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PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ATP

New proposals

Annex 2

Transmitted by the Netherlands

Introduction

1. Provisions for temperature recording instruments (Temperature recorders) for storage facilities and of transport equipment were introduced in European Commission Directive 92/1/EC. The Directive came into effect on 31 July 1993. The introduction for railway transport equipment was, however, postponed to a date to be “decided later”.

2. Directive 92/1/EC was reflected in the text of Annex 2 of the Agreement (ATP). With the replacement of Directive 92/1/EC by EC Regulation (EC) No. 37/2005, the exception for railway transport equipment expired on 1 January 2006.

Proposal

3. Amend Annex 2, paragraph 1, second subparagraph, first sentence (original text in italics, text to be deleted is struck through).

By that means the equipment used for the transport of quick-frozen foodstuffs ~~other than railway equipment~~ shall be fitted with the device referred to in appendix 1 to this annex.

Justification

4. To remain in line with EC legislation, Annex 2 of the ATP needs to be amended. See Article 3, first sentence of the revoked Directive 92/1/EC and Article 5, second paragraph of EC Regulation (EC) No. 37/2005.
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