

PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENT TO REGULATION No. 117

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A. Proposal

Annex 2, new example 5, amend to read (delete the end of the paragraph):

"..... series of amendments. The addition (+) sign indicates that the first approval was granted in accordance with Regulation No. 30 and has been extended to include Regulation No. 117 approval(s)."

B. Justification

If the Contracting Party granting the original approval is also responsible for extending such approval, the word "OR" and the example given thereafter are not necessary. Moreover, it seems strange and confusing that only Example 5 has an alternative marking method, which is not consistent with other examples.

C. Comment

Because either noise regulation or wet grip regulation can be applied independently, it should be made clear that which provision belongs to which regulation (i.e. noise or wet grip). Current text is a complete mixture of two regulations, and it might cause problem later if we completely leave it to Contracting Parties to select some set of paragraphs for their national/regional regulation when a Contracting Party intends to apply only one of the two regulations.

It is suggested to insert a table something like one shown below to make clear that which regulation needs which paragraph of the whole text.

Paragraph No.	Common for Rolling Sound and Wet Adhesion	Rolling Sound	Wet Adhesion
1. Scope	X		
1.1.	X		
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Annex 4		X	
Annex 5			X
