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1958 Agreement – Consideration of draft**amendments to existing Regulations proposed by GRSG****Proposal for draft Supplement 5 to the 02 series of
amendments to Regulation No. 46 (Devices for indirect
vision)****Submitted by the Working Party on General Safety Provisions ***

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on General Safety (GRSG) at its ninety-eighth session in order to introduce the concept of “revision of approvals” in the framework of 1958 Agreement. It is based on GRSG-98-21.Rev.1 as reproduced in Annex III to the report (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/77, para. 32). It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) for consideration. WP.29 will also have to decide whether this new concept of “revision” may be extended to the rest of the Regulations.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006–2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

Paragraphs 7.1. to 7.4., amend to read:

- “7.1. Every modification to an existing type of device for indirect vision including its connection to the bodywork shall be notified to the administrative department which approved the type of device for indirect vision. The administrative department shall then either
- (a) Decide, in consultation with the manufacturer, that a new type-approval is to be granted, or
 - (b) Apply the procedure contained in paragraph 7.1.1. (Revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 7.1.2. (Extension).
- 7.1.1. Revision
- When particulars recorded in the information folder have changed and the administrative department considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse effect and that in any case the device for indirect vision still complies with the requirements, the modification shall be designated a “revision”.
- In such a case, the administrative department shall issue the revised pages of the information folder as necessary, marking each revised page to show clearly the nature of the modification and the date of re-issue. A consolidated, updated version of the information folder, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.
- 7.1.2. Extension
- The modification shall be designated an “extension” if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information folder,
- (a) Further inspections or tests are required, or
 - (b) Any information on the communication document (with the exception of its attachments) has changed, or
 - (c) Approval to a later series of amendments is requested after its entry into force.
- 7.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations shall be communicated by the procedure specified in paragraph 5.3. above to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation. In addition, the index to the information package, attached to the communication document, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension.
- 7.3. (reserved)
- 7.4. The administrative department issuing the extension of approval shall assign a series number to each communication form drawn up for such an extension.”

Paragraphs 16.1. to 16.3., amend to read:

- “16.1. Every modification of the vehicle type shall be notified to the administrative department which approved the vehicle type. The administrative department shall then either
- (a) Decide, in consultation with the manufacturer, that a new type-approval is to be granted, or
 - (b) Apply the procedure contained in paragraph 16.1.1. (Revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 16.1.2. (Extension).
- 16.1.1. Revision
- When particulars recorded in the information folder have changed and the administrative department considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse

effect, and that in any case the vehicle still complies with the requirements, the modification shall be designated a “revision”.

In such a case, the administrative department shall issue the revised pages of the information folder as necessary, marking each revised page to show clearly the nature of the modification and the date of re-issue. A consolidated, updated version of the information folder, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.

16.1.2. Extension

The modification shall be designated an “extension” if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information folder,

- (a) Further inspections or tests are required, or
- (b) Any information on the communication document (with the exception of its attachments) has changed, or
- (c) Approval to a later series of amendments is requested after its entry into force.

16.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations, shall be communicated to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation by means of a form conforming to the model in Annex 4 to this Regulation. In addition, the index to the information package, attached to the communication document, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension.

16.3. The administrative department issuing the extension of approval shall assign a series number to each communication form drawn up for such an extension.”
