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**INDIA'S COMMENTS ON NEW PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO
REGULATION No. 19 VIDE ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2007/53**

India suggests modification in the current text of the Regulation 48 as follows: (deletions are scored out and additions marked in **bold characters**).

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 6.19.7, amend to read:

6.19.7 Electrical connections

If installed,

The daytime running lamp shall switch off automatically when the headlamps **or front fog lamps** are switched on, except when the **latter headlamps** are used to give intermittent luminous warnings at short intervals.

B JUSTIFICATION

The document No. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2007/53 proposes that the stability test on front fog lamp can be conducted with DRL OFF. India agrees that DRL need not be ON, when the front fog lamp is ON. However, Para 6.19.7 of R48 does not mandate that DRL should be OFF when front fog lamp is ON.

India also feels that if fog lamps are cleared for stability test with the DRL in OFF position, it should not be possible to keep DRL and front fog lamp ON simultaneously on the vehicle.

Hence the above proposal for amending R48.
