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INDIA'S COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO
REGULATION No. 50

(Rear-registration number plate illumination devices)

A. PROPOSAL

The proposal from Japan about permitting the use of only category 2 type of rear registration illuminating device for L₃ category vehicles (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2006/4) is acceptable in principle for India. However, India feels that relation between size of number plate and category of lamp should be indicated in Regulation No. 53 by suitable amendments, which prescribes the installation requirements for L₃ category vehicles.

B. JUSTIFICATION

Regulation No. 50 prescribes the requirements for devices, which are tested and approved independently from a vehicle.

It must be covered in the Regulation for installation requirements what type of devices should be used for certain vehicle types.

This principle is followed in the case of headlamps, where Regulation No. 53 specifies the use of appropriate category of headlamps as per Regulations Nos. 112 and 113.
