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Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2012/14 – Dimensions of orange coloured plates in 5.3.2.2.1 (Switzerland)

Transmitted by the Government of Romania

1. Romania welcomes the proposal of the Swiss delegation to amend the second paragraph of 5.3.2.2.1.

2. Nevertheless, we think that it would be more useful to have definite criteria for acceptance of the reduced orange coloured plates, and avoid a general reference to the size and construction of the vehicle.

Proposal

3. If the [vehicle has a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes and size and construction of the vehicle are such that the] suitable available surface area to affix these orange-coloured plates is insufficient to affix these orange coloured plates, their dimensions may be reduced ...

