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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL
CARRIAGE OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS AND ON THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO
BE USED FOR SUCH CARRIAGE (ATP)**

Annex 1, Appendix 3, ATP certificate model

Transmitted by the Government of Portugal

The ATP certificate model is published on the ATP Annex 1, Appendix 3 A. In spite of this publication, there is no uniformity on the ATP certificates published by the different competent authorities. We can see totally different certificates models, with one single page, two pages or even three pages and some of them without any security system to prevent copy forgeries.

In a way to try to reach a greater uniformity and safety, and taking already in account the proposal in document ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/1 (Report of the Informal Working Group in Securing Documents), Portugal proposes a new standard ATP Certificate model to be adopted and substitute the existing one.

_____ / To be printed on the rear of ATP certificate

The areas in _____ must be replaced by the translation on the language of the country issuing the ATP certificate.

- (1) _____ / Strike out what does not apply.
- (2) _____ / Distinguishing sign of the country, as used in international road traffic.
- (3) _____ / The number (figures, letters, etc.) indicating the authority issuing the certificate and the approval reference.
- (4) O método de ensaio ainda não está definido no âmbito do acordo ATP. Um equipamento multitemperaturas é um equipamento isolado com dois ou mais compartimentos que permitem temperaturas diferentes em cada um deles / The test procedure is not yet determined within the ATP agreement. Multi-temperature equipment is an insulated equipment with two or more compartments for different temperatures in each compartment.
- (5) _____ / The blank certificate shall be printed in the language of the issuing country and in English, French or Russian; the various items shall be numbered as in the above model.
- (6) _____
- State type (wagon, lorry, trailer, semi-trailer, container, etc.); in the case of tank equipment for carriage of liquid foodstuffs, add the word "tank".
- (7) _____ / Enter here one or more of the descriptions listed in appendix 4 of annex 1, together with the corresponding distinguishing mark or marks.
- (8) _____ / Write the mark, model, gas, serial number and year of manufacture of the equipment.
- (9) _____ / For example: insulating capacity or efficiency of thermal appliances.
- (10) _____ / Where measured in conformity with the provisions of appendix 2, paragraph 42, of this annex
- (11) _____ / The effective cooling capacity of each evaporator depends on the number of evaporators fixed at the condensing unit.
- (12) _____ / In case of loss, a new certificate can be provided or, instead of it, a photocopy of the ATP certificate bearing a special stamp with "CERTIFIED PHOTOCOPY" (in red ink) and the name of the certifying officer, his signature, and the name of the competent authority or authorized body.
- (13) _____ / Fluorescent printed mark that certifies the origin of the certificate.
- (14) _____ / If applicable, mention the way the power for issuing ATP Certificates was delegated.

_____ / The certificate or authenticated photocopy shall be plasticized.

