

Proposal for amending working document GRSG/2020/21 concerning a Proposal for the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 118 (Burning behaviour of materials)

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA) to make clear approvals granted to the preceding series of amendments which are not affected by the new 04 series of amendments shall continue to be accepted and extended. The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in **bold** for new and strikethrough for deleted characters

I. Proposal:

Insert new paragraph 12.19, to read:

“12.19 Notwithstanding paragraphs 12.16 to 12.18 above, Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall continue to accept type approvals, and to grant extensions of approvals, to the preceding series of amendments to this UN Regulation, for vehicles or components which are not affected by the changes introduced by the 04 series of amendments.”

II. Justification:

In accordance with paragraph 41. of the latest edition of the “General Guidelines for United Nations regulatory procedures and transitional provisions in UN Regulations” (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1044/Rev.2) it is appropriate to make clear in the transitional provisions that approvals to vehicles and components granted to the preceding series of amendments which are not affected by the new 04 series of amendments shall continue to be accepted and extended
