

Reference: C.N.481.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.22 (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

FINLAND: OBJECTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 18(2)(A)¹

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

On 9 September 2015, the Government of Finland notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 18 (2) (a) of the Agreement, that it has an objection to the proposal of amendment No. 3 regarding Annex 1, appendix 2, paragraph 3.2.6, which was transmitted by C.N.181.2015.TREATIES-XI-B-22 of 19 March 2015. The Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe has confirmed that the proposal to which Finland is objecting is independent of the other nineteen (19) proposals contained in C.N.181.2015.TREATIES-XI-B-22. The Government of Finland noted that it does not object to the remaining nineteen (19) proposals of amendment contained in the above-mentioned depositary notification.

The Secretary-General wishes to refer to paragraphs 2 to 4 of Article 18 the Agreement which provide that:

“2. Within a period of six months following the date on which the proposed amendment is communicated by the Secretary-General, any Contracting Party may inform the Secretary-General

(a) that it has an objection to the amendments proposed, or

(b) that, although it intends to accept the proposal, the conditions necessary for such acceptance are not yet fulfilled in its country.

3. If a Contracting Party sends the Secretary-General a communication as provided for in paragraph 2 (b) of this article, it may, so long as it has not notified the Secretary-General of its acceptance, submit an objection to the proposed amendment within a period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months prescribed in respect of the initial communication.

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.181.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.22 of 19 March 2015 (Proposal of Amendments).

4. If an objection to the proposed amendment is stated in accordance with the terms of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article, the amendment shall be deemed not to have been accepted and shall be of no effect.”

In accordance with article 4 of the Agreement, the proposed amendment to Annex 1, appendix 2, paragraph 3.2.6 is deemed not to have been accepted and is of no effect.

17 September 2015

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