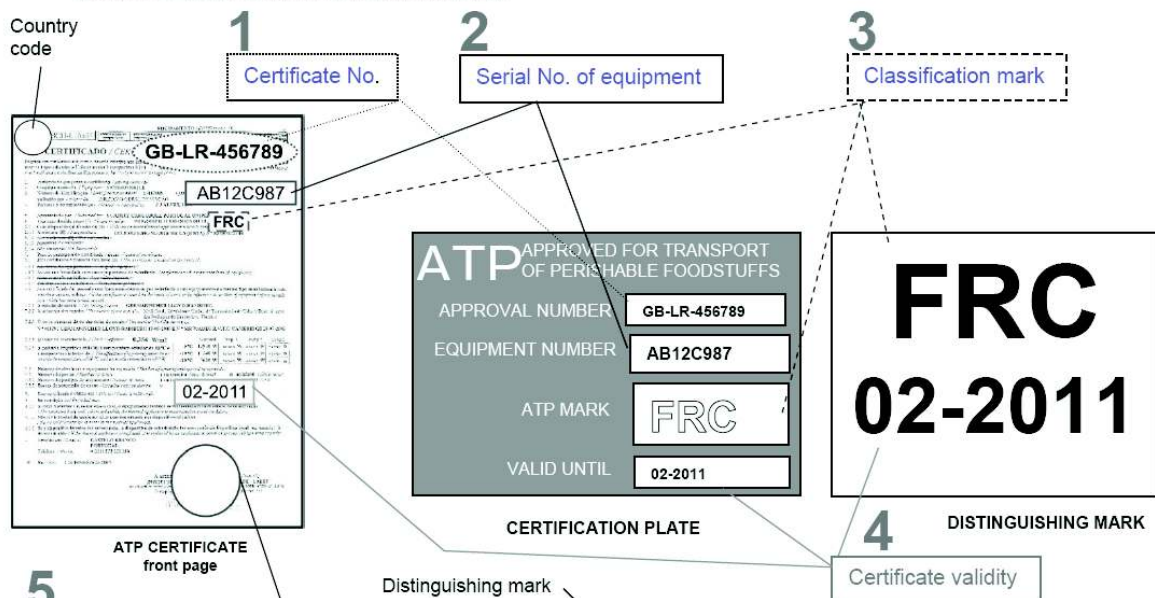


## ATP Examples of Good Practice (Not an official part of the ATP)

### GUIDELINES FOR VERIFICATION OF TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT USED FOR ROAD TRANSPORT OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

#### INSPECTION OF ISOTHERMAL PROPERTIES OF ROAD TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

Transport equipment has to be equipped with a valid certificate or a certification plate and a distinguishing mark.  
Examples of the most important identification data:



Country of manufacture or letters used in international road traffic	
Name of manufacturer or company	
Model (figures and/or letters)	
Serial number	
Month and year of manufacture	

**MANUFACTURER'S PLATE**  
placed on the thermal appliance

Country of manufacture or letters used in international road traffic	
Name of manufacturer or company	
Model (figures and/or letters)	
Serial number	AB12C987
Month and year of manufacture	

**MANUFACTURER'S PLATE \***  
placed on the insulated body of "insulated", "refrigerated", "mechanically refrigerated" or "heated" transport equipment  
\* optional

#### MONITORING OF AIR TEMPERATURES FOR TRANSPORT OF QUICK-FROZEN PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

The transport equipment must be fitted with a suitable recording instrument to monitor, at frequent and regular intervals, the air temperatures to which quick-frozen foodstuffs intended for human consumption are subjected.

**CHECK:** Do the measuring instruments comply with standards EN 12830 and EN 13486? **YES / NO**  
Is the calibration certificate valid? **YES / NO**

Temperature recordings obtained in this manner must be dated and stored by the operator for at least one year or longer, according to the nature of the food. Measuring instruments shall comply with the provisions of this Appendix one year after the date of entry into force of the above provision. Measuring instruments already installed, but which do not conform to the above standards before this date, can continue to be used until 31 December 2009.