EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE WORK OF CREWS OF VEHICLES ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT (AETR)

GENEVA, 1 JULY 1970

NETHERLANDS: COMMUNICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 21 (2)(B) OF THE AGREEMENT

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

On 26 September 2005, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 21 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intends to accept the proposed amendments, transmitted by C.N.475.2005.TREATIES-1 of 24 June 2005, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled.

Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 21 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to the Agreement and its Annex, will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of a period of six months as indicated in the said article (i.e., before 24 September 2006), the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has not notified an objection to the proposed amendments.

However, if the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands notifies the depositary of its acceptance before 24 September 2006, the amendments will be deemed accepted as from the date as calculated according to the provisions of article 21 (5) (b) of the Agreement.

6 January 2006

1 Refer to depositary notification C.N.475.2005.TREATIES-1 of 24 June 2005 (Proposed amendments communicated by the Government of France to the above-mentioned Agreement)