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I. TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

Article 1

CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY TRANSPORT ENTERPRISES

1. Enterprises for the transport of goods by goods motor vehicles, whose vehicles are registered and allowed to circulate in one of the two Contracting States, must be in possession of a permit (licence) for the transport of goods :

- (a) Between the country of nationality of the vehicle or any third State, on the one hand, and the other Contracting State on the other hand, and
- (b) Through the other Contracting State (transit).

2. The permit shall be issued for a specific vehicle.

Article 2

EXCEPTIONS TO THE PERMIT REQUIREMENT

No permit (licence) shall be required for the transport of :

- (a) Furniture on removal ;
- (b) Articles intended for fairs and exhibitions ;
- (c) Animals, vehicles and sports equipment needed for particular sports events ;
- (d) Stage scenery and properties ;
- (e) Instruments and equipment for radio and television recording and cinematograph film-making, and instruments and equipment intended for musical performances ;
- (f) Human remains.

The exceptions enumerated in sub-paragraphs (b) to (e) shall apply only if the articles concerned are to be re-exported.

¹ Came into force on 1 May 1962, in accordance with paragraph 15.

Article 3

PREREQUISITES FOR THE ISSUE OF THE PERMIT (LICENCE) ; COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

1. A permit (licence) shall be issued only if the carrier is personally trustworthy and his vehicle is in a roadworthy condition and has undergone the appropriate safety inspection within the year preceding the issue of the licence.

2. The permit shall be issued :

- (a) For a vehicle registered and circulating in the Kingdom of Greece, by the Greek Ministry of Communications ;
- (b) For a vehicle registered and circulating in the Federal Republic of Germany, by the competent German authorities.

Article 4

VALIDITY AND NUMBER OF PERMITS

1. The permit shall be valid solely and exclusively for the carrier in whose name it is made out, and shall not be transferable.

2. The permit shall be issued for a specified period and shall relate at least to whole calendar days.

3. The permits issued by either of the Contracting States shall not exceed the number of vehicles (quota) fixed for the calendar date concerned.

This number shall on each occasion be agreed upon in writing between the Ministries of Communications of the two States.

Article 5

PERMIT DOCUMENT

1. A separate permit document must be made out for each goods motor vehicle or combination of vehicles.

2. The permits issued to carriers shall be given two numbers, which must be entered on the permit document.

The first number shall be the serial number of the quota agreed upon under article 4, paragraph 3 (quota serial number) ; the second number shall indicate how many times that quota serial number has been used.

3. The model for the permit document shall be agreed upon in writing between the Ministries of Communications of the two States.

Article 6

EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS OF PERMITS ISSUED

The Ministries of Communications shall send each other half-yearly statements of the permits issued.

The statements must contain :

- (a) Both the numbers referred to in article 5, paragraph 2 ;
- (b) The name and address of the carrier ;
- (c) The registration number of the vehicle ;
- (d) The period of validity of the permit.

Article 7

PROHIBITION OF INLAND TRANSPORT

It shall be unlawful to transport goods, in vehicles which are registered in one of the Contracting States, between two points situated in the territory of the other Contracting State.

Article 8

WITHDRAWAL OF PERMIT ON GROUNDS OF MISUSE

1. Without prejudice to the legislative provisions in force in the State through which the vehicle is travelling, the permit issued may, in the event of its misuse, be temporarily or permanently withdrawn by the authority which issued it.

2. The licence shall be withdrawn if this is requested by the Ministry of Communications of the Contracting State in whose territory the misuse occurred. The Ministry requesting withdrawal of the permit shall notify the Ministry of Communications of the other Contracting State.

Article 9

OBLIGATION TO PRODUCE THE LICENCE

The permit document in conformity with article 5, paragraph 3, must be carried in the vehicle on all journeys in the other Contracting State and be produced to the competent control authorities at their request.

Article 10

COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Carriers shall be under a duty to comply with the provisions of the legislation in force in each Contracting State concerning traffic and motor vehicles, including