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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: OBJECTION AND NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 18 (2) (B) OF
THE AGREEMENT ¹

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

On 28 January 2000, the Government of Germany notified the Secretary-General of the
following:

(Courtesy Translation) (Original: German)

1. The Federal Republic of Germany objects to the first proposed amendment, transmitted by
depositary notification C.N.919.1998.TREATIES-6 dated July 27, 1999 (proposed amendment to article
18 of the ATP-Agreement).

2. The Federal Republic of Germany still intends to accept the second proposal, transmitted
by depositary notification C.N.919.1998.TREATIES-6 dated July 27, 1999 (proposed amendment to
annex 1, appendix 4 of the ATP-Agreement). However, the conditions necessary for such acceptance
under German law are not yet fulfilled.

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

- (i) the proposed amendments to article 18 are deemed not to have been accepted
and are of no effect, the objection by Germany having been received by the
Secretary-General before the expiry of a period of nine months following the
expiry of the period of six months indicated in depositary notification
C.N.919.1998.TREATIES-6 of 27 July 1999, (i.e. before 27 October 2000);
- (ii) the proposed amendments to Annex 1, Appendix 4 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.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

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

7 February 2000) have not notified an objection to the proposed amendments.

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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.

16 February 2000

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1. Refer to depositary notification C.N.919.1998.TREATIES-6 of 27 July 1999 (proposal of amendments to article 18 and to Annex 1, Appendix 4)