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**Status and implementation of the Agreement on
the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs
and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP):
exchange of information among Parties under Article 6 of ATP**

Responses to the questionnaire on the implementation of the ATP*

Note by the secretariat

Introduction

1. At WP.11's seventy-eighth session in 2021, the Working Party thanked the 25 countries that had provided data in response to the questionnaire on the implementation of ATP in 2020 and stressed that it was mandatory to have information from all ATP contracting parties and that it was a means of harmonizing implementation of the agreement.
2. The secretariat requested all countries represented in WP.11 to reply to the questionnaire with their 2021 data. The data received from 21 countries are presented in the tables below.
3. Information on the number of checks made and breaches detected in 2021 has been provided by twelve countries: Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czechia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Norway, Poland, and Spain (see Table 1 below).

* Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage.



Table 1
Number of checks made and breaches detected in 2021

| <i>Country</i> | <i>BE</i> | <i>BiH</i> | <i>CZ</i> | <i>FIN</i> | <i>FRA</i> | <i>GR</i> | <i>HUN</i> | <i>IT</i> | <i>LV</i> | <i>NW</i> | <i>POL</i> | <i>SP</i> |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Number of ATP road checks | 2585 | 154 | 1800 | 127 | 592 | 195 | * | * | 420 | 165 | 5000 | 1137 |
| Number of ATP rail checks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Breaches documents domestic/foreign | 6/174 | 0/0 | 1/3 | 2/3 | 9/0 | */1 | 4/46 | 27/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 11/41 | 1076/15 |
| Breaches thermal appliances domestic/foreign | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | | 0/0 | 106/7 | 11/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Breaches body domestic/foreign | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 14/0 | | 0/0 | 633/23 | 4/5 | 0/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Other breaches domestic/foreign | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | | 0/0 | 11/4 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 32/4 |
| Total breaches domestic/foreign | 6/174 | 0/0 | 3/5 | 3/3 | 23/0 | */1 | 4/46 | 777/47 | 15/14 | 0/3 | 11/41 | 1108/19 |
| % of defective equipment | >1% | 0 | 1% | 4.72% | 7.6% | * | * | * | 12.8% | 2% | * | 3.19% |

Notes:

* *Information not available.*

4. Additional information on the number of certificates issued in 2020 has been provided by twenty countries: Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom (see table 2 below).

Table 2
Additional information on compliance with ATP: number of certificates issued in 2021

| Country | BE | BELA | BiH | CRO | CZ | DK | FIN | FRA | GR | HUN | IT | LV |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 1 st cert new equipment | 381 | 142 | 43 | 51 | 387 | 771 | 570 | 16670 | 55 | 20 | 7468 | 126 |
| 2 nd cert inspection | 244 | 170 | 0 | 127 | 1410 | 169 | 330 | 10447 | 267 | 0 | 5207 | 204 |
| 2 nd cert K value | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 3 | | 0 | 100 | 28 | 8 | 1314 | 20 |
| 3 rd cert inspection | 201 | 284 | 0 | 53 | 0 | | 193 | 3626 | 31 | 0 | 7209 | 53 |
| 3 rd cert K value | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 54 | 8 | 0 | 1582 | 0 |
| 4 th cert inspection | 23 | 183 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 42 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 7268 | 17 |
| 4 th cert K value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 282 | 12 | 0 | 1244 | 0 |
| 5 th cert inspection | 20 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 26 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 th cert K value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 57 | 2 | 0 | 1563 | 0 |
| Total | 869 | 1054 | 154 | 231 | 1800 | 940 | 1162 | 31981 | 409 | 28 | 32855 | 420 |
| Duplicates | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 26 | * | 437 | ** | 0 | 684 | 27 |

* Certificates marked as "duplicate" are not issued in Finland. Instead, new certificates are issued to replace lost or erroneous ones. The number of such certificates in 2021 was 13 and they are included in the figures in the table.

** Information not available.

Table 2 (cont'd)

| Country | NW | POL | POR | SK | SLV | SP | SW | UK |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 st cert new equipment | 158 | 3160 | 674 | 337 | 115 | 11503 | 525 | 1747 |
| 2 nd cert inspection | 7 | 3706 | 693 | 134 | 145 | 9901 | 25 | 156 |
| 2 nd cert K value | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 234 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 rd cert inspection | 0 | 1295 | 0 | 13 | 99 | 4908 | 11 | 69 |
| 3 rd cert K value | 0 | 0 | 351 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 th cert inspection | 0 | 853 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 5059 | 16 | 46 |
| 4 th cert K value | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 th cert inspection | 0 | 401 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 7157 | 14 | 0 |
| 5 th cert K value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2563 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 165 | 9423 | 1847 | 486 | 437 | 41489 | 591 | 2018 |
| Duplicates | 2 | 15 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 416 | 0 | 3 |

** Information not available