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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with WP.11's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. Activities of ECE bodies of interest to the Working Party

(a) Inland Transport Committee

The Working Party is invited to note the relevant paragraphs from the report of the eighty-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC), (22-25 February 2022) (ECE/TRANS/316).

(b) Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards

The activities of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7) of interest to WP.11 in the second semester of 2022 are:

- Thirtieth session of the Specialized Section on Standardization of Meat (GE.11) 28 - 30 September 2022, Geneva, Switzerland;
- Seventy-seventh session of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7) 15 - 17 November 2022, Geneva, Switzerland.

The latest UNECE tool to combat food loss and waste can be found at <https://unece.org/trade/wp7/food-loss-and-waste>

For more information on these and other activities, please visit WP.7 website at <https://unece.org/trade/working-party-agricultural-quality-standards-wp7>.



3. Activities of other international organizations dealing with issues of interest to the Working Party

(a) International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)

The Working Party will be informed about the results of the meeting of the IIR sub-commission on refrigerated transport held by video conference on 17 May 2022.

(b) Transfrigoroute International

The representative of Transfrigoroute International is invited to present the recent activities of his organization.

(c) Standardization organizations

Delegations participating in the work of standardization organizations are invited to inform the Working Party about progress on the development of standards dealing with transport under controlled temperatures and what impact these standards are expected to have on the ATP.

4. 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)

(a) Status of application of the Agreement

There have been no new accessions to ATP since the last session and the number of Contracting Parties remains at 52.

(b) Status of amendments

The Working Party will be informed about the status of ATP.

(c) Test stations officially designated by the competent authorities of countries Parties to ATP

The current list of officially designated test stations appears at the following link: <https://unece.org/atp-competent-authorities-and-testing-stations>.

(d) Exchange of information among Parties under Article 6 of ATP

At the seventy-seventh session, the WP.11 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.

The information received for the year 2021 is presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/12.

At the request of the Working Party at its seventy-third session, the secretariat sent a letter to all contracting parties requesting them to fulfil their obligation under article 6 of ATP of replying to the annual questionnaire and to update the contact information for competent authorities and test stations. All the information received by the secretariat is included in the list of competent authorities and officially designated test stations at <https://unece.org/atp-competent-authorities-and-testing-stations>.

(e) Exchange of good practices for better implementation of ATP

The Working Party may wish to consider any proposals for better implementation of ATP.

(f) **Interpretation of ATP**

The Working Party is invited to discuss the interpretation of any provisions of the ATP which are considered to be ambiguous or unclear.

5. Proposals of amendments to ATP

(a) **Pending proposals**

Definitions of independence and autonomy of equipment

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2020/1/Rev.3).

Amendment concerning the application of the controls to be carried out according to paragraph 4.3.4 of annex 1, appendix 2 of the ATP dated 1 June 2022

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2020/3/Rev.3).

Amendments to the models of reports that define the specifications of equipment and tanks for the carriage of foodstuffs resulting from the need to take into account technological developments brought about by the use of new insulating material

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2020/4/Rev.4).

Introduction of type examination certificates as a means of establishing conformity of design and of tests carried out in accordance with ATP protocols

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/13).

Amendment to model reports that define how to determine the effective refrigerating capacity of a refrigeration unit, in order to take into account the impact of different software versions on the performance of said units

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2021/6/Rev.1).

Amendment to Annex 1, Appendix 2, paragraph 3.2.6 and the ATP Handbook

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the United Kingdom (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/16).

Proposal of amendments to paragraph 7.3.7 of Appendix 2 of Annex 1

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/5/Rev.1).

Measurement of the thickness of insulating walls in equipment used for the transport of perishable foodstuffs

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/6/Rev.1).

Amendment to Annex 1, Appendix 4

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the United Kingdom (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/9/Rev.1).

Proposal on declaration of conformity (Annex 1, Appendix 2 paragraph 7.3.6) and the dimensioning of Multi-Compartment, Multi-Temperature equipment (MTMC)

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by Transfrigoroute International (TI) (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/8/Rev.1).

Proposition of amendments to paragraph 7.3.7 of Appendix 2 of Annex 1

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/14).

Proposition of amendments to paragraph 7.3.7 of Appendix 2 of Annex 1

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/15).

Proposed list of major components and their key characteristics

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by Transfrigoroute International (TI) (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/18).

Revised amendment to the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage related to provisions concerning testing stations and experts

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the Russian Federation (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/21).

(b) New proposals

Amendment to Annex 1, Appendix 3

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the United Kingdom (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/17).

Correction of the definition of "equipment" in Annex 1 paragraph 7

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the Netherlands (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/19).

Amendments to the ATP

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the Netherlands on behalf of the Informal Working Group on the improvement of the approval system for equipment and appliances (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/20).

6. ATP Handbook

Amendment to paragraph 7.3.6 of Annex 1 Appendix 2 of the ATP Handbook: Calculation method of specific application cases using the multi-temperature equipment dimensioning tool

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2021/11/Rev.1).

Amendments to paragraph 6 (c) (iii) of Appendix 1 to Annex 1 of the ATP Handbook: Rules to follow for the assembly of built-in units and/or equipped with deflectors and units under chassis or that can be offset

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2021/12/Rev.2).

Amendments to the comments to paragraph 4 of Annex 2, Appendix 1 of the ATP Handbook: Location of temperature measurement probes during transport

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2021/13/Rev.2).

Amendment to Annex 1, Appendix 2, paragraph 3.2.6 and the ATP Handbook

The Working Party may wish to discuss the proposal by the United Kingdom (ECE/TRANS/WP.11/2022/16).

The latest version of the ATP Handbook appears on the Transport Division website in English, French and Russian at the following link: <https://unece.org/atp-handbook>.

7. Reports of informal working groups

Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be made available as informal documents.

8. Scope of ATP

The WP.11 may wish to discuss any developments related to the scope of ATP that have a bearing on its work.

The ATP and the future

The road map for accession to and implementation of the ATP prepared by the EuroMed road, rail and urban transport project with inputs from the secretariat and the chairs of WP.11 has been published and can be found at the UNECE website: <https://unece.org/road-map-accession-and-implementation-atp>.

9. Energy labelling, refrigerants and blowing agents

The WP.11 may wish to discuss any developments in the field of energy labelling, refrigerants and blowing agents that have a bearing on its work.

10. Programme of work

Dates of the eightieth session

The dates of 24-27 October 2023 (Tuesday to Friday) have been reserved for the eightieth session of WP.11.

11. Election of officers

The WP.11 is expected to elect a Chair and Vice-Chairs for its session in 2023.

Elections are to be held in accordance with rules 12, 36 and 37 of the WP.11 Rules of Procedure (see ECE/TRANS/WP.11/229), stating the following:

“Rule 12

Every year, WP.11 shall elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson from among the representatives of full participants as defined in Rule 1. They shall take office at the session in the year following their election. The officers may be re-elected.

Rule 36

The WP.11 shall normally vote by show of hands. If any representative requests a roll call, a roll call shall be taken in the English alphabetical order of the names of the members.

Rule 37

All elections shall be decided by a show of hands."

12. Other business

The WP.11 may wish to consider any other business under this item.

13. Adoption of the report

The WP.11 is expected to adopt the report on its seventy-ninth session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.
