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Recommendations from the IIR Sub-commission CERTE to WP.11

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 Castelo Branco, Portugal on June 4th and 5th 2009. It was agreed that this 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 the WP.11 from a technical point of view. Therefore, the sub-commission agreed on the following points:

1. The CERTE Group supports a French proposal regarding the test procedure for multitemp equipment.
 2. The CERTE Group supports the idea of a document to clarify the question about Kit Bodies and to give a guidance concerning this point.
 3. The CERTE Group supports in principle the idea of a proposal to separate the test results from the declaration of conformity in a new type certificate model.
 4. The CERTE Group supports a proposal regarding checking of in-service vehicles with non autonomous equipments.
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