

**17. AGREEMENT ON SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRANSPORT OF PERISHABLE  
FOODSTUFFS AND ON THE USE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSPORT OF SOME OF THOSE FOODSTUFFS**

*Geneva, 15 January 1962<sup>1</sup>*

**NOT YET IN FORCE:**

see article 8 which reads as follows : "1. This Agreement shall come into force on the ninetieth day after five of the countries referred to in article 7, paragraph 1 (i.e. Countries members of the Economic Commission for Europe and countries admitted to the Commission in a consultative capacity under paragraph 8 of the Commission 's terms of reference), have signed it without reservation as to ratification or have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession. 2. With respect to any country which ratifies or accedes to this Agreement after five countries have signed it without reservation as to ratification or have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession, the Agreement shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the said country has deposited its instrument of ratification or accession."

**STATUS:**

Signatories: 6. Parties: 4.

**TEXT:**

Doc. E/ECE/456 (E/ECE/TRANS/526), 1962.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>
Belgium .....	29 Jun 1962		Montenegro <sup>3</sup> .....		23 Oct 2006 d
Bulgaria .....	19 Jan 1962		Poland <sup>4</sup> .....	19 Jun 1962	
France .....		13 Feb 1962 s	Serbia <sup>5</sup> .....		12 Mar 2001 d
Germany <sup>2</sup> .....	10 Apr 1962		Spain .....		7 Jan 1964 a
Luxembourg.....	22 Jun 1962		Switzerland .....	19 Jan 1962	

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Although listed for reasons of convenience, this Agreement is not limited to transport by road.

<sup>2</sup> See note 2 under "Germany" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>4</sup> With a declaration that the Polish People's Republic is not bound by paragraph 2 and 3 of article 12 of the Agreement.

<sup>5</sup> The former Yugoslavia had acceded to the Agreement on 25 September 1963. See also note 1 under "Bosnia and Herzegovina", "Croatia", "former Yugoslavia", "Slovenia", "The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and "Yugoslavia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

