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

Proposed amendment to Article 18

Transmitted by the Government of Italy

Article 18, paragraphs 4 and 5, amend to read:

“4. If an objection to the proposed amendment is stated **or, in the case of amendment referring to the annexes to this Agreement, at least three objections are stated** in accordance with the terms of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article, the amendment shall be deemed not to have been accepted and shall be of no effect.

5. If no objection to the proposed amendment has been stated **or, in the case of amendment referring to the annexes to this Agreement, less than three objections have been stated** in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article, the amendment shall be deemed to have been accepted on the date specified below:

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.....”

JUSTIFICATION

At the 56th session of WP.11 held in November 2000 the representative from Italy said that he would transmit a proposal to amend the Agreement in order to make distinction between technical amendments relating to the annexes and the amendments concerning the articles of the Agreement.

In this respect the above proposal has been drafted in order to require at least three objections for rejecting an amendment to the technical annexes to the Agreement while with regard to the legal part (articles) unanimity is still required.
