

ECE R-18 Regulation on Protection Against Unauthorized Use

(Reference document – TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2004/23)

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Paragraph 5.13 should read as –

“ Devices to prevent the unauthorized use preventing release of the brakes of the vehicle shall be permitted when the brakes are held in a locked position by a purely mechanical device / **electromechanical device**”

Justification -

The document TRANS / WP.29 / GRSG / 2004 / 23 proposes the use of mechanical / electromechanical brakes as a device to prevent unauthorized use as -

“With the introduction of electromechanical brakes and electric parking brakes, objections against usage of vehicle brakes as means to prevent unauthorized use of vehicles are no longer approved.”

Therefore use of electromechanical devices should be added to the Paragraph 5.13.
