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**ATP Handbook**

 ATP Handbook: Annex 1, Appendix 2, paragraph 1.2

 Transmitted by the governments of Germany and United Kingdom

 Introduction

1. At the seventy-first session of WP.11 the United Kingdom submitted a revised proposal to harmonise the external surface area measurements of panel vans and test reports (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2015/2), this was adopted.

2. At last year’s seventy-third session of WP.11 the proposal was published in the latest ATP agreement dated 6 January 2018. Subsequently at the latest CERTE meeting in Germany it was noted that the equations were different compared to the CEN standard, these corrections to the equations are to harmonise the ATP and CEN standards.

3. Germany and the United Kingdom propose to amend the figures in paragraph 1.2 in the ATP handbook with the following:

 Original Text

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 Proposed amendment







$$WI=\frac{WIa x a+WIb x b+\frac{WIb+WIc}{2} x c}{a+b+c}$$





WI back

WI front

$$WI= \frac{WI back+WI front}{2}$$

WE = WI + mean declared thickness x 2

 Impact

4. There would be no financial impact to industry.