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(AGR)

GENEVA, 15 NOVEMBER 1975

PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX II OF THE AGREEMENT

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

At its ninety-eighth session held in Geneva from 27-29 October 2004, the Working Party on Road Transport of the Inland Transport Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe adopted certain amendments to annex II of the Agreement in accordance with article 9 of the above Agreement.

The text of the proposed amendments is reflected in Addendum 2 to the report of the Working Party on Road Transport (doc. TRANS/SC.1/375/Add.2).

In this connection, the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of all States to paragraphs 1 to 5 of article 9, which read as follows:

- “1. Annexes II and III to this Agreement may be amended by the procedure specified in this article.
2. Upon the request of a Contracting Party, any amendment proposed by it to annexes II and III to this Agreement shall be considered in the Working Party on Road Transport of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).
3. If adopted by the majority of those present and voting, and if such majority includes the majority of the Contracting Parties present and voting, the amendment shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to the competent administrations of all Contracting Parties for acceptance.
4. Such amendment shall be accepted if during a period of six months from the date of notification, less than one-third of the competent administrations of the Contracting Parties notify the Secretary-General of their objection to the amendment.
5. Any amendment accepted shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to all Contracting Parties and shall come into force three months after the date of its communication.”

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned.
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Addendum 2 to the report of the session (doc. TRANS/SC.1/375/Add.2), which contains the text of the amendments, can be accessed on the website for the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address:
<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/sc1/sc1rep.html>

In accordance with the above-quoted paragraph 4 of article 9, the proposed amendments shall be considered as having been accepted, if within a period of six months following the date of the present notification, no objection has been received from a competent administration of a Contracting Party directly concerned.

4 April 2005

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