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Recommendations from the IIR Sub-commission CERTE to the 67th session of WP.11**Transmitted by the International Institute for 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 Cestas, France on 12 and 13 May 2011. It was agreed that the 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. The CERTE Group supports the new proposal for multitemp equipment based on the former French and German proposals. CERTE also supports the principle to propose a procedure for testing of multitemp equipment in service.
 2. The CERTE Group supports the principle of an amendment proposal concerning acceptable changes in insulated bodies.
 3. The CERTE Group supports the principle of an amendment of ATP regarding the possibility to establish a single certificate for a batch of small containers.
 4. The CERTE Group supports the idea to establish a testing method and dimensioning procedure for cryogenic systems of refrigeration.
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