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RECOMMENDATION N. 013REC1005 OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR RAILWAYS

on

*the specification for the European Vehicle Register referred to in
Article 47 of Directive (EU) 2016/797 and repealing Decision
2007/756/EC*

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the interoperability of the rail system (Recast), in particular Articles 22 and 47 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/796 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Railways and repealing Regulation (EC) No 881/2004 and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 47 of Directive (EU) 2016/797 requires the Commission to adopt by means of implementing acts the technical and functional specifications for the European Vehicle Register. Those implementing acts shall be adopted on the basis of a recommendation of the Agency. Therefore, a working party was setup by the Agency to draft the technical and functional specifications for the European Vehicle Register (EVR).
- (2) Article 47 of Directive (EU) 2016/797 requires the European Vehicle Register to be operational by 16 June 2021.
- (3) Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2016/796 requires the Agency to setup and maintain, where relevant in cooperation with the competent national actors, the EVR. The Agency shall make the EVR publicly available under the conditions referred to in Article 47 of Directive (EU) 2016/797.
- (4) The establishment of a single EU registration entity in the future would further reduce the administrative burdens and undue costs for Member States and stakeholders. To this aim, the European Vehicle Register provides a harmonised interface to all users for the registration of vehicles and data management and it is a first step towards the further development and effective functioning of a single European railway area.
- (5) The European Vehicle Register should be developed taking into consideration the IT applications and registers already set up by the Agency and the Member States, such as the European Centralised Virtual Vehicle Register connected to the national vehicle registers.

HAS ADOPTED the following recommendation:

1. the specification for the European Vehicle Register referred to in Article 47 of Directive (EU) 2016/797 and repealing Decision 2007/756/EC as set out in the Annex of this Recommendation, should be adopted.

This Recommendation is addressed to the European Commission.

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(Signed)

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Enclosed: Draft Commission Implementing [Act] on the specification for the European Vehicle Register referred to in Article 47 of Directive (EU) 2016/797 and repealing Decision 2007/756/EC;

Accompanying Report to the Recommendation 013REC1005;