Reference: C.N.674.2009.TREATIES-4 (Depositary Notification)

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: COMMUNICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 18 (2) (B) OF THE AGREEMENT

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

On 11 September 2009, 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 of amendments to the ATP transmitted by C.N.191.2009.TREATIES-1 of 2 April 2009, the conditions necessary for such acceptance are not yet fulfilled.

Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to the ATP, will be 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 (i.e., before 2 July 2010), 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 2 July 2010, the amendments will be deemed accepted on the date of receipt by the Secretary-General of the notification of acceptance.

29 September 2009

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1 Refer to depositary notification C.N.191.2009.TREATIES-1 of 2 April 2009 (Proposal of amendments to Annex 1 of the ATP).