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EUROPEAN AGREEMENT ON MAIN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC ARTERIES (AGR)
CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 15 December 1975

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX II

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

At its eighty-fifth session held in Geneva from 13 to 15 November 1991, the Principal Working Party on Road Transport of the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe, considered in accordance with article 9(2) of the above-mentioned Agreement, certain amendments to annex II to the said Agreement which had been proposed by Belgium, Romania and Switzerland, as reproduced in document TRANS/SC1/R.218 and Corr. 1 of the Principal Working Party.

The proposed amendments were unanimously adopted by those present and voting, which included a majority of the Contracting Parties (i.e. Belarus, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Switzerland, Ukraine and the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

In this connexion, the Secretary-General wishes to draw attention to paragraphs 1 to 5 of article 9, which read as follows:

"1. Annexes II and III to this Agreement may be amended by the procedure specified in this article.

2. Upon the request of a Contracting Party, any amendment proposed by it to annexes II and III to this Agreement shall be considered in the Working Party on Road Transport of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

3. If adopted by the majority of those present and voting, and if such majority includes the majority of the Contracting Parties present and voting, the amendment shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to the competent administrations of all Contracting Parties for acceptance.

4. Such amendment shall be accepted if during a period of six months from the date of notification, less than one-third of the competent administrations of the Contracting Parties notify the Secretary-General of their objection to the amendment.

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5. Any amendment accepted shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to all Contracting Parties and shall come into force three months after the date of its communication."

In accordance with article 9(3), copy, in the English, French and Russian languages, of the text of the amendments is transmitted herewith for the information of the competent administrations of the Contracting Parties.

In accordance with the above-quoted article 9(4), the proposed amendments shall be considered as having been accepted if, within a period of six months following the date of the present notification, no objection has been received from less than one-third of the competent administrations of the Contracting Parties.

22 May 1992

