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**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs

Sixty-first session,  
Geneva, 31 October-3 November 2005

**EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
FOR THE SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 31 October 2005

1. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda (TRANS/WP.11/211).

Explanatory notes to the provisional agenda are in TRANS/WP.11/211/Add.1.

2. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Working Party may wish to elect a Chairman and a Vice-chairman.

3. **ACTIVITIES OF ECE BODIES OF INTEREST TO THE WORKING PARTY**

(a) Inland Transport Committee

At its sixty-seventh session (15-17 February 2005), the Inland Transport Committee adopted the report of the Working Party on its sixtieth session (ECE/TRANS/162, paras. 125 and 126).

The Working Party may wish to note that the Committee **reiterated** its call to all member Governments to become Contracting Parties to the legal instruments developed under its auspices and to take all necessary measures to implement them (ECE/TRANS/162, para. 35).

(b) Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development (WP.7)

The Working Party will be informed about the activities of the Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development (WP.7).

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE WORKING PARTY

(a) International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)

The Working Party will be informed of the results of D2/D3 Meeting in Athena (Greece).

(b) Transfrigoroute International

The Working Party will be informed of recent activities of Transfrigoroute International.

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

(a) Information on the status of application of the Agreement

To date the following States have become Parties to the Agreement: Albania, Austria; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Belgium; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Kazakhstan; Latvia, Lithuania; Luxembourg; Monaco, Morocco; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Russian Federation; Serbia and Montenegro; Slovakia; Slovenia, Spain; Sweden; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; United Kingdom; United States of America; Uzbekistan.

Switzerland signed the Agreement without ratification.

(c) Test stations officially designated by the competent authorities of countries Parties to ATP and whose test reports might be used for the issue of the ATP certificates

The Working Party may wish to invite the Governments of Contracting Parties to transmit additional information concerning the competent authorities issuing certificates of conformity, the officially recognized testing stations and the addresses of bodies to contact in the event of any problems with a view to updating this information on the website of the UNECE.

(d) Exchange of information among Parties under Article 6 of ATP

No proposal under this agenda item.

6. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS AND ON THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SUCH CARRIAGE (ATP) WHICH HAVE ENTERED INTO FORCE

The Working Party will be informed of the amendments to ATP which have entered into force since the last session.

The Working Party may wish to note that the proposal of amendments to Annex 1 to ATP adopted during the last session (TRANS/WP.11/210, Annex 2) was circulated by the Depositary (see C.N.481.2005.TREATIES-2 and C.N.500.2005.TREATIES-3).

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

(a) Annex 1, Appendix 1 to ATP

Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraph 2 (c)

The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal submitted by Finland (TRANS/WP.11/2005/8).

(b) Annex 1, Appendix 2 to ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider the proposals submitted by Spain (TRANS/WP.11/2005/4), Germany (TRANS/WP.11/2005/7) and Sweden (TRANS/WP.11/2005/9).

(c) Annex 2 to ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal submitted by the United Kingdom (TRANS/WP.11/2005/12).

8. REVISION OF THE ANNEXES TO ATP

The Working Party may wish to take note of the new version of the revised Annexe 1 to ATP (TRANS/WP.11/2005/2).

9. ATP HANDBOOK

The Working Party may the draft of the ATP Handbook (TRANS/WP.11/2005/10).

10. PROCEDURES FOR THE APPROVAL OF MULTI-COMPARTMENT MULTI-TEMPERATURE VEHICLES

The Working Party will be informed of the draft of procedures for the approval of multi-compartment multi-temperature vehicles.

11. KIT BODIES

The Working Party may wish to consider proposals submitted by Spain and CLCCR relating to kit bodies (respectively TRANS/WP.11/2005/5 and TRANS/WP.11/2005/11).

12. FACILITATION OF TRANSPORT OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

The Working Party will be informed on the decisions taken by the Administrative Committee of the “International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods”, relating to the draft annex on facilitation of international transport of perishable foodstuffs.

13. SCOPE OF ATP

The Working Party decided to keep this item on the agenda.

14. COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN ATP AND COMMUNITY LEGISLATION

The Working Party decided to introduce this item on the agenda.

15. STUDY OF THE PROCEDURES FOR ENERGY LABELLING, REFRIGERANTS AND BLOWING AGENTS

The Working Party decided to keep this item on the agenda of the present session.

16. OTHER BUSINESS

No proposal under this agenda item.

17. PROGRAMME OF WORK

The Working Party may wish to consider its programme of work (TRANS/WP.11/210, Annex 4).

Date of the next session

The sixty-second session of the Working Party has provisionally been scheduled for 6-10 November 2006.

18. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the Working Party will adopt the report on its sixty-first session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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