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PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 9 OF THE AGR

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

At its hundredth session held in Geneva from 17-19 October 2006, the Working Party on Road Transport of the Inland Transport Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe adopted certain amendments to Article 9 of the Agreement in accordance with article 7 of the above Agreement.

The text of the proposed amendments is reflected in Annex 1 of the report of the session (doc. ECE/TRANS/SC.1/379).

In this connection, the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of all States to paragraphs 1 to 2 of article 7, which read as follows:

- “1. The main text of this Agreement may be amended by either of the procedures specified in this article.
2. (a) **Upon the request of a Contracting Party, any amendment proposed by it to the main text of this Agreement shall be considered in the Working Party on Road Transport of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).**
 - (b) **If adopted by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting and if such a majority includes a two-thirds majority of the Contracting Parties present and voting, the amendment shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to all Contracting Parties for acceptance.**
 - (c) **If the amendment is accepted by two-thirds of the Contracting Parties, the Secretary-General shall so notify all Contracting Parties and the amendment shall come into force twelve months after the date of such notification. The amendment shall come into force with respect to all Contracting Parties except those which, before it comes into force, make a declaration that they do not accept the amendment.”**

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The report of the session (doc. ECE/TRANS/SC.1/379), which contains the text of the amendments in the English, French and Russian languages, can be accessed on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address:
<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/sc1/sc1rep.html>.

16 October 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a flourish.

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