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Having reduced by 20% its CO₂ emissions per t/km between 2009 and 2014, STEF renews its commitment with ADEME in Ile-de-France

On December 17, STEF signed with the Prefecture of the Ile-de-France region and the Ile-de-France regional branch of ADEME its third charter of voluntary commitments to cut CO₂ emissions of its road transport operations for a further 3-year period (2015-2017). This signature comes after a period which saw the Group cut its CO₂ emissions by 20% between 2009 and 2014.

With this third consecutive commitment to the "Objectif CO₂; les transporteurs s'engagent" charter, STEF has set a new target of a 2% reduction in its CO₂ emissions per ton/km, taking into consideration goals already achieved. The Group will implement five key actions to achieve this roadmap:

1. Continued modernisation of its fleet and technical developments (engines, lubrication, related equipment, vehicle weight...),
2. Control and monitoring of consumption,
3. More full loads,
4. Continued training of drivers in eco-training and refrigeration management,
5. Information and incentives to heighten suppliers' awareness.

Jean-Pierre Sancier, CEO of STEF said: *"With the signing of this third "Objectif CO₂ : les transporteurs s'engagent" charter, STEF is at the forefront in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from temperature-controlled food transport operations. This Charter helps to progress and shows that what the Group achieves for the environment is consistent with its business objectives. It highlights the actions implemented and is a differentiating asset. Every STEF employee and supplier will be totally committed to this process of continuous improvement"*.



About the "Objectif CO₂ / Les transporteurs s'engagent" charter

Called « Objectif CO₂ : les transporteurs s'engagent », the set of voluntary commitments of road haulage companies is a concrete approach to cut emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), the gas mainly responsible for the greenhouse impact on climate change. This approach was designed at national level by the Ministère de l'Écologie, du Développement et de l'Énergie (MEDDE) and the Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise

de l'Énergie (ADEME), in partnership with professional organisations of carriers.

About STEF - www.stef.com

STEF is the European specialist for cold logistics for food and thermo sensitive products. Our mission is to create a safe link between manufacturers and retail outlets. The Group masters and brings together all transport, logistics and I.T. skills necessary for temperature-controlled flows. (-25°C / +18°C). The Group has subsidiaries in 7 European countries (Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland). It has 16 000 employees and a specialized infrastructure: 225 warehouses and platforms, 2,025 vehicles and 2,150 refrigerated trailers. Group income for 2014 reached 2,765.4 M€.

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