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**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE  
INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE  
Working Party on the Transport  
of Perishable Foodstuffs  
(Geneva, 11-14 November 2002)**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 11 November 2002

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda (TRANS/WP.11/205).

### 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At its last session, the Working Party elected Mr. M. Eilsoe (Denmark) and Mr. B. McGregor (United States of America), Chairman and Vice-chairman, respectively, for the fifty-eighth session.

### 3. ACTIVITIES OF ECE BODIES OF INTEREST TO THE WORKING PARTY

#### (a) Inland Transport Committee

At its sixty-fourth session (18-21 February 2002), the Inland Transport Committee adopted the report of the Working Party on its fifty-seventh session.

The Committee adopted two resolutions: resolution No. 249 on safety in tunnels and Resolution No.250 on promotion of inland water transport (ECE/TRANS/139, annexes 1 and 2).

Concerning the questions related to transport and security after the tragic events of 11 September 2001, the Committee **requested** its subsidiary bodies to identify, within their respective fields of competence, the differences between "security" and "safety" concepts and the relevant concrete questions that could be addressed in this respect, taking into account the work and studies undertaken by other organs, in particular by ECMT (ECE/TRANS/139, paras. 18 and 19)

#### (b) Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development (WP.7)

The Working Party will be informed about the activities of the Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development (WP.7).

### 4. ACTIVITIES OF THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE WORKING PARTY

#### (a) International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)

The Working Party will be informed about the major results of the ATP Test Stations Meeting held in Hamburg (Germany), 6-7 June 2002.

#### (b) Transfrigoroute International

The Working Party will be informed of recent activities of Transfrigoroute International.

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

(a) Information on the status of application of the Agreement

To date the following States have become Parties to the Agreement: Austria; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Belgium; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Kazakhstan; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Monaco, Morocco; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Russian Federation; Slovakia; Slovenia, Spain; Sweden; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; United Kingdom; United States of America; Uzbekistan; Yugoslavia.

Switzerland signed the Agreement without ratification.

(b) Test stations officially designated by the competent authorities of countries Parties to ATP and whose test reports might be used for the issue of the ATP certificates

The Working Party may wish to invite the Governments of Contracting Parties to transmit additional information concerning the competent authorities issuing certificates of conformity, the officially recognized testing stations and the addresses of bodies to contact in the event of any problems with a view to updating document TRANS/WP.11/2002/1.

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

The Working Party will be informed about any information transmitted by the Contracting Parties under Article 6 of ATP.

6. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS AND ON THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SUCH CARRIAGE (ATP) WHICH HAVE ENTERED INTO FORCE

The Working Party will be informed of the amendments to ATP which have entered into force since the last session.

The Working Party may wish to note that:

- the proposal of amendments to Appendix 1, Annex 1 to ATP adopted during the last session (TRANS/WP.11/204, paras. 26 and 27, and annex 2) was circulated by the Depositary (see C.N.106.2002.TREATIES-1).

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

(a) Article 3 of ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal submitted by Spain (TRANS/WP.11/2002/8).

(b) Article 18 of ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal submitted by Italy (TRANS/WP.11/2002/13).

(c) Annex 1 to ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider the proposals submitted by France (TRANS/WP.11/2001/4, TRANS/WP.11/2002/4, -/2002/5, -/2002/6 and /2002/7) and Germany . (TRANS/WP.11/2002/16 and -/2002/17).

Annex 1, Appendix 2, Paragraph 29 ( c )

The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal submitted by Spain (TRANS/WP.11/2002/9).

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The Working Party may wish to consider the document submitted by Transfrigoroute International (TRANS/WP.11/2002/15).

(d) Annex 2, Appendix 1 to ATP

The Working Party decided to keep this item on the agenda in order to be informed on the European Standard EN 12830 (TRANS/WP.11/204, paras. 40-42).

(e) Annex 3 to ATP

Temperature conditions for the carriage of certain foodstuffs which are neither quick (deep)-frozen nor frozen

France submitted an official objection to the entry into force of this Annex. considering that the adoption of this amendment seemed premature in view of the revision of similar texts within the European Union (TRANS/WP.11/204, para. 45).

8. PROCEDURES FOR THE APPROVAL OF MULTI-COMPARTMENT MULTI-TEMPERATURE VEHICLES

Following the Hamburg meeting, the Working Party may wish to consider the procedures for the approval of multi-compartment multi-temperature vehicles (TRANS/WP.11/204, paras. 46-49).

The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal submitted by Germany (TRANS/WP.11/2002/18).

9. REVISION OF THE ANNEXES TO ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal of the new version of the revised Annexes (TRANS/WP.11/2002/12).

This version includes the models of Test reports in the French proposal (TRANS/WP.11/2001/4).

10. ATP HANDBOOK

The Working Party may wish to consider the report of the Informal Group held in Cambridge (United Kingdom), 22-24 April 2002 (TRANS/WP.11/2002/10) and proposals submitted by France (TRANS/WP.11/2000/10 and TRANS/WP.11/2001/4).

The Working Party may also wish to consider a draft ATP Handbook prepared by the secretariat (TRANS/WP.11/2002/11).

11. FACILITATION OF TRANSPORT OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

The Working Party will be informed on the decisions taken by the Administrative Committee of the “International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods”, relating to the draft annex on facilitation of international transport of perishable foodstuffs.

12. SCOPE OF ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal from the Russian Federation (TRANS/WP.11/2002/2).

13. KIT BODIES

The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal submitted by Transfrigoroute International (TRANS/WP.11/2002/3).

14. PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE EFFICIENCY OF EUTECTIC BATTERY REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES

The Working Party decided to keep this item on the agenda.

15. REFRIGERANTS AND BLOWING AGENTS

The Working Party decided to keep this item on the agenda of the present session.

16. PROCESSES OF INTEGRATION IN EUROPE AND THEIR POSSIBLE EFFECT ON THE APPLICATION OF ATP AMONG PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

The Working Party decided to keep this item on the agenda for the present session.

17. OTHER BUSINESS

No proposal was received under this item.

18. PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 2003-2007

The Working Party may wish to consider a draft programme of work prepared by the secretariat (TRANS/WP.11/2002/14).

Date of the next session

The fifty-eighth session of the Working Party has provisionally been scheduled for 27-30 October 2003.

19. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the Working Party will adopt the report on its fifty-eighth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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