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

Annex 2 to ATP

Transmitted by the expert from the Sweden

In document TRANS/WP.11/2005/12, an amendment for Annex 2, appendix 1, transmitted by the United Kingdom is proposed. On page 2 it is i.e. proposed to delete the sentence:

“However, the transport equipment in service at the date of entry into force of this appendix, 1/ the above provisions will be progressively applicable within three years after that date.”

And to add a new sentence as follows:

“Measuring instruments shall comply with the provisions of this Appendix one year after the date of entry into force of the above provision. Measuring instruments already installed, but which do not conform to the above standard, before this date can continue to be used until the 31 December 2009 “.

However, in the final proposed text on page 3, this sentence is missing. The text should thus be amended to read:

ATP, ANNEX 2, APPENDIX 1

“Monitoring of air temperatures for transport of perishable foodstuffs quick-frozen

The transport equipment must be fitted with a suitable recording instrument to monitor, at frequent and regular intervals, the air temperatures to which quick-frozen foodstuffs intended for human consumption are subjected.

The measuring instruments must comply to standards EN 12830, (Temperature recorders for the transport, storage and distribution of chilled, frozen, deep-frozen/quick-frozen food and ice cream – Tests, performance, suitability) and EN 13486. (Temperature recorders and thermometers for the transport, storage and distribution of chilled, frozen, deep-frozen/quick-frozen food and ice cream– Periodic verification).

Temperature recordings obtained in this manner must be dated and stored by the operator for at least one year or longer, according to the nature of the food.

Measuring instruments shall comply with the provisions of this Appendix one year after the date of entry into force of the above provision. Measuring instruments already installed, but which do not conform to the above standard, before this date can continue to be used until the 31 December 2009.”
