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**1958 Agreement – Proposal for guidelines on the scope,  
administrative provisions and alternative requirements in  
Regulations annexed to the 1958 Agreement**

### **Proposal for guidelines on the scope, administrative provisions and alternative requirements in Regulations annexed to the 1958 Agreement**

#### **Addendum**

#### **Note by the secretariat\***

The text reproduced below was prepared by the secretariat to update the guidelines on transitional provisions and to provide additional guidelines on the scope, administrative provisions and alternative requirements in Regulations. It supersedes the current guidelines for transitional provisions (TRANS/WP.29/1044). It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) for consideration.

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\* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106 and ECE/TRANS/2010/8, 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.

## A. Proposal

*Paragraph 32(c), add at the end:*

"32. ...

(a) ...

(b) ...

(c) When submitting proposals for a new series of amendments with transitional provisions, the experts of subsidiary bodies shall propose to delete obsolete transitional provisions for the previous series of amendments, **and to reproduce the whole text of the transitional provisions**, and

(d) ... "

*Insert a new paragraph 33, to read:*

"33. When a new supplement to a preceding series of amendments is needed, due to the long schedule of transitional provisions of the latest one, keen revision of the requirements should be done by the experts to avoid conflicts of provisions among the series of amendments concerned."

## B. Justification

The addition to paragraph 32(c) was recommended by the Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) and agreed by the World Forum at its 153<sup>rd</sup> session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1089, paras. 11 and 16).

The new paragraph 33 was adopted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling at its sixty-fifth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/65, para. 38).

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