PROPOSAL FOR A DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATION No. 49

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 13.5., amend to read:

"13.5. Special provisions

13.5.1. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may continue to grant approvals to those engines, which comply with the requirements of this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, or to any level of the Regulation as amended by the 05 series of amendments, provided that the engine is intended as a replacement for a vehicle in-use and for which that earlier standard was applicable at the date of that vehicle's entry into service.

13.5.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may continue to grant approvals to those vehicles or engines which comply with any level of this Regulation as amended by 04 or 05 series of amendments, provided that the vehicles (engines) are intended for export to, or for the first use in, countries to apply the relative requirements in their national legislation".

B. JUSTIFICATION

This proposal is intended to simplify the certification procedures for the manufacturers to export the vehicles (engines) to the countries which apply in their national legislation the earliest series of amendments and levels of the Regulation.