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EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 6 OF ATP

Transmitted by the Government of Latvia

The Working Party considered a number of replies to the questionnaire at its sixty-second session in 2006. Attached is a reply received from Latvia after the session.

REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

**Questionnaire on exchange of information between
contracting parties under article 6 of ATP**

1.1 Exchange of information between ATP member States (article 6 (1) of the ATP Agreement)

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Who carries out the measures? How often?	What is checked?	Consequences in the case of non-compliance with article 4 (1) of ATP
* customs authority frequency ¹ 2 * authority for the inspection of foodstuffs frequency ¹ 5	* Validity of the ATP certificate (Certification plate) * Inspection of the suitability of the transport equipment for the goods to be carried	* Rejection by the control authority * Report to a competent health authority (designation of the authority...) * Other measures Destruction
Remarks/amendments:		
¹ <i>Distribution of frequency from 1 = rarely to 5 = regularly.</i>		
² <i>Please indicate range of the amount of the fine in the national currency.</i>		

1.2 Statistics on checks for compliance with the ATP Agreement in the year ...¹ (optional)

Number of checks under article 6 of ATP	road/railway checks Entering. border checks 50850 (1 January to 31 December 2005). checks during loading and unloading (by official veterinary authorities) Entering
Number of detected breaches of ATP ²	(total): Information not available