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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 AGREEMENT <sup>1</sup>

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

On 10 May 2019, 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, for the European part of the Netherlands, the proposed amendment to Article 14 of the AETR, transmitted by C.N.561.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.21 of 16 November 2018, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 21 of the Agreement, the proposed amendment to the Agreement 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., by 16 February 2020), 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 by 16 February 2020, the amendment will be deemed accepted as from the date as calculated according to the provisions of article 21 (5) (b) of the Agreement.

10 May 2019

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.561.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.21 of 16 November 2018 (Proposal of Amendment to article 14 of the AETR).