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Activities of other international organizations**dealing with issues of interest to the Working Party**

Recommendations from the IIR CERTE subcommission to the 68th session of WP.11**Transmitted by the International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)**

The CERTE (Certification Testing and quality of transport Equipment used for perishable products and other temperature-sensitive materials) sub-commission of the IIR (International Institute of Refrigeration), held its annual meeting in Munich, Germany on May 9th and 10th 2012. It was agreed that the CERTE sub-commission should issue recommendations to the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11). As an expert group it is the duty of the sub-commission to assist WP.11 from a technical point of view. Therefore, the sub-commission agreed on the following points:

1. CERTE supports the principle of using the actual K value for the specified class and not the measured value for the calculation of the safety factor (1.75 rule)
 2. CERTE supports the principle of using another higher K value (than 0.4 and 0.7) for the recertification of vehicles at 6, 9 and 12 years. The new values still have to be discussed.
 3. CERTE supports the idea of establishing a testing method and dimensioning procedure for liquid cryogenic refrigeration systems.
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