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Proposal of amendments to the ATP: New proposals**Proposal for a correction to article 2 of the ATP¹****Transmitted by the Government of the Slovak Republic***Summary*

Executive summary:	In the second sentence of Article 2 of the ATP there is an incorrect reference to annex 1, appendix 1, paragraph 4. The reference should be to annex 1, appendix 1, paragraph 3.
Action to be taken:	Correct the reference in the Agreement.
Related documents:	None.

I. Introduction

1. The second sentence of Article 2 of the ATP reads as follows: "Each Contracting Party shall recognize the validity of certificates of compliance issued in conformity with annex 1, appendix 1, **paragraph 4** to this Agreement by the competent authority of another Contracting Party". Paragraph 4, however, refers to the distinguishing marks and not to requirements regarding certificates of compliance.

2. This is not a new requirement. The error occurred with the adoption of the revised text of annex 1 of the ATP which entered into force on 2 January 2011.

¹ Submitted in accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106; ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activity 02.11).

II. Proposal

3. To rectify this situation, it is proposed to replace "paragraph 4" by "paragraph 3" in the second sentence of article 2.

III. Justification

Cost: No additional costs are expected.

Feasibility: No problems are expected. No transitional period is required.

Enforceability: Enforceability will be improved.
