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

GERMANY: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 18 (2) (B) OF THE AGREEMENT

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

On 5 January 2000, 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 relating to Article 18 and Appendix 4 of Article I, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled.

Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to article 18 and to Annex I, Appendix 4 will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of a period of six months indicated in depositary notification C.N.919.1998.TREATIES-6 of 27 July 1999, (i.e. before 27 October 2000), the Government of Germany or the Government of the Netherlands (see depositary notification C.N.1241.1999.TREATIES-5 of 7 February 2000) have not notified an objection to the proposed amendments.

However, if the Government of Germany and the Government of the Netherlands notify the depositary of their acceptance before 27 October 2000, the amendments will be deemed accepted on the date of receipt by the Secretary-General of the second notification of acceptance.

7 February 2000

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