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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 ¹

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

On 12 May 2015, 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 are not yet fulfilled. ²

Furthermore, 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. ³

In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to the ATP (with the exception of the amendment to Annex 1, appendix 2, paragraph 3.2.6) 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 19 June 2016, 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.181.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.22 of 19 March 2015, the Government of Germany did not submit any objection.

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

² Refer to depositary notification C.N.298.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.22 of 13 May 2015 (Communication pursuant to article 18 (2) (b): Germany).

³ Refer to depositary notification C.N.481.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.22 of 17 September 2015 (Objection pursuant to article 18 (2) (a): Finland).

Consequently, the amendments (with the exception of the amendment to Annex 1, appendix 2, paragraph 3.2.6) 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 19 December 2016.

19 July 2016

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