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Proposals by the Informal Working Group on the improvement of the approval system of equipment and thermal appliances

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Introduction

1. The informal working group on the improvement of the approval system of equipment and thermal appliances met on 3 occasions between October 2020 and July 2021. All meetings were virtual.
2. A report of the working group will be submitted as an informal document.
3. The focus of the working group was mainly on the improvement of the Guidance document that is now available on the Website of the UNECE. <https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-05/Guidance%20document%20MTMC%20-%20Version%205.3.pdf>
4. In addition the working group proposes the following amendments:

I. Proposal 1

5. Amend the heading of the table in 7.3.7 third column to read (English version only – deleted wording stricken through, new wording underlined):

Removable Movable

Justification proposal 1

6. The modification of the heading corrects the meaning and consistency and brings the English version in line with the French and Russian language versions.



II. Proposal 2

7. Amend footnote 4 in Annex 1, Appendix 3 (A) to read (deleted text stricken through, new wording underlined):

~~“4. The test procedure for new multi-temperature equipment appears in section 7 of annex 1 appendix 2. A test procedure for in-service multi-temperature equipment has not yet been determined. Multi-temperature equipment is insulated equipment with two or more compartments for different temperatures in each compartment. For multi-temperature equipment a declaration of conformity (see 7.3.6 of annex 1, appendix 2) shall be carried in addition to the ATP certificate.”~~

Justification proposal 2

8. The sentence can be deleted as a result of the completion of the approval process of new Multi-temperature equipment in section 7 and the in service test in Annex 1, Appendix 2 paragraph 6.2.1(iii). A new sentence is proposed to give attention to the fact that the declaration of conformity needs to be added to that (ATP) certificate of compliance.
