

PROTOCOL
Of the Turkish – Omani
Joint Committee Second Meeting for Road Transport

In accordance with the International Road Transport Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman signed on 13th January 2004 in Muscat, the Turkish-Omani Joint Committee Second Meeting for Road Transport was held in Ankara on 14th-15th May, 2013.

The Members of both delegations are listed in the appendix.

The delegations agreed upon the following items of the agenda:

1. Exchange of statistical data
2. Goods transport
3. Other issues

1.Exchange of Statistical Information

The delegations exchanged statistical information regarding the foreign trade and international road transport between the two countries.

The delegations stated their satisfaction over the gradually increasing trade volume between two countries. The Delegations also expressed their willingness to further develop road transport operations as well as trade between their countries.

2. Goods Transport

The Delegations reviewed the current situation of international road transport operations between two countries and explained that transport operations are performed without any problem.

The Turkish Delegation suggested entry of unloaded vehicles to the contracting parties without any requirement for permit and authorization in order to make the transport operations more efficient.

The Omani Delegation explained due to their legislation this is not possible at this stage but they will evaluate this demand and convey their decision to Turkish side as soon as possible.

3. Other issues

The Delegations negotiated liberalization of bilateral and transit road transport operations. In this regard, the Delegations finalized and initialized the Draft

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Agreement which amends the International Road Transport Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman signed on 13th January 2004 in Muscat. The initialized version of the draft agreement is attached to this protocol as appendix.

The Delegations will launch necessary initiatives to sign the above mentioned Agreement at the earliest convenience.

The Delegations exchanged information about current road transport sector in their countries. The Turkish Delegation explained its readiness to share its experiences with Oman in the field of road transport regulation and implementations such as licensing system, weight and dimension control of vehicles, stations for technical inspection.

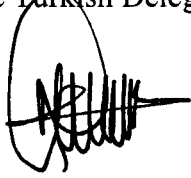
In order to solve the problems immediately which may arise in the field of road transportation between two countries, the Delegations exchanged the information of the contact persons.

The Omani Delegation invited Turkish Delegation to Oman for the next Joint Committee Meeting. The exact date and venue of the meeting will be determined via diplomatic channels.

The Meeting took place in a warm and friendly atmosphere and both Delegations expressed their satisfaction over the results.

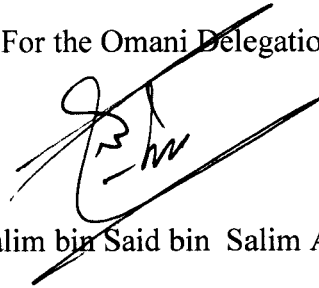
Done on the 15th May 2013 in Ankara in the English language in two originals.

For the Turkish Delegation



Nurhan TÜFEKÇİOĞLU

For the Omani Delegation



Salim bin Said bin Salim AL AMRI

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**AGREEMENT
ON THE AMENDMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT AGREEMENT
SIGNED ON 13 JANUARY 2004
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and The Government of The Sultanate of Oman agreed to make the following amendments to the International Road Transport Agreement:

Article 1

Article 12 of the Agreement is amended as follows:

The carriage of goods between the territories of the Contracting Parties and in transit through the territories of the Contracting Parties shall not be subject to quota and permit system.

Article 2

Article 14 of the Agreement is deleted.

Article 3

Article 25 of the Agreement is amended as follows:

The component authorities which are responsible for the implementation of this Agreement are;

- a) In the Republic of Turkey:
Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications
EMEK/ ANKARA
- b) In the Sultanate of Oman:
Ministry of Transport and Communications
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Article 4

This Agreement shall come into force on the date when Parties notify each other that the Constitutional formalities for coming into effect are completed.

Done in on in Turkish, Arabian and English languages all texts are equally authentic.

For the Government of the
Republic of Turkey

For the Government of the
Sultanate of Oman

