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

GENEVA, 1 JULY 1970

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE NETHERLANDS TO THE BODY,  
THE ANNEX AND APPENDICES TO THE ANNEX OF THE AETR<sup>1</sup>

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary and with reference to depositary communication C.N.170.2009.TREATIES-1 of 20 March 2009, concerning the amendments proposed by the Netherlands to the body, annex and appendices to the annex of the AETR, communicates the following:

On 21 May and 18 September 2009, respectively, the Governments of the Netherlands and Finland notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 21 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although they intended to accept the proposal to amend the Agreement as mentioned above, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 21 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to the AETR 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 Governments of the Netherlands and Finland do not notify an objection to the proposed amendments.

On 14 December 2009, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, notified the Secretary-General that, in accordance with article 21 (5) (b) of the Agreement, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the Kingdom in Europe, has met the necessary constitutional requirements for acceptance of the proposed amendments (See C.N.884.2009.TREATIES-4 of 15 December 2009).

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.170.2009.TREATIES-1 of 20 March 2009 (Proposed amendments by the Government of the Netherlands to the body, the annex and appendices to the annex of the (AETR) Agreement).

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By 20 June 2010, 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.690.2009.TREATIES-3 of 6 October 2009, the Government of Finland did not submit any objection.

Consequently, the amendments have been deemed accepted. In accordance with article 21 (6), they will enter into force three months after the date of acceptance, i.e., on 20 September 2010.

25 June 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'J' followed by a flourish.

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