

**Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11)**  
**Seventy-sixth session**  
**Geneva, 13-16 October 2020**

**Decisions submitted to silence procedure following the formal session of WP.11 with remote participation**

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1	<a href="http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp11/wp11age.html">http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp11/wp11age.html</a>	The provisional agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/242/Rev.1 and -/Add.1/Rev.1) were adopted as amended by informal document INF.1 to take account of informal documents INF.1 to INF.18.
2	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf</a>	The Working Party elected Mr. K. de Putter (Netherlands) as Chair, and Mr. J. M. Bonnal (France) as Vice-Chair for its session in 2021. The Working Party thanked the officers and the secretariat for their work, especially for the organization of the session under the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
3(a)	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf</a>	<p>Recognizing the importance of ensuring that the ATP Agreement was kept relevant and up to date with technological progress, the Working Party decided to create the informal working group on the future of the ATP under the chairmanship of France and vice-chairmanship of the Russian Federation, with the following mandate:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To explore the possibilities of modernizing the ATP Agreement and to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals and the ITC strategy until 2030, on sustainable transport and innovative technologies, including the carriage of perishable foodstuffs.</i></p> <p>An invitation to all WP.11 members will be sent by the Chair/Vice-Chair of the informal working group. France, Italy, the Russian Federation, Spain and Turkey manifested their interest in participating.</p>
5(d)	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-17e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-17e.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf</a>	The information received for the year 2019 is presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2020/17. Countries were also asked to respond to an additional question on how parcels and small containers used for the transport of perishable foodstuffs were regulated in each country, answers received by the secretariat are included in annex I to document ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2020/17. Countries were also requested to send the secretariat information on additional measures taken to guarantee the transport of perishable goods across borders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, answers received by the secretariat are included in annex II to said document. The Working Party decided to include these questions again in the questionnaire for 2020.

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6(a)	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-01r1e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-01r1e.pdf</a>	The revised proposal was submitted to the vote. It was rejected with one vote in favour (France) and four votes against (Denmark, Germany, Spain and United Kingdom).
6(a)	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-03r1e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-03r1e.pdf</a>	The proposal was submitted to the vote. It was rejected with three votes in favour (France, Italy and Spain) and two votes against (Germany and United Kingdom).
6(a)	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-04r1e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-04r1e.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/WP.11-76-inf.17e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/WP.11-76-inf.17e.pdf</a>	The revised proposal in informal document INF.17 was submitted to the vote. It was rejected with six votes in favour (Czechia, Denmark, France, Italy, Luxembourg and United Kingdom) and one vote against (Germany).
6(a)	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-06e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-06e.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/WP.11-76-inf.18e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/WP.11-76-inf.18e.pdf</a>	The Russian Federation agreed with the comments and submitted a revised proposal in informal document INF.18. The revised proposal was submitted to the vote. It was rejected with five votes in favour (France, Finland, Italy, Russian Federation and Spain) and four votes against (Czechia, Germany, Turkey and United Kingdom)
6(a)	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-07e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-07e.pdf</a>	The proposal was adopted.
6(b)	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-02e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-02e.pdf</a>	The proposal was submitted to the vote. It was rejected with four votes in favour (France, Italy, Russian Federation and Spain) and one vote against (Denmark).
6(b)	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-14e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-14e.pdf</a>	<p>Proposals 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.</p> <p>Regarding Proposal 4, after it was clarified that competent authorities had the tools to calculate all the necessary parameters for the declaration of conformity and that the only thing missing was a template for the declaration, proposals in paragraphs 9 and 10 were adopted as amended. Proposals in paragraphs 12 and Annex I were also adopted.</p> <p>Proposal in paragraph 11 was not adopted.</p>
7	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-05r1e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-05r1e.pdf</a>	As the related proposal for amending the ATP was not adopted, this consequential amendment to the ATP Handbook was rejected.

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8	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/WP.11-76-inf.11e.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/WP.11-76-inf.11e.pdf</a>	<p>The Working Party agreed in principle with the drafting of a guidance document on the issue of the declaration of conformity (Annex 1, Appendix 2 paragraph 7.3.6) and the dimensioning of Multi-Compartment, Multi-Temperature equipment (MTMC). It was decided to post the draft guidance in informal document INF.11, for comments and suggestions, in the WP.11 Workspace at the following link: <a href="https://wiki.unece.org/display/wp11/">https://wiki.unece.org/display/wp11/</a></p> <p>WP.11 thanked the informal working group for the excellent work done as it facilitates discussions in plenary and extended the mandate of the informal working group on the improvement of the approval system for ATP equipment and thermal appliances to 2021.</p>
9	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf</a>	<p>In conclusion, the Working Party decided to submit the document, as well as the comments made during the discussion, for consideration by the informal working group on the future of the ATP.</p>
13	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R2e-annotated-Silence_procedure.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R2e-annotated-Silence_procedure.pdf</a>	<p>WP.11 adopted provisionally the draft proposals of amendments to the ATP Agreement and the ATP Handbook contained in the document.</p>
13	<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp11/ECE-TRANS-WP11-2020-R1e_-_annotated_-_Silence_procedure.pdf</a>	<p>WP.11 adopted provisionally its report of the seventy-sixth session.</p>