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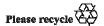**Proposals of amendments to the ATP: New proposals**

Proposal for a correction to Section 6.2 (ii) of Annex 1, Appendix 2[1]

Note by the secretariat

Introduction

1.   The following problem has been brought to the attention of the secretariat.

2.   The revised new Annex 1 of the ATP has been accepted and enters into force on 2 January 2011. Section 6.2 of Annex 1, Appendix 2, deals with verifying the effectiveness of mechanically refrigerated equipment. 6.2 (i) applies to "Equipment constructed one year after the entry into force of these provisions [DD MM YYYY]" and 6.2 (ii) "Transitional provisions applicable to equipment in service" specifies that "For equipment constructed prior to the entry into force of these provisions [DD MM YYYY], the following provisions shall apply:".

3.   This means that 6.2 does not cover equipment constructed between 2 January 2011 (the date of entry into force of the provisions) and 2 January 2012 (one year after the entry into force of the provisions).

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[1] Submitted in accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106; ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activity 02.11).

Proposal

4. To rectify this situation, the following modifications are proposed:

In 6.2 (i) replace:

"(i)   Equipment constructed one year after the entry into force of these provisions [DD MM YYYY]".

by

"(i)   Equipment constructed from 2 January 2012".

In 6.2 (ii) replace:

"For equipment constructed prior to the entry into force of these provisions [DD MM YYYY], the following provisions shall apply:".

by

"For equipment constructed prior to the date given in 6.2 (i), the following provisions shall apply:".

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