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**PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ATP**

New proposals

Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraph 6 – distinguishing marks affixed by the manufacturer

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Executive summary:</b>	Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraph 6 of the ATP Agreement requires that the insulated bodies shall bear permanent distinguishing marks affixed by the manufacturer including a number of particulars. However, no requirements concerning the place, accessibility etc. are prescribed.
<b>Action to be taken:</b>	Adoption of an amended text for paragraph 6.
<b>Related documents:</b>	None.

### Introduction

1. The insulated bodies of "insulated", "refrigerated", "mechanically refrigerated" or "heated" transport equipment and their thermal appliances shall each bear permanent distinguishing marks affixed by the manufacturer and including at least the following particulars:

- Country of manufacture or letters used in international road traffic;
- Name of manufacturer or company;
- Model (figures and/or letters);
- Serial number;
- Month and year of manufacture.

2. Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraph 6 of the ATP Agreement does, however, not prescribe, e.g. the location of the manufacturer's plate, the method of attachment, readability of the particulars as required in Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraph 6.

### Proposal

Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraph 6 to read as follows:

*The insulated bodies of "insulated", "refrigerated", "mechanically refrigerated" or "heated" transport equipment and their thermal appliances shall each bear permanent distinguishing marks firmly attached by the manufacturer in a conspicuous and readily accessible position on a part not subject to replacement in use. It must show clearly and indelibly at least the following particulars:*

..... rest unchanged

### Justification

The introduction of an amended paragraph 49 (b), which will be applicable on new equipment built [1 year] after the entry into force of these provisions [dd mm yyyy] will require the checking of the date of manufacturing of the equipment. In order to be able to do so, the manufacturer's plate required in Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraph 6 needs to be readable.

### Simplification

The introduction of an amended paragraph 6 will ease the work of the competent authorities.

### Feasibility

The amendment proposed is expected to improve practical life.

### Enforceability

No problem of enforcement is foreseen. The new text will be an improvement for control authorities.

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