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COLLECTIVE AMENDMENTS

Regulations Nos. 7 and 38

Proposal for draft Corrigendum 2 to Supplement 12 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation
No. 7

(Front and rear position (side) lamps, stop lamps and end-outline marker lamps)

Submitted by the expert from the European Association of Automotive Suppliers */

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA) in order to introduce into the Regulation an amendment regarding the mandatory markings. The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in bold characters.

*/ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 4.2.2.2., amend to read:

"4.2.2.2. ... (side) lamps, the letter "R" followed **or not** by the figure "1" when the device produces steady luminous intensity and by the figure "2" when the device produces variable luminous intensity."

Paragraph 4.2.2.4., amend to read:

"4.2.2.4. ...the letters "**R**" or "R1" or "R2" and "S1" or "S2" as the case ..."

Paragraph 5.7., amend to read:

"5.7. In case of failure of the variable intensity control of:
 (a) a rear position lamp category R2 emitting more than the maximum value of category **R or R1**;
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Paragraph 6.1., amend the table to read:

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3/	Minimum luminous intensity in cd	Maximum luminous intensity in cd when used as		
		Single lamp	Lamp (single) marked "D" paragraph (4.2.2.6.)	Total for the assembly of two or more lamps 4/
....				
6.1.3. Rear position lamps, rear end-outline marker lamps				
6.1.3.1. R or R1 (steady)	4	12	8.5	17
6.1.3.2. R2 (variable)	4	30	21	42
6.1.4. Stop-lamps				
6.1.4.1. S1 (steady)	60	185	130	260
6.1.4.2. S2 (variable)	60	521	365	730
6.1.4.3. S3 (steady)	25	80	55	110
6.1.4.4. S4 (variable)	25	114	80	160

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B. JUSTIFICATION

With reference to paragraph 49 of the report of fifty-eighth GRE session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/58), this proposal aims at amending Regulation No. 7 to re-introduce the former unique "R" mark for rear position lamp as an alternative to "R1" for steady burning rear position lamps.
