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Provisional agenda for the session

Addendum

Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

1. In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. Activities of ECE bodies of interest to the Working Party

(a) Inland Transport Committee

2. The Working Party will be informed about the results of the seventy-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (28 February - 1 March 2012) as reflected in its report (ECE/TRANS/224). The ITC adopted the reports of its subsidiary bodies (ECE/TRANS/224, para. 86).

3. The Working Party will be informed about the status of the review of the 2005 reform of UNECE aimed at evaluating the relevance and value added of UNECE activities.

(b) Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards

4. The Working Party will be informed about the recent activities of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7).

3. Activities of other international organizations dealing with issues of interest to the Working Party

(a) International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)

5. The Working Party will be informed about the results of the meeting of the IIR sub-commission on refrigerated transport held in Odelzhausen, near Munich, on 8-10 May 2012.

(b) Transfrigoroute International

6. The representative of Transfrigoroute International is invited to present the recent activities of his organization.

(c) European Committee for Standardization (CEN)

7. Delegations participating in the work in CEN are invited to inform the Working Party about progress on the development of standards dealing with testing methodologies for cooling equipment.

4. Status and implementation of the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP)

(a) Status of application of the Agreement

8. Tajikistan acceded to ATP in December 2011, bringing the number of Contracting Parties to 46.

(b) Status of amendments

9. The amendments to ATP adopted by WP.11 at its 66th session in 2010 and contained in Annex I to the report of that session (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/222) were considered accepted on 11 May 2012 and will enter into force six months later on 11 November 2012.

10. Corrections to Article 2 and to the model certificate of compliance adopted by WP.11 at its sixty-seventh session in 2011 (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/224, Annex II) were notified to ATP Contracting Parties by the United Nations Treaty Section on 28 November 2011 (C.N.759.2011.TREATIES-3) and were effected on 26 February 2012.

11. Proposed amendments to the ATP adopted at the sixty-seventh session of WP.11 in 2011 (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/224, Annex I) were notified to ATP Contracting Parties by the United Nations Treaty Section on 23 December 2011 (C.N.807.2011.TREATIES-8). On 22 May 2012, the Government of Germany, in accordance with Article 18 (2) (b) of the ATP, informed the Secretary-General that although it intended to accept the proposals, the conditions for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled (C.N.274.2012.TREATIES-2). As a consequence, the amendments adopted at the 2011 session of WP.11 will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the initial notification period of six months (i.e. before 23 March 2013), the Government of Germany does not notify an objection to the proposed amendments. Entry into force for ATP would therefore take place in September 2013.

(c) Test stations officially designated by the competent authorities of countries Parties to ATP

12. The current list of test stations appears at the following web link: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp11/teststations.pdf>. Contracting Parties were invited to

check the information and to transmit corrections or new information to the secretariat. New or revised information was received, *inter alia*, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Spain. All ATP Contracting Parties are also requested to send the address and contact information of their competent authority for ATP matters, if it does not already appear in the list.

(d) Exchange of information among Parties under Article 6 of ATP

13. At its sixty-seventh session in 2011, WP.11 reminded countries of their obligation to respond to the questionnaire. The data received are presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/6.

14. The WP.11 also agreed that the secretariat would include questions asking countries what measures they currently use to ensure observance of the Agreement and whether they organize highway controls. The results of an additional questionnaire covering these issues are presented in Informal document INF.5.

5. Proposals of amendments to the ATP

(a) Pending proposals

Correction to annex 1, appendix 1

15. The Netherlands has submitted a revised version of a correction to paragraph 3 of annex 1, appendix 1, which was adopted by WP.11 at its sixtieth session in 2004 (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/2).

Introduction of a type-examination certificate

16. The Working Party is invited to consider the revised proposal made by France to introduce a type-examination certificate in annex 1, appendix 1 (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2009/11/Rev.2 and ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2009/11/Rev.2/Add.1).

External surface area measurement of panel vans

17. The WP.11 may wish to consider the revised proposal submitted by the United Kingdom to add text to annex 1, appendix 2, paragraph 1.2 aimed at harmonizing the measurement of the external surface area of panel vans (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/4).

Measuring the refrigerating capacity of systems using liquefied gas

18. France has requested that its proposal on measuring the effective refrigerating capacity of systems using liquefied gas (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2011/15), first considered in 2011, be kept on the agenda for this year. France intends to submit an additional informal document on the same subject.

K values of in-service vehicles

19. The Working Party may wish to consider the position paper submitted by Transfrigoroute International regarding K values of in-service vehicles (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/13).

6- and 9-year ATP tests for non-autonomous equipment

20. The Working Party is invited to consider the revised proposal by France regarding 6- and 9-year ATP tests for non-autonomous mechanically refrigerated equipment (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2011/16/Rev.1).

Combining annexes 2 and 3

21. The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal made by the Russian Federation (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/7) on combining annexes 2 and 3 of ATP.

- (b) New proposals

Incomplete or obsolete provisions

22. The Working Party is invited to consider the document presented by the Netherlands asking WP.11 to take a position on a number of incomplete or obsolete provisions in ATP (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/10).

Curtain-sided bodies

23. The Working Party may wish to discuss the document submitted by the Netherlands on whether curtain-sided bodies should be accepted under ATP (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/3).

Multi-temperature equipment

24. The Working Party may wish to consider the proposals by France regarding test procedures for in-service multi-temperature equipment (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/1) and the marking of multi-temperature equipment (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/14).

Electrical equipment

25. The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal by France regarding a possible classification of electric equipment (Informal document INF.6).

Air circulation of evaporator fans

26. The Working Party is invited to consider a proposal by the United Kingdom (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/5) to improve the text of paragraph 4.3.4 (iii) of annex 1, appendix 2.

Calibration of temperature recorders

27. The Working Party is invited to consider the proposal by Slovakia to add text to annex 2, appendix 1 aimed at ensuring that the temperature sensors of recording equipment are located so that calibration can be carried out without difficulty (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/11).

Correction or deletion of transitional provision

28. The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal made by the secretariat to update or delete the transitional measure at the end of annex 2, appendix 1 (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/8).

Definition of perishable foodstuffs

29. The Working Party is invited to consider the proposal by the Russian Federation to add a definition of perishable foodstuffs to ATP (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/12).

6. ATP Handbook

30. The latest version of the ATP Handbook appears on the Transport Division website in English, French and Russian at the following link: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp11/atp_handbook.html

31. The WP.11 may wish to consider the proposal made by Slovakia to introduce a comment regarding the calibration of temperature recorders (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/11).

32. The WP.11 may wish to consider the proposal made by the Russian Federation regarding the placement of temperature recording instruments (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/9).

7. Scope of ATP

33. The WP.11 may wish to consider the document submitted by the Russian Federation proposing the addition of a definition of “perishable foodstuffs” in ATP (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2012/12).

8. Energy labelling, refrigerants and blowing agents

34. At its sixty-seventh session, WP.11 established an informal working group composed of France, Germany, Portugal, Spain, United States, IIR and Transfrigoroute International, with the assistance of the secretariat, to make proposals to WP.11 regarding an environmental programme of work. A questionnaire was sent to members of the group and the results are presented in Informal document INF.4.

9. Programme of work and biennial evaluation

35. The Working Party will discuss this issue at its session in 2013 but is reminded that its adopted programme of work for 2012-2013 and biennial evaluation appear in annexes IV and V of ECE/TRANS/WP.11/224.

10. Election of officers

36. The Working Party is expected to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for its sixty-ninth session in 2013.

11. Other business

37. The Working Party may wish to consider Informal document INF.3 containing a letter transmitted by the IIR CERTE Sub-commission on the use of technical rules to protect internal markets.

The Working Party may wish to consider any other business under this item.

(a) Dates of the sixty-ninth session

38. The dates of 8-11 October 2013 (Tuesday to Friday) have been tentatively reserved for the sixty-ninth session of WP.11.

12. Adoption of the report

39. The Working Party is expected to adopt the report on its sixty-eighth session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.