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Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the seventy-eighth session

Addendum

Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with WP.11's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. Activities of ECE bodies of interest to the Working Party

(a) Inland Transport Committee

The Working Party is invited to note the relevant paragraphs from the report of the eighty-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC), (22-25 February 2022) (ECE/TRANS/316).

(b) Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards

The activities of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7) of interest to WP.11 in the first semester of 2022 are:

- Seventieth session of the Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (GE.1) 16 - 18 May 2022, Geneva, Switzerland;
- Sixty-ninth session of the Specialized Section on Standardization of Dry and Dried Produce (GE.2) 15 - 17 June 2022, Geneva, Switzerland.

The latest UNECE tool to combat food loss and waste can be found at <https://unece.org/trade/wp7/food-loss-and-waste>

For more information on these and other activities, please visit WP.7 website at <https://unece.org/trade/working-party-agricultural-quality-standards-wp7>.



3. Activities of other international organizations dealing with issues of interest to the Working Party

(a) International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)

The Working Party will be informed about the results of the meeting of the IIR sub-commission on refrigerated transport held by video conference on 26 January 2022 (informal document INF.2).

(b) Transfrigoroute International

The representative of Transfrigoroute International is invited to present the recent activities of his organization.

(c) Standardization organizations

Delegations participating in the work of standardization organizations are invited to inform the Working Party about progress on the development of standards dealing with transport under controlled temperatures and what impact these standards are expected to have on the ATP.

4. Status and implementation of the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP)

(a) Status of application of the Agreement

There have been two new accessions to ATP since the last session (Islamic Republic of Iran on 2/12/2021 and Armenia on 25/01/2022). The number of Contracting Parties is currently 52.

(b) Status of amendments

Proposed amendments to the ATP adopted by WP.11 at its seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth sessions held in Geneva from 8 to 11 October 2019 and from 13 to 16 October 2020, respectively are deemed accepted as of 1 December 2021 (depository notification C.N.396.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.22), for entry into force on 1 June 2022.

(c) Test stations officially designated by the competent authorities of countries Parties to ATP

The current list of officially designated test stations appears at the following link: <https://unece.org/atp-competent-authorities-and-testing-stations>.

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

At the request of the Working Party at its seventy-third session, the secretariat sent a letter to all contracting parties requesting them to fulfil their obligation under article 6 of ATP of replying to the annual questionnaire and to update the contact information for competent authorities and test stations. All the information received by the secretariat is included in the list of competent authorities and officially designated test stations at <https://unece.org/atp-competent-authorities-and-testing-stations>.

(e) Exchange of good practices for better implementation of ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider any proposals for better implementation of ATP.

(f) Interpretation of ATP

The Working Party is invited to discuss the interpretation of any provisions of the ATP which are considered to be ambiguous or unclear.

5. Proposals of amendments to ATP

(a) Pending proposals

Definition of the independence of a unit taking into account mixed energy source technologies

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2020/1/Rev.2).

Amendment relating to the use of checks to be carried out under paragraph 4.3.4 of annex 1, appendix 2, of ATP of 6 January 2020

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2020/3/Rev.2).

Introduction of type examination certificates as a means of establishing conformity of design and of testing carried out in accordance with ATP protocols

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2021/5).

Amendment to model reports that define how to determine the effective refrigerating capacity of a refrigeration unit, in order to take into account the impact of different software versions on the performance of said units

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2021/6).

Amendment to Annex 1, Appendix 2, paragraph 3.2.6 and the ATP Handbook

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the United Kingdom (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/10).

(b) New proposals

Amendment to the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage related to provisions concerning testing stations and experts

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the Russian Federation (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/1).

Proposition of amendments to paragraph 7.3.7 of Appendix 2 of Annex 1

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/2).

Proposition of amendments to paragraph 7.3.7 of Appendix 2 of Annex 1

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/3).

Proposition of amendments to paragraph 7.3.7 of Appendix 2 of Annex 1

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/5).

Measurement of the thickness of insulating walls in equipment used for the transport of perishable foodstuffs

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/6).

Proposed list of major components

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by Transfrigoroute International (TI) (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/7).

Proposal on declaration of conformity (Annex 1, Appendix 2 paragraph 7.3.6) and the dimensioning of Multi-Compartment, Multi-Temperature equipment (MTMC)

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by Transfrigoroute International (TI) (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/8).

Amendment to Annex 1, Appendix 4

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the United Kingdom (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/9).

Sea crossings in Articles 3 and 5 of the ATP Agreement

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the Chair of WP.11 (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/11).

6. ATP Handbook

Amendment to paragraph 7.3.6 of Annex 1 Appendix 2 of the ATP Handbook: Treatment of specific application cases using the multi-temperature equipment dimensioning tool

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2021/11).

Amendments to paragraph 6 (c) (iii) of Appendix 1 to Annex 1 of the ATP Handbook: Rules to be observed for the installation of mounted units, units with deflectors, under-frame units or units that can be offset

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2021/12/Rev.1).

Amendments to the comments to paragraph 4 of Annex 2, Appendix 1 of the ATP Handbook: Location of temperature measurement probes during transport

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2021/13/Rev.1).

Amendment to Annex 1, Appendix 2, paragraph 3.2.6 and the ATP Handbook

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the United Kingdom (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/10).

The latest version of the ATP Handbook appears on the Transport Division website in English, French and Russian at the following link: <https://unece.org/atp-handbook>.

7. Reports of informal working groups

Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be made available as informal documents.

8. Scope of ATP

The WP.11 may wish to discuss any developments related to the scope of ATP that have a bearing on its work.

The ATP and the future

The road map for accession to and implementation of the ATP prepared by the EuroMed road, rail and urban transport project with inputs from the secretariat and the chairs of WP.11 has been published and can be found at the UNECE website: <https://unece.org/road-map-accession-and-implementation-atp>.

9. Energy labelling, refrigerants and blowing agents

The WP.11 may wish to discuss any developments in the field of energy labelling, refrigerants and blowing agents that have a bearing on its work.

10. Programme of work**Dates of the seventy-ninth session**

The dates of 25-28 October 2022 (Tuesday to Friday) have been reserved for the seventy-ninth session of WP.11.

Dates of the eightieth session

The dates of 24-27 October 2023 (Tuesday to Friday) have been reserved for the eightieth session of WP.11.

11. Other business**Comparison between the rules of procedure of the Inland Transport Committee and those of the Working Party**

The Working Party may wish to discuss the document by the secretariat (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/4).

The WP.11 may wish to consider any other business under this item.

12. Adoption of the report

The WP.11 is expected to adopt the report on its seventy-eighth session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.
