

**Report**

*7<sup>th</sup> meeting (6e series – Oct 2023-Oct2024)  
WP.11 IWG-AS for the  
Improvement of the Approval system for equipment and thermal appliances*

**Venue:** Held via MS Team call  
**Chairperson:** Kees de Putter  
**Secretariat:** -  
**Date:** 18 December 2023 14.00 to 16.00 hrs. CET

**0. Welcome**

The chair opened the meeting and welcome the participants.

**1. Competition guidelines and law compliance policy**

Participants were reminded of the competition guidelines and law compliance policy.

This policy is consisting of not discussing any market conduct of individual companies and of not exchanging any business sensitive information. See the EU competition law details [here](#).

**2. Attendance list**

Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Andreas Klotz		Luca De Vita	
Bruno Cortecci		Martin Zeller	
Matthieu Hardy		Monica Perez	Y
Ignacio Alvarez	Y	Petr Vavre	Y
Illiass Zerkouni		Michel Poinignon	Y
Ilyase Emer		Thomas Suquet	Y
Jure Thaler		Tobias Mynot	
Kristain Dahl	Y	Olivier Valet	
Lionel Pourcheresse	Y	Kees de Putter	Y

### 3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda will be presented to the group for approval.

### 4. Approval of the minutes of last meeting

Forthcoming.

### 5. Discussion

#### **Feedback last WP.11**

#### **Electrification – after the proposal for the guidance, how and where**

It was discussed at last WP.11 session that although INF 12 contained a good basis it should not be guidance but introduced in the annexes of the regulation itself. It is however not so clear where to place such a text. It was suggested that Annex 1 article 3 could be considered, a new section or chapter in Annex 1 specific for electric drive or a part on dimensioning of modules. Participants were asked to think about this for the next session.

#### **Partitions – How to proceed**

It was recalled that several documents were discussed at the last session of WP.11, proposing definitions and as an alternative as text for provision. It was questioned how to proceed on this, would it be wider for all equipment, for example limiting the size of a compartment?

The discussion concerning “removable” in the light of “not fixed” between France and Spain was mentioned. In Spain “not fixed” was used as to be taken out of the body to make cleaning easier, not that partitions were left out of the equipment. A solution could be to link the body and partition(s) by markings.

Soft partitions were also discussed if a differentiation could be considered for packages foodstuffs and non-packaged (contamination).

#### **Interpretation of Special equipment <-> equipment**

It was questioned during the last WP.11 whether the two terms had different meanings. In particular in the light if the energy source, fuel tank, battery or fuel cell is included in the term “equipment”. It was felt that “equipment” was a short for “special equipment”. No conclusion could be reached.

#### **Temperature recorders**

The discussion is if a recorder should be included in all FRC equipment. In Germany and a limited number of other countries it is a requirement to have the recorder fitted in order to have an FRC certificate. Other countries do not require this. As the requirement is in Annex 2, and only for quick-frozen foodstuffs. However, no consensus could be reached.

**External width of ATP vehicles with 45 mm walls**

- [Equipment with 45 mm thick walls are allowed to a greater vehicle with of 260 cm rather than 255 cm. Currently this is limited to heavily insulated equipment, but why should this not be for normal insulated equipment as well. If this is limited de-classification in use will be problematic. No conclusions were reached.]

**Restructuring Annex 1**

- The idea is to establishment of a drafting group with a limited number of participants for restructuring. This was not finalized during the session.

**ITC high level statement on climate change – avoid-shift-improve.**

- The chair mentioned the obligation coming from the UNECE-ITC for working parties to consider measures to lower the environmental impact. Several suggestions were given by the chair to work on this, noting that for the ATP depended on other parties (F-gases/NRMM). It was remarked that the ATP dealt with food safety rather than environmental impact.

**Development of a white paper**

- The topic of a white paper to develop an inventory for future development was presented. No actions were taken at this session.  
(Development in foods, trade, transport, insulation, refrigeration, refrigeration media,etc)

**6. AOB**

- The question was raised on national inspection bodies that verify thermal appliances according to Annex , appendix 2 part 6. No conclusions were drawn.

**7. Action’s list (What/When/Who)**

Presented in the following table are the open actions only, for the closed actions please see previous MoMs.

Who	When	What	Comment
All	Next session	Where to place electric drive in the Annex 1	

**8. Date and place of next meeting - every 3 weeks = 8 January 2024**

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