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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

OBJECTION BY FINLAND, ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY FRANCE TO ANNEX 1 OF THE AGREEMENT

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, and referring to depositary notification C.N.224.1984. TREATIES-5 of 25 September 1984, relating to certain amendments proposed by the Government of France to annex I of the Agreement, communicates the following:

The Secretary-General received the following objections in regard to the above-mentioned proposal:

Objection by Finland (received on 20 March 1985)

(Original: English)

"Finland, in accordance with Article 18 (2) (a) of the said agreement, has an objection to the proposed amendment to Annex 1, Appendix 2, paragraph 56 (b) (3) the text of which reads as follows: "If the refrigerating unit can be powered by different energy sources, the test shall be repeated with each of them".

The grounds for the objection are the following: Firstly, it is not necessary to use all energy sources for testing when it is proven that the rotation speed of the refrigerating units is the same for all energy sources used, and secondly the cost of such testing is unreasonably high with respect to the benefits achieved".

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned



Objection by Italy (received on 22 March 1985)

(Original: English)

"Italy wishes herewith to notify that, according to article 18 paragraph 2 of the A.T.P. Agreement concluded at Geneva on the 1st of September 1970, it does not accept the amendments proposed to the said Agreement and contained in the Note of the Secretariat quoted above."

Objection by the United States of America (received on
22 March 1985)

(Original: English)

"The Government of the United States of America objects to the Amendments proposed. This objection is based on the fact that the proposed Amendments are not in accord with the Amendments as approved by the ECE Group of Experts on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs, at its meeting of October 1-5, 1984."

Given the objections received by the Secretary-General as at 25 March 1985, that is to say, before the expiry of the six-month period provided for in article 18 (2), the proposed amendments are deemed not to have been accepted.

12 April 1985

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