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Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11)

Sixty-second session
Geneva, 6-9 November 2006

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTY SECOND SESSION

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 6 November 2006

Addendum

Item 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 (TRANS/WP.11/213).
2. Explanatory notes to the provisional agenda are in TRANS/WP.11/213/Add.1.

Item 2: Election of officers

3. The Working Party may wish to elect a Chairman and a Vice-chairman for its sixty-third session.

Item 3: Activities of ECE bodies of interest to the Working Party

- (a) Inland Transport Committee

4. At its sixty-eighth session (7-9 February 2006), the Inland Transport Committee adopted the report of the Working Party on its sixty-first session (ECE/TRANS/166, paras. 116 and 120).
5. The Working Party may wish to note that the Committee invited countries which have not yet done so, to become Contracting Parties to the legal instruments developed under its auspices (ECE/TRANS/166, para. 28).

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

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

Item 4: Activities of the other international organizations dealing with problems of interest to the Working Party

(a) International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)

7. The Working Party will be informed of the results of D2/D3 Meeting in Paris (France).

(b) Transfrigoroute International

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

Item 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

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

10. 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

11. 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 this information on the website of the UNECE.

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

12. The Working Party may wish to consider the results of the questionnaire on exchange of information between Contracting Parties under article 6 of ATP (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/2 and -/Add.1).

(d) Securing ATP documents

13. The Working Party may wish to consider the document submitted by Spain (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/1).

Item 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

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

15. The Working Party may wish to note that the proposal of amendments to ATP adopted during the last session (TRANS/WP.11/212, Annex 2) was circulated by the Depositary (see C.N.261.2006.TREATIES-1 and C.N.261.2006.TREATIES-1 Reissued).

Item 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 1 to ATP

Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraph 6

16. The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal submitted by Belgium (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/4) and Portugal (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/9).

(b) Annex 1, Appendix 2 to ATP

17. The Working Party may wish to consider the proposals submitted by Germany (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/5) and the United Kingdom (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/8).

(c) Annex 2 to ATP

18. No proposal under this agenda item.

Item 8: ATP handbook

19. The Working Party may the draft of the ATP Handbook (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/6) and the proposal submitted by Portugal (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/10).

Item 9: Procedures for the approval of multi-compartment multi-temperature vehicles

20. The Working Party will be informed of the work on the procedures for the approval of multi-compartment multi-temperature vehicles.

Item 10: Facilitation of transport of perishable foodstuffs

21. 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.

Item 11: Scope of ATP

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

Item 12: Compatibility between ATP and the European Union legislation

23. No proposal under this agenda item.

Item 13: Study of the procedures for energy labelling, refrigerants and blowing agents

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

Item 14: Other business

25. The Working Party may wish to consider the document ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/3.

Item 15: Programme of work

26. The Working Party may wish to consider its programme of work (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2006/7).

Date of the next session

27. The sixty-third session of the Working Party has provisionally been scheduled for 12 to 15 November 2007.

Item 16: Adoption of the report

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