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Choose certainty.  
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### We provide you with:

- ▶ ATP Certificate
- ▶ ATP Distinguishing Mark and
- ▶ ATP Certification Plate

These documents give you the certainty that you own a high-quality refrigerated vehicle.

The **ATP Distinguishing Mark** must be placed on the upper right and left corner on the front of the refrigerated vehicle (in the direction of driving).

If in need of an ATP Retest, look out for this sign which points you to the approved and **especially trained ATP Service Station** of TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH:



The **ATP Certification Plate** must be placed on the front of the refrigerated truck on the lower left or right side.



### TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH ATP-INCERT-Test Station

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## Your Roadmap for the ATP Certificate

Ten key questions and their answers

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### **1 When do you need an ATP Certificate?**

For the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs, you always need an ATP Certificate for your refrigerated vehicle. Vehicles involved in national transportation need an ATP Certificate if this is required by the recipient of the goods. Some countries require submission of a valid ATP Certificate for the registration of refrigerated vehicles.

### **2 How long is an ATP certificate valid?**

The ATP Certificate for a new vehicle will be good for a maximum of six years from the date of manufacture of the insulated body and the refrigeration unit. After continued compliance has been verified in a retest, the ATP Certificate will be extended for another 3 years at maximum.

### **3 What are your advantages?**

The ATP Certificate is your proof that your refrigerated vehicle complies with the provisions of the ATP Agreement on the carriage of perishable foodstuffs. A valid ATP Certificate also increases your refrigerated vehicle's resale value and the quality standards in your organisation.

### **4 What could happen if you do not hold a valid ATP Certificate?**

If you are stopped on the road and unable to present a valid ATP Certificate, your refrigerated vehicle may be taken out of service immediately. The import of goods into countries that are signatories to the ATP agreement may be prohibited, or may require transfer of the load to a suitable refrigerated vehicle. In addition, you may be heavily fined.

### **5 Where can you obtain a valid ATP Certificate?**

New vehicles should come with a valid ATP Certificate. Second-hand vehicles can be inspected at the ATP Test Station of TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH. Our experts will tell you whether the insulated body with or without refrigeration unit complies with the approved type.

### **6 How can you find out whether an ATP Certificate exists for your refrigerated vehicle?**

If you bought your refrigerated vehicle second-hand without an ATP Certificate, submit your enquiry to our ATP-INCERT-Office: Tel.: +49 (0)89 5190-3167.

If your refrigerated vehicle has an ATP plate or ATP validation sticker, it is possible that an ATP Certificate had been issued for it in the past.

### **7 Where can you go for visual inspections or retests?**

All Retest Service Stations authorised by the ATP Test Station of TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH can provide these services. To call up the addresses, enter the search term "ATP" on the Internet at [www.tuev-sued.de](http://www.tuev-sued.de)

### **8 What is examined?**

The retest verifies that the empty insulated vehicle reaches the specified temperature within the required period of time and assesses the general condition of the refrigerated vehicle and the refrigeration unit.

### **9 Why should you rely on one of our Retest Service Stations for the retest?**

The ATP Test Station of TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH carefully selects its partners to ensure you will receive high-quality services. As your time is money, we set great store in minimising the time your vehicle is out of operation, e.g. in the case of repairs. What's more, you obtain all services from a single source.

### **10 What documents should you carry in the refrigerated vehicle?**

If you have attached your ATP distinguishing marks and the ATP certification plate to your refrigerated vehicle as specified in the regulations, all you need to carry is a copy of your ATP Certificate together with your other vehicle documents. You can keep the original ATP Certificate safely in your files, together with the other important documentation of your refrigerated vehicle.