

Proposal for amendments to document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2011/59 – Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from OICA to propose amendments to the title of document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2011/59, which introduces manoeuvring lamps into Regulation No. 48. According to the expert from OICA, document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2011/59 should be introduced as a supplement to the 04 series of amendments of Regulation No. 48, as originally proposed by the Chair of the task force on courtesy lamps.

The modifications regarding the regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

The title, amend to read:

" Proposal for a ~~new series of amendments~~ **supplement [x] to the 04 series of amendments** to Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)"

II. Justification

1. The proposal submitted by the Chair of the task force on courtesy lamp to introduce manoeuvring lamps includes two parts, one addressing Regulation No. 23 and another one addressing Regulation No. 48.
 2. The part addressing Regulation No. 48 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2011/59) should not create a new series of amendments. According to the expert of OICA it should be introduced in Regulation No. 48 as supplement to the 04 series of amendments.
 3. The first proposal to introduce supplementary side illumination during slow manoeuvres was introduced by the expert of OICA on the 62nd session of GRE in October 2009. It constitutes a new exterior lighting element which does not need to be accompanied by transitional provisions. It has no influence on the approval sign of Regulation No.48 and it should become applicable as from the date of entry into force. According to the proposed guidelines on the scope, administrative provisions and alternative requirements in Regulations (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/48 (item C)) can be treated as a supplement.
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