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

Annex 1, appendix 2, paragraph 29 (c)

Transmitted by the expert from Spain

Pursuant to paragraph 43 of the report of the Working Party on its sixtieth session, the representative of Spain proposes the addition of a new (iv) to annex 1, appendix 2, paragraph 29 (c), to read:

“(iii) Vehicles over 12 years old as a maximum may not continue to carry perishable foodstuffs if they have not passed an insulating capacity inspection in accordance with annex 1, appendix 2, paragraphs 7 to 28, except in the following cases:

- if the vehicle is classed as heavily insulated (IR), the owner shall apply for a new certificate of compliance as normally insulated (IN) or the vehicle shall pass an insulation capacity inspection in accordance with annex 1, appendix 2, paragraphs 7 to 28, in a testing station approved for the purpose in order to keep its heavily insulated (IR) category;
− if the vehicle is classed as normally insulated (IN), it shall pass an insulation capacity inspection in accordance with annex 1, appendix 2, paragraphs 7 to 28, in a testing station approved for the purpose in order to be able to renew its certificate of compliance as normally insulated (IN);

If, however, the competent authority so requests, the vehicles referred to in the above two cases may, instead of undergoing an insulation capacity inspection in accordance with annex 1, appendix 2, paragraphs 7 to 28, in an approved testing station, undergo a special inspection performed by an expert, who may, with the criteria set out in paragraph 29 (a), accord a period of two years after which the vehicle must in all cases undergo an insulating capacity inspection in accordance with annex 1, appendix 2, paragraphs 7 to 28.”

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