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AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS AND ON THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SUCH CARRIAGE (ATP) CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1970

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY FRANCE TO ANNEX 1 TO THE AGREEMENT;

CORRIGENDUM TO LETTER C.N.155.1979.TREATIES-3 OF 21 AUGUST 1979

NOTIFICATION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY UNDER ARTICLE 18(2)(b) OF THE AGREEMENT

Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to refer to letter C.N.155.1979.TREATIES-3 of 21 August 1979 communicating the text of certain amendments proposed by the Government of France to annex 1 to the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP) concluded at Geneva on 1 September 1970.

First, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that a minor typographical error has occurred in the English text of the proposed amendments appearing on page 5 of the annex to the above-mentioned circular letter. In paragraph 34 (c), the words "or" and "either" which are preceded by a dash should be reversed. The correction, it will be noted, does not affect the substance of the French proposal.

Furthermore, I wish to inform you that, in a communication received on 7 February 1980, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany notified the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 18(2)(b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the proposal of the French Government, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany.

In view of the above, and in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18, the proposed amendments will be deemed to have been accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months indicated in

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letter C.N.155.1979.TREATIES-3 of 21 August 1979, i.e., before 22 November 1980, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has not notified an objection to the said proposed amendments (unless, of course, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany notifies its acceptance even before 22 November 1980, in which case the amendments will be deemed to be accepted on the date of such acceptance). The Secretary-General will not fail to inform all States concerned of any development in this respect.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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