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AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS AND
ON THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SUCH CARRIAGE (ATP)

Annex 1, Appendix 1, Paragraph 4.

Submitted by the expert from the Netherlands

Executive summary:	Additional amendments in proposed text in document Trans/WP.11/ 2004/5.
Action to be taken:	Amend text
Relevant documents:	TRANS/WP.11/2004/5

Introduction:

During the 2003 session of WP.11 the text of Annex 1, Appendix 1, Paragraph 4 was discussed and after investigation by the secretariat it was agreed that a proposal should be introduced for 2004 to restore the original intention of the text.

The proposal in Trans/WP.11/2004/5 from Denmark produces the text in the proper order.

However we feel that the produced “original” text in paragraph 1 still can use some improvement and that the text used in paragraph 2 is not identical to the text in ATP of 7 November 2004 and needs some therefore some adjustments.

Proposal 1: Amend the first paragraph of the proposed text of 2004/5:

A certificate of compliance with the standards shall be issued by the competent authority of the country in which the equipment is to be registered [or] recorded. *This certificate shall on a form conforming to the model reproduced in appendix 3 to this annex.*

Proposal 2: Amend the second paragraph of the propose text of 2004/5:

The certificate, or a certified true photographic copy thereof, shall be carried on the equipment during carriage to be produced whenever so required by control authorities. However, if a *certification* plate, as reproduced in appendix 3 to this annex, is fixed to the equipment, the [*certification*] ~~ATP~~ plate shall be recognised as equivalent to a certificate. ~~ATP-e~~ Certification plates shall be removed as soon as the equipment ceases to conform to the standards laid down in this annex.

Justification:

- (1) Reading the text of the first sentence can indeed raise the question if the equipment is "...registered *and*" or *or*" recorded on a form" By adding a second sentence it becomes clear that the words "registered or recorded" belong together.
- (2) The use of terms for the certification plate in this proposed text is not consistent.

Safety:	none
Feasibility:	no problem
Enforceability:	none
Economical aspects:	none
