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Lebanon National Training Workshop

On the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP)

Gefinor Rotana Hotel, Beirut, 12-13 December 2017

Preliminary Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday, 12 December 2017		
09.00	Registration	
Opening session		
Moderator: Mr. Abdel Hafeez Kaissi, General Director of Land & Maritime Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lebanon		
9.30	Welcome Opening Speeches, workshop agenda and objectives	The Minister of Public Works and Transport or his representative
		Representative of the EU Delegation, Lebanon
		Mr. Michalis ADAMANTIADIS, Team Leader & Road Transport Key Expert, EuroMed TSP Project
10.00	Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP): Objectives-key provisions-benefits	Ms. Alibech MIRELES, Scientific Affairs Officer and Secretary of the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11), UNECE Transport Division
10.45	Related Experiences in the UNESCWA region	Dr. Yarob BADR, Regional Advisor on Transport & Logistics, UN-ESCWA-EDID
11.15	Discussion	
11.30	Coffee break and Group Photo	
Transport of perishable foodstuffs		
Moderator: Dr. Yarob Badr, Regional Advisor on Transport & Logistics, UN-ESCWA-EDID		
Item I:	Key issues	



12.00	The ATP agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATP for International Transport• ATP for domestic transport• Definition of perishable foodstuffs• Certification of ATP equipment• Testing the K value• Pull-down test• Enforcing the ATP Agreement• ATP Handbook	Mr. Christopher SMITH , Senior ATP Non-key expert, EuroMed TSP Project
	Discussion	
13.30	Lunch break	
Item II: Refrigerated transport in Lebanon		
14.30	Transport of food in Lebanon, difficulties encountered, related national legislation and needs	Lebanese national expert
15.00	The ATP Road Map <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishing a competent authority for ATP• Steps for acceding to the ATP• Benefits for Lebanon from accession and implementation of the ATP	Mr. Christopher SMITH
	Discussion	
16.00	Coffee break	
16.30	Implementation of the ATP: the experience of Portugal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enabling legislation• Competent authority• Establishing a test centre• Other considerations	Mr. Telmo NOBRE , Chairman of the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11)
	Discussion	All participants
17.00	Conclusions of the first day	Mr. Michalis ADAMANTIADIS Mr. Abdel Hafeez KAISSI
17.30	End of first Day	



DAY 2: Wednesday, 13 December 2017

Item III: Application of the ATP

Moderator: Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis, Road Freight Transport Key Expert, EuroMed TSP

10.00 10.30	The structure of the ATP Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navigating around the ATP 	Mr. Christopher SMITH
	Equipment for ATP transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different types of refrigerated equipment Compliance with the standards Checking the insulating capacity of equipment Measuring the K factor Measuring the efficiency of thermal appliances 	Mr. Telmo NOBRE
	Discussion	
11.30	Coffee break	
12.00 12.30	Role of the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11)	Ms. Alibech MIRELES
	Example of a test run <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test station equipment Pull-down test for refrigerated trucks Measuring the K factor of refrigerated trucks Multi-temperature equipment ATP classifications Certificate of compliance, certification plate Distinguishing marks 	Mr. Telmo NOBRE , Chairman of WP.11
	Discussion	
13.30	Lunch break	13.30
Item IV: ATP prospects and challenges		
14.30	Future directions for the ATP	Mr. Christopher SMITH
15.00	Challenges for the ATP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATP and warm climates Ageing of ATP equipment Insulating materials and global warming 	Mr. Telmo NOBRE
15.30	IIR IIF Video 100 years of refrigeration https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7DHMIDeiEM checking their understanding and reminding them of the ATP's key provisions	
	Questionnaire on the ATP	Participants will reply in writing to questions relating to key issues of the ATP Agreement aimed at



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	Discussion	
16.00	Coffee break	
Closing session		
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16.30	The way ahead, conclusions and closure	Mr. Christopher SMITH, Ms. Alibech MIRELES, Mr. Telmo NOBRE, Dr. Yarob BADR Mr. Michalis ADAMANTIADIS, Mr. Abdel Hafeez KAISSI
17.00	End of second day and Workshop	