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REFERENCE: C.N.34.1998.TREATIES-1 (Depositary Notification)
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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

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE NETHERLANDS AND GERMANY UNDER
ARTICLE 18 (2) (b) OF THE AGREEMENT, WITH REGARD TO THE AMENDMENTS
PROPOSED BY FRANCE TO ARTICLES 5 AND 10 (1) AND TO THE AMENDMENTS
PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ANNEX I OF THE AGREEMENT

OBJECTION BY ITALY UNDER ARTICLE 18 (2) (a) OF THE AGREEMENT WITH
REGARD TO THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED
BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS THEY APPLY TO ANNEX I, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE
AGREEMENT

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary and with reference to depositary notification C.N.309.1997.TREATIES-2 of 30 July 1997 on the amendments proposed by France to articles 5 and 10 (1) of the Agreement and the amendments proposed by the Secretary-General to Annex 1 of the Agreement, communicates the following, in accordance with article 18 (7) of the Agreement:

I

In a communication received by the Secretary-General on 23 January 1998, the Government of the Netherlands notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the "modifications to articles 5 and 10 (1)", the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled in the Netherlands.

II

In a communication received by the Secretary-General on 27 January 1998, the Government of Germany notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the "proposals transmitted by C.N.309.1997.TREATIES-2 to amend the ATP-Agreement", the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled in Germany.



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III

On 30 January 1998, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Italy an objection to the amendments proposed by the Secretary-General to annex I, paragraph 1 of the Agreement.

The objection having been received by the Secretary-General to the proposed amendments to annex I, paragraph 1, prior to the expiry of the six-month period provided for in article 18 (2) of the Agreement, the amendments to annex I, paragraph 1 are deemed not to have been accepted and are of no effect, in accordance with article 18 (4).

IV

In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18 of the Agreement,

(i) the proposed amendments to articles 5 and 10 (1) will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months indicated in depositary notification C.N.309.1997.TREATIES-2 of 30 July 1997, (i.e. before 31 October 1998), the Governments of the Netherlands and Germany have not notified an objection to the proposed amendments. However, if the Governments of the Netherlands and Germany notify the depositary of their acceptance before 31 October 1998, the amendments will be deemed accepted on the date of receipt by the Secretary-General of the second notification of acceptance;

(ii) the proposed amendments to Annex I, appendix 2 will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months indicated in depositary notification C.N.309.1997.TREATIES-2 of 30 July 1997, (i.e. before 31 October 1998), the Government of Germany has not notified an objection to the proposed amendments. However, if the Government of Germany notifies the depositary of its acceptance before 31 October 1998, the amendments will be deemed accepted on the date of receipt by the Secretary-General of the relevant notification of acceptance.

22 July 1998

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