

Insert a new paragraph 10,, to read:

10. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 10.1 As from the official date of entry into force of the 02 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant ECE approval under this Regulation as amended by the 02 series of amendments.
- 10.2 Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals and extensions to such approvals to types of vehicles which comply with the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the preceding series of amendments until 31 December 2002
- 10.3 As from 1 January 2003 Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant ECE approvals and extensions of such approvals only if the vehicle type to be approved meets the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the 02 series of amendments.
- 10.4 No Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse national type approval of a vehicle type approved to the 02 series of amendments to this Regulation.
- 10.5 Until 31 December 2002 no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse national type approval of a vehicle type approved to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.
- 10.6 As from 1 January 2003 Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may refuse first national registration (first entry into service) of a vehicle which does not meet the requirements of the 02 series of amendments to this Regulation.