EC/Slovenia Agreement: additional Protocol to transport agreement

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OBJECTIVE: to conclude an Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Community and Slovenia in the field of transport in order to ensure non-discriminatory treatment of Slovenian and Community trucks transiting through Austria, following the accession of Austria to the Community. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 97/863/EC on the conclusion of an Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia in the field of transport. SUBSTANCE: after a transitional period ending on 31.12.1996, the additional protocol laid down that as from 01.01.1997 a system of ecopoints equivalent to that established by Protocol 9 to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union would apply to Slovenian trucks transiting through Austria. The method of calculation and the detailed rules for the management and control of the ecopoints were to be agreed bilaterally in due course, taking 1991 as the reference year. An electronic system for the management and control of the ecopoints is to be developed in cooperation between the appropriate Slovenian and Community authorities. ENTRY INTO FORCE: the protocol enters into force as soon as the parties have notified one another that all the necessary procedures to this end have been completed. It is applicable retrospectively with effect from 01.01.1995 and is concluded for a period ending on 31.12.2003.