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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

ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT

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

On 22 August 2008, the Government of Germany notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the proposal to amend the Agreement, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to the ATP are deemed accepted only if before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months as indicated in the said article, the Government of Germany does not notify an objection to the proposed amendments.

By 6 June 2009, that is to say, on the expiry of the period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months as indicated in depositary notification C.N.610.2008.TREATIES-3 of 27 August 2008, the Government of Germany did not submit any objection.

Consequently, the amendments have been deemed accepted. In accordance with article 18 (6), they will enter into force six months after the date of acceptance, i.e., on 6 December 2009.

11 June 2009

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1 Refer to depositary notification C.N.138.2008.TREATIES-1 of 27 February 2008 (Proposal of amendments to the Agreement) and depositary notification C.N.610.2008.TREATIES-3 of 27 August 2008 (Germany: Notification under article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement).

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