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Programme of work and biennial evaluation

Draft programme of work for 2014-2015

Note by the secretariat

Outputs/activities to be delivered in the 2014–2015 biennium

Subprogramme: 02 Transport

Cluster 14

Transport of perishable foodstuffs

Description of cluster (optional)

Expected accomplishments from this cluster

The main aims of the cluster are to:

Enhanced and updated international requirements for the transport of perishable foodstuffs

preservation of the quality of perishable foodstuffs during their carriage, particularly in international transport; Promote the facilitation of international transport of

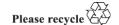
Promote the facilitation of international transport of perishable foodstuffs by harmonizing the relevant regulations and rules and the administrative procedures and documentation requirements to which this transport is subject;

Develop and update the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP), concluded in Geneva in 1970;

Ensure harmonization of the ATP with other relevant legal instruments on the transport of perishable foodstuffs developed in other fora;

Main actions by the Transport Division:

- Act as secretariat to the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11);
- Issue updated publications of the ATP and ATP Handbook;
- Organize activities, including workshops, aimed at enhancing implementation of the ATP and



promoting accession by other States;

 Cooperate with Governments and other actors (intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations) in the field of refrigerated transport

Outputs/activities

- (a) Meetings and related parliamentary documentation
- 14.1 Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11): 69th session (dates to be decided in 2014), 70th session (dates to be decided in 2015)

Reports of the annual sessions of WP.11; Documents on the exchange of information on the implementation of the ATP; Proposals of amendments to the ATP and its annexes; Proposals for additions to the ATP Handbook; Proposals on the possible extension of the scope of ATP; Programme of work and biennial evaluation.

- (b) Publications and other information material
- 14.2 2015 issue of the publication of the ATP
- 14.3 Updates of the ATP Handbook on the Transport Division website
 - (c) Technical cooperation
- 14.4 Activities, including a possible workshop, aimed at enhancing implementation of the ATP, promoting accession by countries in and outside the ECE region, and at reducing the environmental impact of refrigerated transport;
- 14.5 Cooperation with other organizations working in the field of refrigerated transport including the International Institute of Refrigeration and Transfrigoroute International.

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