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

GENEVA, 1 SEPTEMBER 1970

ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES 1 AND 3 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary and with reference to depositary notification C.N.228.2003.TREATIES-2 of 12 March 2003, concerning the amendments proposed to Annexes 1 and 3 of the above Agreement, communicates the following:

On 26 June 2003, the Government of Germany notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the proposal to amend the Agreement, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to Annexes 1 and 3 are deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of a period of six months as indicated in the said article, the Government of Germany does not notify an objection to the proposed amendments.

By 12 June 2004, that is to say, on the expiry of the period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months as indicated in depositary notification C.N.663.2003.TREATIES-6 of 27 June 2003, the Government of Germany did not submit any objection.

Consequently, the amendments have been deemed accepted. In accordance with article 18 (6), it will enter into force six months after the date of acceptance, i.e., on 12 December 2004.

15 June 2004

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.228.2003.TREATIES-2 of 12 March : (Proposal of amendments to Annexes 1 and 3 of the Agreement) and C.N.663.2003.TR 27 June 2003 (Germany: Notification under Article 18(2) b) of the Agreement).

