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This informal document is based on document ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2011/4. It contains additional proposals for amendments which are intended to:

- correct the text of certain technical provisions in order to exactly reflect the substance of the relevant UN Regulations;
- introduce provisions for manoeuvring lamps; corresponding amendments to the relevant UN Regulations have been approved by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) and are expected to be approved by the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulation (WP.29) at its session in March 2012.

The modifications to the existing text of ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2011/4 are marked in **bold** characters.

Article 32, insert a new paragraph 12.bis, to read:

“12.bis Maneouvring lamps may be used only when the vehicle is driving at a speed not exceeding 10 km/h.”

Annex 5, paragraph 19., after “Reversing lamp” insert a new paragraph, to read:

““Maneouvring lamp” means a lamp used to provide supplementary illumination to the side of the vehicle to assist during slow manoeuvres.”

Annex 5, paragraph 27., amend to read:

“27. Every motor vehicle and every trailer shall, **and every motorcycle may**, be fitted at the rear with one or two red rear fog lamps; they shall ...”

Annex 5, paragraph 46, amend to read:

“46. Every motor vehicle **and every motorcycle** may be fitted with one or two white or selective yellow front fog lamps; they shall ...”

Annex 5, paragraph 47., amend to read:

“47. Motor vehicles as well as trailers with a maximum mass exceeding 750 kg shall be fitted with one or two white reversing lamps at the rear. Two additional white reversing lamps may be fitted on the side of motor vehicles and trailers with a length exceeding 6 m. Reversing lamps shall be lit ...”
