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##### **Proposals of amendments to ATP: new proposals**

### **Annex 1, Appendix 2, 2.1.8, 2.2.9, 3.1.4, 3.2.3 and 3.3.4**

#### **Transmitted by the Government of the United Kingdom**

### **Introduction**

1. The United Kingdom proposes two different options to either harmonise the text in Annex 1, Appendix 2, 3.1.4, 3.2.3 and 3.3.4, to the text that is currently used for thermal and mechanically refrigerated equipment testing in the ATP agreement or to modernise the text in Annex 1, Appendix 2, 2.1.8, 2.2.9, 3.1.4, 3.2.3 and 3.3.4.

#### **I. Option one**

##### **Existing text**

3.1.4 The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less often than once every 30 minutes.

3.2.3 The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less often than once every 30 minutes.

3.3.4 The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less often than once every 30 minutes.

##### **Proposed amendment to text**

3.1.4 ~~The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less often than once every 30 minutes.~~ The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less than four times per hour.

~~3.2.3 The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less often than once every 30 minutes. The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less than four times per hour.~~

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## **II. Option two**

### **Existing text**

2.1.8 The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less than four times per hour.

2.2.9 The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the tank shall each be read not less than four times per hour.

3.1.4 The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less often than once every 30 minutes.

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### **Proposed amendment to text**

~~2.1.8 The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read not less than four times per hour.~~ The mean outside temperature and the mean inside temperature of the body shall each be read at least every 5 minutes.

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## **III. Impact**

2. Option 1 harmonises the text in the ATP agreement, Option 2 modernises the text and harmonises it to CEN. There should be no financial impact to industry as all test stations have equipment capable of meeting this requirement.