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Proposal for Corrigendum 1 amendment to the 05 series of amendments to Regulation No. 16

A: Proposal

<u>15.2.17.</u> : Insert new paragraph

15.2.17. Until the United Nations Secretary-General is notified otherwise, Japan declares that in relation to the installation of safety-belts and restraint systems, Japan will only be bound by the obligations of the Agreement to which this Regulation is annexed with respect to vehicles of categories M, N₂, N₃, O, L₂, L₄, L₅, L₆, L₇ and T.

B: Justification

Japan has already made it an obligation for vehicles of not only category M_1 but also part of category N_1 to be installed with a seat belt reminder. If Regulation No. 16 is adopted also for category N_1 , vehicles of category N_1 without a seat belt reminder will have to be accepted. Therefore, category N_1 should be excluded.

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