## **Economic Commission for Europe**

**Inland Transport Committee** 

Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs

**Eightieth session** 

Geneva, 24-27 October 2023 Item 12 of the provisional agenda **Other business**  26 October 2023 English

## Proposed terms of reference for a WP.11 informal working group on the effectiveness of multi temperature thermal appliances in service.

## Transmitted by Chair of the informal working group on multi temperature appliances

- 1. Proposal for the terms of reference for an informal Working Group to be created under the supervision of WP.11 at its  $80^{th}$  session in October 2023 on the procedure for checking the effectiveness of multi temperature thermal appliances of multi compartment equipment.
- 2. The informal working group shall evaluate and develop appropriate provisions for the existing provisions in paragraph 6.2.1 (iii) of Annex 1, Appendix 2 in particular concerning:
  - Feasibility to perform the test;
  - Differences for independent ad non-independent equipment;
  - Take into account the appropriate rigor of the test;
  - Efficiency in the performance of the test in time and costs;
  - Limit the impact on the environment as far as possible.
- 3. The informal working group shall take into account developments and work of the IIF/IIR D2 subcommssion D2 "CERTE".
- 4. The informal working group shall deliver, by the 81st session of WP.11 in October 2024, revisions and proposals for relevant amendments to paragraph 6.2.1. (iii).