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## EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE WORK OF CREWS OF VEHICLES ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT (AETR)

GENEVA, 1 JULY 1970

Netherlands: Communication pursuant to article 21 (2)(b) of the  $$\operatorname{Agreement}^1$$ 

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

On 21 May 2009, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 21 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intends to accept the proposed amendments, transmitted by C.N.170.2009.TREATIES-1 of 20 March 2009 the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled.

Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 21 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to the Agreement and its Annex will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of a period of six months as indicated in the said article (i.e., before 20 June 2010), the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has not notified an objection to the proposed amendments.

However, if the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands notifies the depositary of its acceptance before 20 June 2010, the amendments will be deemed accepted as from the date as calculated according to the provisions of article 21 (5) (b) of the Agreement.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.170.2009.TREATIES-1 of 20 March 2009 (Proposed amendments by the Government of the Netherlands to the body, annex and appendices to the annex of the (AETR) agreement).

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