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PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLEMENT 5 TO REGULATION No. 106

(Pneumatic tyres for agricultural vehicles)

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Annex 9

Paragraph 3.1., amend to read:

"3.1. Mount the tyre and wheel assembly on the test axle and press it against the outer face of a smooth power-driven test drum of at least 1700 mm \pm 1 per cent in diameter having a surface at least as wide as the tyre tread."

Insert a new paragraph 3.4.1., to read:

"3.4.1. In case of a test drum diameter larger than 1700 mm \pm 1 per cent, the above "percentage of test load" shall be increased as follows:

$$F_1 = K \cdot F_2$$
 where:

$$K = \sqrt{\frac{\left(R_1 / R_2\right) \cdot \left(R_2 + r_T\right)}{\left(R_1 + r_T\right)}}$$

R, is the diameter of test drum, in millimeter

R₂ is the diameter of the reference test drum of 1700 mm

 r_T is the tyre outer diameter (see paragraph 6.2. of this Regulation), in millimeter

F₁ is the percentage of load to be applied for the test drum

F₂ is the percentage of load, as per above table, to be applied for reference test drum of 1700 mm

Example: K = 1 for a test drum diameter of 1700 mm; In case of a test drum diameter of 3000 mm and a tyre diameter of 1500 mm:

$$K = \sqrt{\frac{(3000/1700) \cdot (1700 + 1500)}{(3000 + 1500)}} = 1.12$$
