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Status and implementation of the Agreement on the ATP:**Interpretation of ATP**

Explanations regarding the completion of the ATP certificate form**Submitted by the Russian Federation**

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Appendix 1 to Annex 1 to ATP, a certificate of compliance with ATP standards is issued by the competent authority of the country in which the vehicle must be registered or recorded.

In the Russian Federation, vehicles are registered and registered with the offices of the State Road Safety Inspectorate (police), and the vehicle is issued with a registration number (state registration plate).

The vehicle identification number is assigned by the manufacturer.

Appendix 3 to Annex 1 of the ATP provides a sample of the certificate of conformity of vehicles to ATP requirements.

According to the model in paragraph 3, four positions are filled:

1. Registration number
2. Vehicle identification number
3. Alloted by
4. Insulated box: mark, model, serial number, month and year of manufacture.

In accordance with the footnote relating to the items "Registration number" and "Identification number", their indication is not mandatory.

An analysis of the experience in completing the forms of ATP certificates by the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties showed that there is no uniformity in completing the graph of paragraph 3 of the ATP certificate form.

In connection with the above, please explain what data to indicate in the column "Issued by whom": the organization that issued the registration number of the vehicle (police station) or the organization that assigned the vehicle identification number (vehicle manufacturer).
