

How TIR benefits traders

Fast, efficient and secure



TIR – the only global transit system

The TIR system enables goods to be shipped from a country of origin to a country of destination in **sealed load compartments**.

TIR offers a **customs declaration and guarantee** for duties and taxes.

By sending advance cargo information to all customs authorities en route, TIR expedites the release of cargo at international borders.

TIR is intermodal and used across the world.



Efficient and fast

Cut transport times
between 67% and 92%
and costs by up to 50%

Manage entire
transport operation
with a single guarantee
and declaration

Receive 24/7 support
from IRU and national
associations



Cargo securing

Reduce risk of
theft, smuggling or
other damages

Reduced physical
inspection en route

Partner with trustworthy
hauliers whose vehicles
have been vetted



Transparent and predictable

View status of TIR
operation at borders and
destination with TIR-EPD

Rely on fixed and
predictable transit
guarantee payment

Minimise interactions
with third parties,
perform all customs
procedures pre-departure

TIR in GCC

- Facilitate intra-regional trade and transit as well as import and export movements with Europe and Asia
- Increased reliability of delivery thanks to the fact that over 80% of TIR shipments are not subject to full inspection at borders
- Cut the waiting lines and cross Batha border without the need to book a FASAH appointment. All non-TIR users have to have a valid appointment to enter the border
- Cross borders up to 9 times faster than non-TIR users
- Reduced CO₂ emissions by more than 70% with TIR compared to regular transit movements
- Rely on EUR 100,000 guarantee, and up to EUR 200,000 with TIR+, for customs duties and taxes, not required to escort high-value goods

Main corridors using TIR in the GCC



“At FedEx, we are always looking for ways to enhance our air and ground networks and improve our customer experience. With TIR, we will significantly improve our Middle East Road Network transit times and provide our customers and businesses with faster connectivity to Saudi Arabia and other key markets in the region. We look forward to continuing our journey with TIR and delivering an enhanced experience to our customers.”

**Taarek Hinedi, Vice President of FedEx Express
Middle East and Africa Operations**

How to proceed?

Exporters and importers can ensure the security and efficiency of transport by incorporating TIR as a requirement in their tenders or making the use of TIR a condition reflected in contracts with logistics service providers.



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