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Agreement among the governments of the French Republic, of the Kingdom of Spain, of the Italian Republic and of the Portuguese Republic on recognition of the protocol for tests applicable to the multi-temperature groups used within the framework of the awarding of ATP certificates of compliance.

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Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The multilateral draft agreement sets out to establish recognition of a protocol for tests and dimensioning applicable to refrigerated vehicles with several compartments known as multi-temperature vehicles within the framework of the awarding of certificates of ATP technical compliance.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Multi-temperature vehicles for the carriage of perishable foodstuffs have been built since 1990 in France, where they represent 30% of new vehicles and 20% of vehicles in service. These vehicles also represent a significant part of the global fleet of vehicles of the three other countries this multilateral draft agreement concerns. The test protocol, subject of this multilateral agreement, has not yet been defined in the global ATP reference agreement, which is a source of heterogeneousness in the tests carried out in each country on this type of vehicle.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In October 2009, France made a proposal to amend the ATP Agreement at the time of the annual meeting of the working group on the carriage of perishable foodstuffs of the Committee for the internal carriage of goods of the Economic Commission for Europe (WP.11) in order to integrate the present test protocol. This proposal not having been validated by all the countries party to the general ATP Agreement, France took the initiative, on the basis of Article 7 of this same Agreement, to lay down a multilateral agreement with other neighbouring interested countries (Spain, Italy and Portugal) in order to facilitate the circulation of foodstuffs among these countries.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the reference texts: Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage, known as the ATP Agreement.



11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

Yes

SPS aspect

No – The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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