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Phasing out belted integral R44 CRS

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Proposal



- No R44 approvals from 1 September 2020 for child restraint systems other than Group III.
- No R44 extensions from 1 September 2020 for child restraint systems other than Group III.

Justification



- Entry into force of R129 Phase 3: 29 December 2018. (all groups and categories except Group III forward facing non integral CRS covered)
- From December 29: CRS approvals can be either according to R44 or R129 (manufacturer's choice) for an undefined period.
- Undesirable that CRS can be developed according to R44:
 - Two categories of products offering **two levels of protection** on the market
 - **Confusing** for consumers (and manufacturers!)
 - **No encouragement** for manufacturers to develop products to the latest (highest) standard.
- R44 is signed by 45 CP's, R129 signed by 53 CP's. No risk that newly developed ECRS would be withheld from certain markets

i-Size Group 0+ / I / II / III?



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R44 or R129?



I-SIZE R129/01 (40~105cm/max 18kgs)



- R129/01 approved
- Rearward facing(Gr 0+): height 40~83cm
- Forward facing(Gr 1): height 76~105cm
- Telescopic ISOFIX System and retractable supporting leg
- More wider space, attractive design and excellent proforma
- 4 reclining positions

R44 or R129?



- Size range upper limit
 - Declared: 80cm
 - Measured: 65cm
- Does not fit R2 fixture

Thank you

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