

Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 46 (Devices for indirect vision)

Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Germany to introduce requirements for mirrors, that have a folding mechanism that is operated electronically or by any other automatic system, to be unfolded above a certain speed. The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in **bold** for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

Insert a new paragraph 15.1.5., to read:

"15.1.5. Devices for indirect vision which have a folding mechanism that is operated electronically or by any other system that is not operated manually, shall be moved back automatically in the normal position of use when the vehicle is moving at a speed higher than 10 km/h."

II. Justification

Some vehicles on the market having foldable mirrors are designed to not unfold the mirrors up to a speed of 45 km/h. As this can have implications on safety while driving on the road, Germany proposes the requirement of automatic unfolding of mirrors at a speed higher than 10 km/h.
