



R3 reflectors as an alternative for R104 material

Discussions to date on CM have focused on the use of retro-reflective material approved to R104. However, for many years manufacturers have been producing retro-reflective devices approved to R3 and installed according to R48. Hence, it might reasonably be assumed that the retro-reflective qualities and durability of R3 devices is well proven to legislators, manufacturers and operators.

At the next meeting of the GRE informal working group on CM, CLCCR would like to have an exchange of views by the experts present, on the suitability, as regards performance, of using a series (elements) of R3 approved devices as an alternative to using R104 approved material. These devices could possibly be mounted in a 'U'-shaped channel; their use would probably be limited to non-flexible surfaces. An amendment to R48 would be required to permit the use of R3 devices in this way.

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