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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 3

(Retro-reflecting devices)

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<u>Note</u>: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from GTB in order to align the provisions of Regulation No. 3 to paragraph 2.9.3. of Regulation No. 48. The suggested amendments to the Regulation are marked in **bold** characters.

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 3.1.1., amend to read:

"... geometrically the position(s) in which the retro-reflecting device may be fitted to the vehicle, in particular the limits of the illuminating surface used for the photometric measurement of the sample. The drawings must show ..."

Annex 7, paragraph 2., amend to read:

"2. For photometric measurements, only the illuminating surface **defined by the planes** contiguous to the outermost parts of the optical system of the retro-reflecting device as indicated by the manufacturer and contained within a circle of ..."

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B. JUSTIFICATION

The amendment to paragraph 2.9.3. of Regulation No. 48 (Supplement 3 to the 02 series of amendments) introduced into the definition of the illuminating surface of a retro-reflector the reference to the declaration of this surface by the applicant during type approval of the device. Regulation No. 3 has to be amended to provide for this procedure.