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Proposals for amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR: Construction and approval of vehicles

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Transitional measure

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Introduction

1. In May 2014, adding a new provision to require that fuel tanks for liquid fuels shall comply with ECE Regulation No. 34, the Working Party adopted the following transitional measure:

“1.6.5.16 EX/II, EX/III, FL and OX vehicles registered before 1 July 2017, fitted with fuel tanks not approved according to ECE Regulation No. 34 may still be used.”

2. As a general principle, 1.6.5.4 gives a 15-month transitional period for the construction of vehicles to be in line with ECE Regulation No. 105 on the approval of vehicles:

“1.6.5.4 As regards the construction of EX/II, EX/III, FL, OX and AT vehicles, the requirements of Part 9 in force up to 31 December 2016 may be applied until 31 March 2018.”

3. 1.6.5.4 will allow to apply ADR 2015 where ECE R 34 is not referenced until 31 March 2018 while 1.6.5.16 will require the conformity to ECE R 34 from 1 July 2017.

4. To solve this problem, we propose to extend the period for the transitional measure for compliance with ECE R 34 to 31 March 2018.

Proposal

5. Amend 1.6.5.16 as follows:

“1.6.5.16 EX/II, EX/III, FL and OX vehicles registered before 1 April 2018, fitted with fuel tanks not approved according to ECE Regulation No. 34 may still be used.”
