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Revision of the Convention

Amendment proposals to the Convention submitted by the Working Party

Note by the secretariat

Mandate and background

1. Further to the adoption of various amendment proposals to the provisions of the Convention, there are certain (new or updated) comments that have been adopted by the Working Party and, consequently, need to be endorsed by the Committee. These concern: (i) comment to Article 18 “Several customs offices of departure and/or destination”; (ii) comment to Annex 6, Explanatory Note 0.8.3; (iii) comment to Annex 6, Explanatory Note 0.49; and (iv) comment to Annex 9, Part II “Model Authorization Form (MAF)”.

2. The Committee is invited to endorse the various comments, as contained in Annex to this document and decide that they will be applicable only as of the moment that the corresponding amendment proposals to the Convention enter into force. Within the context of its discussions, the Committee may wish to be informed that discussions on the text of the comment “Possibilities of increasing the total number of loading and unloading points to more than four in exceptional cases” to Article 18 are still ongoing in the Working Party and, consequently, will be submitted for endorsement at a future session of the Committee.



Annex

1. Comment to Article 18 “Several customs offices of departure and/or destination”, fourth line

For four substitute eight

2. Comment to Annex 6, Explanatory Note 0.8.3

For \$US 50,000 substitute 100,000 euro

3. Comment to Annex 6, Explanatory Note 0.49

Contracting Parties are recommended to grant greater facilities, such as authorized consignors and authorized consignees, as extensively as possible when they are satisfied that the prescribed conditions laid down in national legislation are met.

4. Comment to Annex 9, Part II “Model Authorization Form (MAF)”

For the existing text of the title substitute Comment to Part II, paragraph 4
