c)	⊠ Fully
	Corresponding National Provision:
	Resolution N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" dated 8 April 2022 https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 556-IIIQ of 01.04.2008 "on road transport" - Articles 6.4, 10.1.3, 16.3 - http://e-qanun.az/framework/15171
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 517-IQ of 03.07.1998 "on road traffic" http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/3423

Request for recognition of equivalence, if appropriate, in relation to one or more provisions listed above

Provision of the Charter:	-

Any other comments:	-
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B) Good Repute (Chapter II, 3)

Article 3.1.	⊠ Fully
	Corresponding National Provision:
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 556-IIIQ of 01.04.2008 "on road transport" - Article 1.0.3 - http://e-qanun.az/framework/15171
	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law on Road Transport N 1657-VQD - Baku city, July 12, 2019
	https://president.az/articles/34116 [see full text in English in ITF/TMB/TR(2016)3/ADD27/APP3/FINAL]
	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" dated 8 April 2022 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416
	[see <u>ITF/TMB/TR(2016)3/ADD27/APP5</u>]

Article 3.2., incl:	⊠ Fully
	Corresponding National Provision:
- points a) to e);	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law on Road Transport N 1657-VQD - Baku city, July 12, 2019 - https://president.az/articles/34116
- list of most serious infringements: point d), items i - vii;	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on amendments to the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 1017-VQD of 23.02.2018. (Article 326-1) - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/38634
	Resolution N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" dated 8 April 2022 https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416
	Criminal Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Date of entry into force: 08.02.2000 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/46947
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 517-IQ of 03.07.1998 "on road traffic" - Article 33-VI
	- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/3423
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 683-IQ of 11.06.1999 "on transport" - Article 22 - Date of entry into force: 25.08.2000 - http://e-qanun.az/framework/4764
	Rules approved by the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan N10 of 27.01.2000 "on transportation of dangerous goods by road transport" - https://e-qanun.az/framework/317
	Rules approved by the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 104 of 07.07.2009 "Rule on movement of large and heavy motor vehicles on common use highways of the Republic of Azerbaijan and issuance of special permission for their movement" - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/19136
Article 3.3.	⊠ Fully
	Corresponding National Provision:
	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law on Road Transport N 1657-VQD - Baku city, July 12, 2019 - https://president.az/articles/34116
	Resolution N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" dated 8 April 2022

- https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416

The Migration Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- https://e-qanun.az/framework/46959

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 55-IQ on 04.04.1996 "on living place and the place of residence"
- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/3988

Request for recognition of equivalence, if appropriate, in relation to one or more provisions listed above

Provision of the Charter:	-	

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C) Professional competence (Chapter II, 4)

Article 4.2, incl.:	⊠ Fully
- List of knowledge (4.2.a); b); cf.annex1)	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" dated 8 April 2022 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416
	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law on Road Transport N 1657-VQD - Baku city, July 12, 2019 - https://president.az/articles/34116
	The responsible person (s) of the operator (in fact and continuously monitoring transport activities) as well as drivers involved in international road haulage operations shall be trained (or retrained) on professional competence established by the relevant executive authority.
	Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, adopted on 8 July 2020. - https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385
- Examination required: oral; written; exempted (cf. 4.2.c))	Written examination according to article 3 of Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the

	drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, adopted on 8 July 2020. (There are no exemptions) - https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385
Article 4.3., incl.:	⊠ Fully
- Examinations procedure (4.3.a); cf. annex 2)	Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, adopted on 8 July 2020. - https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385
	Resolution N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" dated 8 April 2022 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416
	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law on Road Transport N 1657-VQD - Baku city, July 12, 2019 - https://president.az/articles/34116
- approval of examination bodies (4.3.b))	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" of 8 April 2022
	- https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416 Article 2.1 of the Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, of 8 July 2020 https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385
- pre- examination training (4.3.c))	- pre- examination training required before taking a test, Article 2 of the Decision No 247 as above.
Article 4.4. CPC, incl.:	⊠ Fully
- National certificate (4.4.a); cf. Annex 3)	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law on Road Transport N 1657-VQD - Baku city, July 12, 2019 https://president.az/articles/34116
	Resolution N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" - Baku city, April 8, 2022 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416
	Decision N 248 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on approval of the form of the documents for training and retraining on the professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator as well as drivers who carry out international passenger and freight transportation by road, of 08.07.2020;

- https://e-ganun.az/framework/45380

[see ITF/TMB/TR(2016)3/ADD27/APP2/FINAL]

The responsible person (s) of the operator (in fact and continuously monitoring transport activities) involved in international road haulage operations shall be trained (or retrained) on professional competence established by the relevant executive authority.

- IRU Academy CPC (4.4.b); cf. Annex 3)

The program prepared by the Training Centre of the Association of International Road Transport Carriers of Azerbaijan (ABADA) on issuance of Certificate of Professional Competence to managers has been approved by the İRU Academy, as compliant with IRU Academy requirements, and consequently, the Charter provisions (Certificate of IRU Accreditation and Model of the CPC Manager, issued by ABADA training Centre and countersigned by National Authorities are reproduces in Annex 2 and Annex 3, respectively)

Request for recognition of equivalence, if appropriate, in relation to one or more provisions listed above:

Provision of the Charter:	

Any other comments	
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D) Financial standing (Chapter II, 5)

Implemented

Article 5.2., including Capital required for:

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Corresponding National Provision:

The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Amendments to the Law on Road Transport N 1657-VQD - Baku city, July 12, 2019

- https://president.az/articles/34116

"Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportations by road transport" Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers N 149 - Baku city, April 8, 2022

- https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 455 dated 30 December 2022 amending Resolution No. 6 of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 10 January 1997 "On the approval of the Regulation on the 'Permit System' regulating international road transport in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan":

"Article 7-1. "Permits" of the International Transport Forum provided in Part 7 of this Regulation are issued by the Ministry of Digital Development

	and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the road carriers that meet the requirements of the "Quality Charter for International Road Haulage Operations under the ECMT Multilateral Quota system" - https://e-qanun.az/framework/53122 List of the documents to be submitted by carriers in accordance with the requirements of the Quality Charter to participate in the distribution of ECMT permits for 2023 - https://abada.az/az/news/110/senedler-bnf-2023
- first vehicle - each additional vehicle	- <u>https://abada.az/az/news/110/senedier-ont-2023</u> -9 000 euros - 5 000 euros
	[See ITF/TMB/TR(2016)3/ADD27/APP6/FINAL]
	Note: Resolution on access rules to the international passenger and freight transportations by road transport covers all transport operations carried out by national hauliers. The capital required for first and each additional vehicles performing international freight transport under ECMT has been accepted referring to the values indicated in the Quality Charter.
Article 5.3 & 5.4	⊠ Fully
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 1657-VQD "On amendments to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Road Transport" - Baku city, July 12, 2019 - https://president.az/articles/34116 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 455 dated 30 December 2022 amending Resolution No. 6 of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 10 January 1997 "On the approval of the Regulation on the "Permit System" regulating international road transport in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan":
	"Article 7-1. "Permits" of the International Transport Forum provided in Part 7 of this Regulation are issued by the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the road carriers that meet the requirements of the "Quality Charter for International Road Haulage Operations under the ECMT Multilateral Quota system"
	 https://e-qanun.az/framework/53122 List of the documents to be submitted by carriers in accordance with the requirements of the Quality Charter to participate in the distribution of ECMT permits for 2023 https://abada.az/az/news/110/senedler-bnf-2023
Article 5.5.	
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According to paragraph 1. (new edition of the article 1.0.9-1) and the paragraph 2. (new edition of the article 50.1) of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 1657-VQD "On amendments to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Road Transport"- Baku city, July 12, 2019

- https://president.az/articles/34116

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 687 IVQ "on customs tariff"

- Date of entry into force: 13.06.2013
- http://www.e-ganun.az/framework/26154

The points 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 of this Article are applied to the carriers registered in the Republic of Azerbaijan and applied for ECMT licenses. These points are not applied to the carriers registered in the other country.

Request for recognition of equivalence, if appropriate, in relation to one or more provisions listed above:

Provision of the Charter:	-
Any other comments	

SECTION 2. PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DRIVERS (Chapter III of the Charter)

A) Driving times and rest periods(Chapter III, 1):

All Member Countries participating in the ECMT Multilateral Quota are parties to the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) dated 1 July 1970. In the course of any international road haulage operation carried out under an ECMT licence, the undertaking and members of the crew must comply with the provisions laid down by the AETR with regard to the duration of driving and rest times and crew composition.

Other Comments:

The Republic of Azerbaijan acceded to the European Agreement concerning the work of the crews of vehicles engaged in international road transport (AETR) by the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "on the Accession of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the European Agreement concerning the work of the crews of vehicles engaged in international road transport" N 110-IQ of 31.05.1996.

By the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 241s of 10.09.2009 was approved "Action Plan on application of digital tachographs in the Republic of Azerbaijan".

The Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan closely cooperates with Polish Printing Company (PWPW S.A.) since 2011 regarding implementation of AETR Agreement provisions.

By the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 244 of 24.12.2010 "on certain issues related to international passenger and cargo transportation by road transport" were approved "Rules on work and rest time of drivers of vehicles engaged in international road transportation", "Rules on digital tachograph card system" and "Rules on activities of service centres (service workshops) performing works related to installation, testing, repair, calibration and technical maintenance of tachographs".

B) Driver training (Chapter III, 2)

Article 2.1:	⊠ Fully
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 556-IIIQ of 01.04.2008 "on road transport" - Article 50.5 - http://e-qanun.az/framework/15171
	Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, adopted on 8 July 2020. - https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385

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	 The Training course on international Transportation is carried out by: Transport Education and Training Centre of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency. IRU Accredited training centre of the Association of International Road Carriers of Azerbaijan (ABADA) with further CPC granting.
Article 2.2.a) - Initial qualification, incl: - List of knowledge (cf.annex4)	
	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 157, dated 11 April 2019 on "Special Program on training for the professional activity and behaviour of drivers who carry out domestic passenger and goods transportation by road in general use, the characteristics of work and rest regimes, as well as normative legal acts regulating passenger and goods transportation by road"
	This Resolution amended by the Resolution No 362, dated 20 November 2021.
- Course + test, or, a test only - exemptions	Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, adopted on 8 July 2020. - https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385
	- Course + test
	- There are no exemptions
Article 2.2.b) - Periodic training, incl:	⊠ Fully
- List of knowledge (cf.annex4)	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 556-IIIQ of 01.04.2008 "on road transport" - Articles 27.3, 50.2, 50.5 - http://e-qanun.az/framework/15171
	Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, adopted on 8 July 2020. - https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385
- Number of hours (35)	-35
- Periodicity (every 5 years)	- every 5 years
	- first periodic training completed by date: 31 Dec 2019

- first periodic training to be completed by:

Introduced by the Decision No 157 dated 11 April 2019 of The Cabinet of Ministers of The Republic of Azerbaijan on approving the "The Special Programme on training related to professional activities and behaviours of drivers performing international and domestic passenger and goods transportation by general use road transport, characteristics of their work and rest regimes, as well as normative legal acts regulating transportation of passenger and goods by road transport",

- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/42243

Replaced by **Resolution No 247** of 8 July 2020, as regards drivers in International transport of goods and passengers, amended by:

Decision No 362 of the Cabinet of Ministers on amendment to the Decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers on approval of the "Special Program on training for the professional activity and behaviour of drivers who carry out domestic passenger and goods transportation by road in general use, the characteristics of work and rest mode, as well as normative legal acts regulating passenger and goods transportation by road" No 157 dated 11 April 2019 and the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" No 247 dated 8 July 2022, adopted on 20 November, 2021. (this amends the list of training items and hours)

Articles 2.3; 2.4 - approval of training centres

区 Fully

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 517-IQ of 03.07.1998 "on road traffic"

- http://www.e-ganun.az/framework/3423

Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, adopted on 8 July 2020, (article 3)

- https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385

Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic N 41 dated 15.03.1999

- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/5080

Article 2.6 - CPC proof, incl.:

区 Fully

By Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic № 145 dated 02.04.2019, new types of the driving licence feature the chip which encrypts the licence details.

- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/42030

- Sign affixed on a driver licence as a CPC proof

The professional driver licence of CE category is required to be admitted for initial and periodic training of a international driver, for acquiring CPC qualification.

- No

- Driver Qualification card (cf. annex 5)

CPC is issued according to **Decision No. 247(see above)** and **Decision N 248** of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on approval of the form of the documents for training and retraining on the professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator as well as drivers who carry out international passenger and freight transportation by road, of 08.07.2020;

https://e-ganun.az/framework/45380

- IRU Academy CPC

[see ITF/TMB/TR(2016)3/ADD27/APP2/FINAL]

The program prepared by the training centre of the Association of International Road Transport Carriers of Azerbaijan (ABADA) on driver training [programme and issuance of Certificate of Professional Competence to drivers] has been approved by the IRU Academy, as compliant with IRU academy requirements, and consequently - the Charter provisions (Certificate of IRU Accreditation and Model of the CPC driver, issued by ABADA training Centre and countersigned by National Authorities are reproduces in Annex 4 and Annex 5, respectively)

Request for recognition of equivalence, if appropriate, in relation to one or more provisions listed above:

Provision of the Charter:	-

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C) Conditions of employment (Chapter III, 3)

Article 3.1	⊠ Fully
	Labour Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
	Date of entry into force: 01.07.1999
	- https://e-qanun.az/framework/46943

Any other comments	-
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SECTION 3. PROVISIONS REGARDING CHECKS AND PENALTIES (Chapter IV of the Charter)

A) Competent authorities and mutual assistance (Chapter IV, 1)

1.2.1: re. provisions on undertakings, incl.: - authorisations	⊠ Fully
	Regulations of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decree № 1842 dated 8 September 2022 of the President of Republic of Azerbaijan
	- Article 3.1.29 ; 3.1.30 ; 3.1.31 - <u>https://e-qanun.az/framework/51401</u>
- training/ examinations	The Training course and examinations on international transportation is carried out by :
- CPC	 Transport Education and Training Centre of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency, with further CPC granting. the IRU Accredited training centre of the Association of International Road Carriers of Azerbaijan (ABADA), with further CPC granting.
	According to Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, adopted on 8 July 2020, (article 2.1.); - https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385
	Paragraph 4. (new edition of the article 50.5) and the paragraph 5. (new edition of the article 50.6) of the <i>Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 1657-VQD "On amendments to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Road Transport"</i> , approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 27.08.2019 - https://president.az/articles/34116
1.2.2: re. provisions on	⊠ Fully
drivers, incl.:	Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 244 of 24.12.2010 "on certain issues related to international passenger and cargo transportation by road transport" "Rules on work and rest time of drivers of vehicles engaged in international road transportation" - Article 5 - http://e-qanun.az/framework/21113
	Regulations of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decree № 1842 dated 8 September 2022 of the President of Republic of Azerbaijan - Articles 2.1.4; 3.1.2

	- https://e-ganun.az/framework/51401
	Regulation on "Permit system" regulating international road transport in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decision N6 of 10.01.1997 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Article 3 - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/16120
	Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on additions and amendments to some decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan and abolition of some of the decisions. N14 of 28.01.2009 - Article 3 - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/16122
- training/ examinations / CPC	 The Training course and examinations on international transportation is carried out by: Transport Education and Training Centre of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency, with further CPC granting. the IRU Accredited training centre of the Association of International Road Carriers of Azerbaijan (ABADA), with further CPC granting. https://www.abada.az/az/telim-programi# https://www.abada.az/en/education-programme
	According to Decision No 247 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Regulation on the training and retraining on professional competence of the responsible person(s) of the operator, as well as the drivers who carry out the international passenger and goods transport by road, adopted on 8 July 2020, (article 2.1.) - https://e-qanun.az/framework/45385
Articles 1.2.3 - 1.2.4.	Regulations of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decree № 1842 dated 8 September 2022 of the President of Republic of Azerbaijan - Articles 3.1.5; 3.1.13; - https://e-qanun.az/framework/51401
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N545-IQ of 27.11.1998 on "accession to the Protocol of the European Conference of Transport Ministers". - http://e-qanun.az/framework/3286
Article 1.2.5	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 455 dated 30 December 2022 amending Resolution No. 6 of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 10 January 1997 "On the approval of the

Regulation on the "Permit System" regulating international road transport in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan":

"Article 7-1. "Permits" of the International Transport Forum provided in Part 7 of this Regulation are issued by the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the road carriers that meet the requirements of the "Quality Charter for International Road Haulage Operations under the ECMT Multilateral Quota system"

https://e-qanun.az/framework/53122

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" - Baku city, April 8, 2022

https://e-ganun.az/framework/49416

Regulation on "Permit system" regulating international road transport in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decision N6 of 10.01.1997 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan

- Article 3
- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/16120

Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on additions and amendments to some decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan and abolition of some of the decisions. N14 of 28.01.2009

- Article 3
- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/16122

Article 1.3.

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National contact point responsible for cooperation issues related to the ECMT Multilateral Quota is the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Responsible persons:

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 Miss. Aytan Osmanli –Specialist, Freight transportations department, Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency aytan.osmanli@ayna.gov.az

Any other comments in relation to one or more provisions listed above:

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B) Checks (Chapter IV, 2)

Implemented

Article 2.1. - checks re. Drivers, incl:

区 Fully

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 244 of 24.12.2010 "on certain issues related to international passenger and cargo transportation by road transport"

- Article 2, 5
- http://www.e-ganun.az/framework/21113

- 2.1.1. Driving times and rest periods (cf. also. Annex 6):

Regulations of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decree № 1842 dated 8 September 2022 of the President of Republic of Azerbaijan

- Articles 3.1.21; 3.1.25; 3.1.30
- https://e-qanun.az/framework/51401

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the amendments on the "Road Transport" of the Republic of Azerbaijan № 1399-VQD of 18 December 2018:

Article 57-1. Duties of the carriers and drivers on use of tachograph in international and domestic (intercity and interregional) passenger and freight haulage.

The carriers organizing international and domestic (intercity and interregional) passenger and freight haulage shall equip their freight vehicles and public transport vehicles used for such haulage operations with a tachograph.

The carriers organizing such haulage and the drivers involved in that haulage shall be liable according to the law for conducting such haulage operations without a tachograph, or without a tachograph validation certificate or a relevant stamp, or with a tachograph whose validation period has expired or whose seal has been tampered with, with, a fully or partially dysfunctional tachograph or falsifying the data registered by the tachograph.

- http://e-qanun.az/framework/41173

	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on amendments to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Road Traffic N 1016 VQD of 23.02.2018 Article 6.1 - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/38622
Article 2.2 Checks re. Undertakings, incl:	Regulations of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decree № 1842 dated 8 September 2022 of the President of Republic of Azerbaijan - Article 3.1.33; 3.2.14; 4.5.10 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/51401
	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" - Baku city, April 8, 2022 - Article: 3.4; 6.3.2 https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416

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C) Classification of Infringements (Chapter IV, 3)

times and rest periods	▼ Fully Corresponding National Provisions:
I A 2 A t t	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on amendments to the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 1017-VQD of 23.02.2018 - Article 326-1 - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/38634 Amendments "On the List of officials who have the right to consider on the cases of administrative offenses" approved by the decree N409 on 18.12.2018 of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan. - Article 1. and 2. - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/40967

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" - Baku city, April 8, 2022 - Article: 3.2.16; 6.2.2 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416 Regulations of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decree № 1842 dated 8 September 2022 of the President of Republic of Azerbaijan - Articles: 2.1.5; 2.1.20; 2.1.21; 3.1.34 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/51401 Article 3.2. re. **区** Fully undertakings, incl: **Corresponding National Provisions:** According to paragraph 4. (new edition of the article 50.5) and the paragraph 5. (new edition of the article 50.6) of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 1657-VQD "On amendments to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Road Transport", adopted by the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 12.06.2019 and approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 27.08.2019 https://president.az/articles/34116 Criminal Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Date of entry into force: 08.02.2000 - https://e-ganun.az/framework/46947 Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 683-IQ of 11.06.1999 "on transport" - Article 22 - Date of entry into force: 25.08.2000 - http://e-ganun.az/framework/4764

Rules approved by the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan N10 of 27.01.2000 "on transportation of dangerous goods by road transport"

- https://e-qanun.az/framework/317

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D) Penalties (Chapter IV, 4)

Article 4.1.	⊠ Fully
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on amendments to the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 1017-VQD of 23.02.2018 - Article 326-1 - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/38634
	According to paragraph 4. (new edition of the article 50.5) and the paragraph 5. (new edition of the article 50.6) of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 1657-VQD "On amendments to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Road Transport" , adopted by the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 12.06.2019 and approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 27.08.2019 - https://president.az/articles/34116
Article 4.2.on drivers	⊠ Fully
incl, infringements re: - 4.2.1. AETR rules - 4.2.2. driver training	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on amendments to the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Republic of Azerbaijan N 1017-VQD of 23.02.2018 - Article 326-1
	- http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/38634
	Amendments "On the List of officials who have the right to consider on the cases of administrative offenses" approved by the decree N409 on 18.12.2018 of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan. - Article 1. and 2. - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/40967
	Regulations of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decree № 1842 dated 8 September 2022 of the President of Republic of Azerbaijan - Articles 2.1.5; 2.1.20; 2.1.21; 3.1.34 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/51401
	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" - Baku city, April 8, 2022 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416
	Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on work and rest regime for drivers performing international and domestic (intercity and interregional) passenger and freight transportation, equipping vehicles with tachographs, their use, service and control of their activity. No 249 of 29 May, 2019 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/42586

Article 4.3. on undertakings:	⊠ Fully
- 4.3.1.	According to paragraph 4. (new edition of the article 50.5) and the paragraph 5. (new edition of the article 50.6) of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 1657-VQD "On amendments to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Road Transport" , adopted by the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 12.06.2019 and approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 27.08.2019 - https://president.az/articles/34116
- 4.3 2.	Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on additions and amendments to some decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan and abolition of some of the decisions. N14 of 28.01.2009 - Article 3 - http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/16122
	Regulations of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan approved by the decree № 1842 dated 8 September 2022 of the President of Republic of Azerbaijan - Articles 3.1.33; 3.2.14; 4.5.10 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/51401
	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers N 149 on "Access rules to the international passenger and freight transportation by road transport" - Baku city, April 8, 2022 - https://e-qanun.az/framework/49416

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Annex 1: Model of the CPC Driver issued by Transport Education and Training Centre of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency



Annex 2: IRU Academy Accreditation for ABADA Training Centre for CPC Manager Programme



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ACCREDITATION

IRU Academy authorises

ABADA TRAINING CENTRE

In Baku, Azerbaijan as an IRU Academy Associate Training Institute (ATI) to conduct training for

CPC MANAGER PROGRAMME IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ROAD HAULAGE

and award IRU Academy Certificates, in full compliance with the requirements of IRU Academy, regarding instructor qualification, training and examination to provide and ensure the highest safety and quality in road transport.

Mr Umberto de Pretto Secretary General IRU, Switzerland Mrs Larissa Dobrukha Chairperson AAC

Annex 3: Model of the CPC Manager issued by IRU Academy Accredited ABADA Training Centre



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CPC MANAGER DIPLOMA

Awarded on 12 May 2022 to

Sabina ALIYEVA

Born in Azerbaijan, Baku, on 11 May 1994, certifying qualification in the

Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) for the Road Transport Manager - National and International Road Haulage

Possession of this qualification is confirmed by the IRU Academy on its web site. This certificate is valid until the expiry date indicated on the CPC Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.

This course is delivered by the IRU Academy Accredited Training Institute ABADA, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing common rules concerning the conditions to be complied with to pursue the occupation of road transport operator and the strict criteria fixed by the IRU Academy, endorsed by its high level Advisory Committee, regarding Instructor qualification, training and examination to provide and ensure the highest professional skills and quality in road transport.



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Secretary General

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Mr Anar RZAYEV Deputy Chief Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies Azerbaijan

Mr Orkhan AFANDIYEV General Secretary ABADA Azerbaijan

Annex 4. IRU Academy Accreditation for ABADA Training Centre for CPC Driver Programme



ACCREDITATION

IRU Academy authorises

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ABADA TRAINING CENTRE

In AZERBAJAN as an IRU Academy Associate Training Institute (ATI) to conduct training for

CPC DRIVER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

and award IRU Academy Certificates, in full compliance with the requirements of IRU Academy, regarding instructor qualification, training and examination to provide and ensure the highest safety and quality in road transport.

Mr Umberto de Pretto Secretary General IRU, Switzerland Mrs Larissa Dobrukha Chairperson AAC Annex 5: Model of the CPC Driver (periodic training) issued by IRU Academy Accredited ABADA Training Centre



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CPC DRIVER CERTIFICATE

Awarded on 15 March 2022 to

Vasif SADIGOV

Born in Azerbaijan, Tovuz, on 13 October 1983, certifying qualification in the

Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) for Driver -**CPC Driver International Programme**

Possession of this qualification is confirmed by the IRU Academy on its web site. This certificate is valid until (Code 95) the 14 March 2027.

This course is delivered by the IRU Academy Accredited Training Institute ABADA, in addition to initial driver qualification and in full compliance with national legislation, provisions of EU Directive 2003/59/EC, the TIR Convention and international best practices. It is delivered in compliance with the strict criteria fixed by the IRU Academy, endorsed by its high level Advisory Committee, regarding Instructor qualification, training and examination to provide and ensure the highest professional skills and quality in road transport.

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Mr Orkhan AFANDIYEV General Secretary ABADA Azerbaijan