Proposal for Supplement 10 to the original series of amendments and Supplement 2 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 121 (Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA) and aims at clarifying the application of the footnote 18 in the case where tell-tales n°1 and n°19 are combined. The modifications to the current text of UN Regulation No. 121 are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

**I. Proposal**

*Footnote 18,* amend to read:

| *No.* | *Column 1* | *Column 2* | *Column 3* | *Column 4* | *Column 5* |
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|  | *Item* | *Symbol* ***2*** | *Function* | *Illumination* | *Colour* |
| 1. | Master lighting switch  Tell-tale may not act as the tell-tale for the position (side) lamps | 1 | Control | No |  |
| Tell-tale 12 | Yes | Green |
| 2. | Headlamp passing beams | Low beam1, 6, 13, 18 | Control | No |  |
| Tell-tale | Yes | Green |
| … | … | … | … | … | … |
| 19. | Position, side marker, and/or end-outline marker lamps | 1, 6, 18 | Control | No |  |
|  | Tell-tale 12 | Yes 6 | Green |
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1 Framed areas of the symbol may be solid.

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6  Separate identification not required if function is combined with master lighting switch.

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12 Not required if instrument panel lights are lit automatically on activation of the master lighting switch.

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18 Symbol may be shown in other colours than specified in column 5 in order to convey different meanings according to the general colour coding as proposed in paragraph 5. of ISO 2575-2004. **This footnote may apply to tell-tale n°1 in the case where tell-tales n°1 and n°19 are combined.**”

II. Justification

1. At its 170th session in November 2016 WP29 adopted the Supplement 9 to the original series of amendments and the Supplement 1 to 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 121 (refer to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/96 and 97), both based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2015/24 as approved by, the Working Party on General Safety (GRSG) at its hundred and tenth session. These Supplements allow to tell-tales n°2 and 19 the possibility to use other colours than green.

2. However this proposal did not clearly take into consideration the possibility offered with footnote 12 that tell-tale n°19 may be combined with tell-tale n°1.

3. The proposed amendments clarifies that at the condition tell-tales n°1 and n°19 are combined, then footnote 18 is applicable to tell-tale n°1.

4. The proposed amendments do not change any of the technical requirements of UN Regulation No. 121. Therefore, this proposal does not contain transitional provisions.