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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE  
OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS AND ON THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT  
TO BE USED FOR SUCH CARRIAGE (ATP)

Transmitted by the International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)

Attached is a text relating to a discussion that took place at the D2 meeting in Athens.

It was agreed in the minutes of that meeting that the text should be put forward to WP.11 for further discussion.

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**Recommendations from the IIR**  
**Sub-commission D2 “CERTE” to WP11**

Sub-commission D2 “CERTE” (CERTification, Testing and quality of transport Equipment used for perishable foodstuffs and other temperature-sensitive materials) of the IIR (International Institute of Refrigeration) held its annual meeting in Athens (Greece) in May, 2005. It was agreed that this Sub-commission should issue recommendations to WP11. As expert, it is the duty of the Sub-commission to assist WP11 from a technical point of view. Therefore, the Sub-commission agreed on the following points:

**1. Acceptable changes to bodies**

The group supports proposals by Finland on acceptable changes to bodies.

**2. Revised text for Annex 2, appendix 1**

The group supports revised text for Annex 2, appendix 1 submitted by the UK.

**3. Pull down test**

The group supported the proposal by Germany and France for changes to the time permitted for the pull down test for recertifying of refrigeration units.

**4. Expiry date for thermal appliances**

Several countries disagree on whether a thermal appliance test report has an expiry date. The sub-commission is looking to WP11 for clarification.

**5. Round Robin Test**

The group realises that it is some years since any inter-country test chamber cross checks have been carried out and proposes that a round robin test be set up. The group looks to WP11 for support and possible methods of financing such a test.