

Comments on the new draft Horizontal Regulation
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This document repeats the Hungarian proposal given in GRSG-90-9 together with arguments and explanation.

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraphs 3.1.11. and 3.1.12. should be deleted.

B. JUSTIFICATION

Reference to paragraph 3.1.11.

This generalized formula is not suitable and valid to distinguish vehicles transporting goods or passengers:

- in case of Class II and Class III as well as Class B vehicles the mass of a passenger is 71 kg;
- because the baggage compartments, rooms and places are not considered in this formula but these are parts of the mass calculations of buses;
- it can not be applied in case of special vehicles (e.g. ambulance vehicle, mobile home, school bus etc.);
- it can not be applied when the gross vehicle mass is not completely (100 per cent) covered by the laden mass.

Similar – but not the same – formula is used in Special Resolution No. 1 (S.R.1) to separate M₁ and N₁ vehicles having the same basic construction but different arrangements, convertible from one to the other.

The formula, used in S.R.1 shall be used in paragraphs 4.2.1 and 4.3.1.

Reference to paragraph 3.1.12.

Without paragraph 3.1.11. it does not have a meaning.
