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## Proposal 1

Amend the third paragraph of paragraph 3 of Annex 1, Appendix 1 to read as follows: (new wording in bold italic script, deleted wording stricken through);

In the case of equipment transferred to another country which is a Contracting Party to ATP it shall be accompanied by the following documents so that the competent authority of the country in which the equipment is to be registered or recorded shall issue an ATP certificate:

- (a) in all cases, the test report - of the equipment itself or, in the case of serially produced equipment, of the reference equipment;
- (b) in all cases, the ATP certificate issued by the competent authority ~~of the country of manufacture or, for equipment in service, the competent authority of the country of registration.~~ ***For new equipment the competent authority of the country of manufacture shall issue a certificate valid for a maximum duration of six months. For equipment in service the*** ~~This certificate~~ ***issued by the original*** competent authority of registration ***or recording*** will be treated as a provisional certificate ~~if necessary~~ with a validity of six months.
- (c) in the case of serially produced equipment, the technical specification of the equipment to be certified as issued by the manufacturer of the equipment or his duly accredited representative (this specification shall cover the same items as the descriptive pages concerning the equipment which appear in the test report and shall be drawn up in at least one of the three official languages).

## Proposal 2

Add a new comment in the ATP handbook to paragraph 3 (b) to read:

In cases where the competent authority of the country of registration or recording does not react or indicates not to be able to issue a new certificate the full period of validity may be given at the request of the owner/user. This shall be indicated on the certificate under item 12 of Annex 1, Appendix 3A.

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