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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 30 October 2000

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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.11/201).

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At its last session, the Working Party elected Mr. M. Eilsoe (Denmark) and Mr. V. Tkatchev (Russian Federation), Chairman and Vice-chairman, respectively, for the fifty-sixth session.

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

(a) Inland Transport Committee

At its sixty-second session (15-17 February 2000), the Inland Transport Committee adopted the report of the Working Party on its fifty-fourth session.

(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 ORGANISATIONS 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 Munich (Germany), 2-4 May 2000.

(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; Belgium; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Georgia; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Kazakhstan; Luxembourg; Morocco; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Russian Federation; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia, Spain; Sweden; United Kingdom; United States of America; [Yugoslavia].

(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.11/2000/3.

(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 draft amendment to Annex 1, Appendix 4 to ATP, adopted by the Working Group at its last session (TRANS/WP.11/200, paras. 32-33, and annex 2) was circulated by the Depositary (see C.N.70.2000.TREATIES-2); and
- the proposal of amendments to Annex 3 to ATP was circulated by the Depositary (see C.N.1039.1999.TREATIES-3); a Contracting Party submitted an objection to its entry into force (see C.N.347.2000.TREATIES-7).

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) Annex 1, Appendix 2, paragraphs 32 to 42 - Updating of safety coefficients

This item was discussed by the Sub-Commission on Test Stations during its last session (Munich, 4-5 May 2000).

Denmark will submit a proposal on this item for the present session (TRANS/WP.11/2000/9).

(b) Annex 1, Appendix 2, paragraph 55

The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal submitted by Germany (TRANS/WP.11/2000/7).

(c) Annex 2, Appendix 1, to ATP

Monitoring of air temperatures for transport of quick-frozen perishable foodstuffs

The representative of the United Kingdom will submit a proposal on this item for the present session.

The Working Party will be informed on the entry into force of the European standard (CEN 12830) on temperature recorders for the storage and distribution of chilled, quick (deep)-frozen and frozen foodstuffs and ice cream-tests, performance, and suitability for use.

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

The Working Party may wish to consider the proposals submitted by Germany on the procedures for the approval of multi-compartment multi-temperatures vehicles (TRANS/WP.11/2000/1) and on a model of certificate for this vehicles (TRANS/WP.11/2000/2).

The Working Party will be informed on the results of a meeting held by Transfrigoroute International on this question (25 May 2000).

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.11/2000/8, TRANS/WP.11/2000/11) elaborated by a consultant taking into account the recommendations made by the Working Party at its last session (TRANS/WP.11/200, para. 43).

10. ATP HANDBOOK

The Working Party may wish to consider the report of the Informal Group held in Paris, 21-24 March 2000 (TRANS/WP.11/2000/4) and a proposal submitted by France (TRANS/WP.11/2000/10).

The Working Party may also wish to consider a draft ATP Handbook prepared by the secretariat (TRANS/WP.11/2000/5).

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

At its last session, the Working Party asked the representative of the Russian Federation to submit an official document to the present session, taking into account the comments of the other delegations (TRANS/WP.11/200, para. 67).

13. KIT BODIES

It was decided to come back to this item after it had been considered by the Sub-Commission on Test Stations.

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. STATISTICS CONCERNING ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider if amendments to the Pilot Questionnaire are necessary.

17. 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.

18. OTHER BUSINESS

No proposal was received under this item.

19. PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 2001-2005

The Working Party may wish to consider a draft programme of work prepared by the secretariat (TRANS/WP.11/2000/6).

Date of the next session

The fifty-seventh session of the Working Party has provisionally been scheduled for 12-15 November 2001.

20. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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

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