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Proposal of amendments to the ATP: New proposals

Miscellaneous editorial correction proposals

Note by the secretariat

1. At the seventieth session of WP.11 in October 2014, the secretariat was asked to submit a revised version of document ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2014/3 for the next session of WP.11 taking account of comments made by delegates. The revised document appears below.
2. In Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraph 1, the secretariat proposes that indent (b) should be modified to read as follows "(b) periodically, at least once every six years; and" as is the case in the French version. The addition of "and" makes it clear that (a), (b) and (c) are all obligatory and not choices. This correction also needs to be made in Russian.
3. The last paragraph of 6.4 Temperature measuring points reads as follows: "The temperature reading should be from the warmest point inside the body and the coldest point outside". The secretariat proposes that this should read "The temperature reading **shall** be from the warmest point inside the body and the coldest point outside" to make this an obligation rather than a recommendation.
4. Model test report No. 3 "Expert field check of the insulating capacity of equipment in service in accordance with ATP Annex 1, Appendix 2, section 5" refers to "approved testing station expert". In the opinion of the secretariat, this should read "approved testing station/expert" as is the case with the other "Expert field checks" referred to in Models No. 7, 8 and 9.
5. Footnote 10 to the model certificate of compliance in Annex 1, Appendix 3 reads "Where determined in conformity with the provisions of Appendix 2, paragraph 3.2.7, of this Annex". The secretariat questions whether the reference to paragraph 3.2.7 is correct. At the seventieth session of WP.11, the representative of Germany said this reference was not correct. WP.11 is asked to decide on the correct reference.

6. In Annex 2, Appendix 1, modify the title from "MONITORING OF AIR TEMPERATURE FOR TRANSPORT OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS QUICK-FROZEN" to "MONITORING OF AIR TEMPERATURE FOR TRANSPORT OF QUICK-FROZEN PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS" (English only).

7. In the French version of Annex 2, Appendix 1, third paragraph, replace "conformes aux normes" by "conforme à la norme".

8. In Annex 3, in footnote 2 to the list of foodstuffs, replace "Any preparations thereof" by "And preparations thereof" to be consistent with the French text and ensure the correct interpretation of this footnote.

9. Information on which model test report has to be used for each different test no longer appears in the ATP. It has been replaced by Section 8 Test Reports which reads "A test report of the type appropriate to the equipment tested shall be drawn up for each test in conformity with one or other of the models 1 to 10 hereunder.". This change was made during the revision of Annex 1. The secretariat questions whether it would be useful to reintroduce this information. In older versions of the ATP, after each section relating to a test, information was given on what test reports are required, e.g.

"(iii) Test reports

A test report consisting of

Part 1 conforming to Model No. 1 A or 1 B below; and

Part 2 conforming to Model No. 2 A or 2 B below

Shall be drawn up for each test of an item of equipment".
