

## **Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 46 (Rear-view mirrors)**

This document aims at improving the transitional provisions of the 04 series of amendments to the Regulation No. 46. It assumes that the changes to the 03 series of amendments are adopted. The modifications are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

### **I. Proposal**

*Paragraph 21.10.* : delete, and re-number the following paragraphs accordingly.

*Paragraph 21.17.*, amend to read:

"21.17. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of type approvals for existing types of vehicles or devices, which are not affected by the 04 series of amendments, granted according to the **02 or** 03 series of amendments to this Regulation."

*Insert a new paragraph 21.18.*, to read:

"21.18. **Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 21.2., 21.4. , 21.5. , 21.13. and 21.15. above, for the purpose of replacement parts, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals according to the 01 series of amendments to this Regulation, to devices for indirect vision of classes I to IV, VI and VII for use on vehicle types which have been approved before 26 January 2006 pursuant to the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 46 and to devices for indirect vision of class VI for use on vehicles which have been approved before 26 January 2007 pursuant to the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 46, and, where applicable, subsequent extensions to these approvals.**"

### **II. Justification**

The current text of the transitional provisions in UN Regulation No. 46 lacks:

- Provisions for extensions to approvals to the 04 series of amendments for devices,
- provision for approval of devices to the 02 series,
- provisions for aftermarket.

Amendments to paragraph 21.17.:

Need to improve paragraph 21.17. in order to permit extensions for devices approved to the 02 series.

New paragraph 21.18.:

- The current text of the transitional provisions of the 04 series of amendments makes it impossible to get an extension of approval for the replacement parts granted to the 01 series.
- Proposal to:
  - o Delete the existing paragraph 21.10.
  - o Add a new paragraph [21.18] similar to the existing paragraph 21.10. for replacement parts of classes I to IV, VI and VII.
  - o Include in this new paragraph the references to the paragraphs 21.2., 21.4. and 21.5., in order to avoid unnecessary repetition of wording.