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**Transfer of equipment to another country****Transmitted by France**

Amend annex 1, appendix 1, paragraph 3 as follows:

"3. A certificate of compliance with the standards shall be issued by the competent authority of the country in which the equipment is to be registered or recorded. This certificate shall conform to the model reproduced in appendix 3 to this annex.

The certificate of compliance shall be carried on the equipment during carriage and be produced whenever so required by the control authorities. However, if a certification plate *of compliance*, as reproduced in appendix 3 to this annex, is fixed to the equipment, the certification plate of compliance shall be recognized as equivalent to a certificate of compliance. Certification plates of compliance shall be removed as soon as the equipment ceases to conform to the standards laid down in this annex.

In the case of equipment transferred to another country, which is a Contracting Party to ATP, it shall be accompanied by the following documents so that the competent authority of the country in which the equipment is to be registered, or, when it cannot be registered, recorded for exploitation, can issue a certificate of compliance:

- (a) in all cases, the test report - of the equipment itself or, in the case of serially produced equipment, of the reference equipment;
- (b) in all cases, the certificate of compliance issued by the competent authority of the country of manufacture or, for equipment in service, the competent authority of the country of registration. This certificate will be treated as a provisional certificate with a maximum validity of six months ~~valid, if necessary, for three months~~;
- (c) in the case of serially produced equipment, the technical specification of the equipment to be certified as issued by the manufacturer of the equipment or his duly accredited representative (this specification shall cover the same items as the descriptive pages concerning the equipment which appear in the test report and shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages).

In the case of equipment transferred after it has been in use, the equipment may be subject to a visual inspection to confirm its identity before the competent authority of the country, in which it is to be registered or recorded, issues a certificate of compliance."