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**Consolidated Resolution on Road Signs and Signals
(R.E.2)**

Automatic section speed control

Note by the Secretariat

Following the request made at the last WP.1 session, the secretariat prepared this informal document which is related to road signs warning road users of incoming road sections where average speed is measured. The document, in the form of a survey, is presented at WP.1 for comments.



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A SURVEY OF AUTOMATIC SPEED MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL

The UNECE secretariat is undertaking this survey to inform the Working Party on Traffic Safety (WP.1) on some selected issues related to vehicle speed enforcement. Your early responses to this survey will be appreciated. The replies will be consolidated and presented at a future WP.1 session. For more information about this survey, you may contact Robert Nowak, WP.1 Secretary at Robert.Nowak@unece.org or by phone at +41 22 917 12 67.

This questionnaire may also be filled out on-line at [www.....unece.org](http://www.unece.org)

Please provide your name, title, employer, telephone number and email address:

Name:

Title:

Employer:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Please return your replies to Robert.Nowak@unece.org or by fax at +41 22 917 00 39

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

Definitions:

“Automatic speed control”: fixed, speed cameras installed to effect spot speed enforcement (the vehicle’s speed is measured and recorded at one spot on the road)

“Automatic section speed control” or “average speed cameras” – two linked, fixed, speed cameras which are used to measure and record the vehicle’s average speed between them

1. The name of jurisdiction (country, province, state) to which your replies apply to:

1a. Specify, if necessary, which roads your replies apply to (eg., federal roads only)

Questions 2-11 are about “Automatic speed control” ie., when the vehicle’s speed is measured and recorded at **one spot** on the road

2. Is automatic (spot) speed control legal in this jurisdiction?

Yes

No

3. Whether you have answered “yes” or “no” to 2 above, specify what are the legal basis (eg., legislation, regulation) for its authorization or prohibition. Provide complete references, if possible

3a. If you have answered “no” to question 2 above, you may go directly to question 23 to leave general comments

4. Is automatic (spot) speed control used/applied?

Yes

No

4a. If you have answered “no” to question 4 above, you may go directly to question 23 to leave general comments

5. How many automatic (spot) speed cameras are there? If necessary, differentiate between the number that is “present” and the number that is normally charged and active/operational

Total number

of which active/operational

6. Are drivers notified (warned) about the location of (spot) speed cameras?

Yes

No

7. If no (in 6 above), is it because it is illegal to notify?

Yes

No

8. If yes (in 6 above), is it because it is a legal requirement?

Yes

No

9. If yes (in 6 above), is there a “(spot) speed camera road sign”?

Yes

No

10. If yes (in 9 above), what type is it (could be more than one type)?

Vertical

Road marking

Variable message sign

If there exists a “(spot) speed camera road sign”, it would be appreciated if its image(s) were submitted together with the responses to this questionnaire

11. Are there any other methods used to notify (warn) drivers of (spot) speed camera locations (eg., website)? Please specify:

- a) -----
- b) -----
- c) -----
- d) -----

Questions 12 –22 are about “Automatic section speed control” when two linked, fixed, speed cameras are used to measure and record the vehicle’s average speed between the cameras

12. Is automatic section speed control legal in this jurisdiction?

Yes

No

13. Whether you have answered “yes” or “no” to 2 above, specify what are the legal basis (ie., legislation, regulation) for its authorization or prohibition? Provide complete references, if possible

13a. If you have answered “no” to question 12 above, you may go directly to question 23 to leave general comments

14. Is automatic section speed control used/applied?

Yes

No

14a. If you have answered “no” to question 14 above, you may go directly to question 23 to leave general comments

15. How many automatic (pairs of or multiple camera systems) section speed cameras are there? If necessary, differentiate between the number that is “present” and the number that is normally charged and active/operational

Total number of which active/operational

16. Are drivers notified (warned) about the location of section speed cameras?

Yes No

17. If no (in 16 above), is it because it is illegal to do so?

Yes No

18. If yes (in 16 above), is it because it is a legal requirement?

Yes No

19. If yes (in 16 above), is there a “section speed camera road sign”?

Yes No

20. If yes (in 19 above), what type is it (could be more than one type)?

Vertical Road marking Variable message sign

If there exists a “(section) speed camera road sign”, it would be appreciated if its image(s) were submitted together with the responses to this questionnaire

21. Are there any other methods used to notify (warn) drivers of (section) speed camera locations (eg., website)? Specify:

a) -----

b) -----

c) -----

d) -----

e) -----

22. Is there a signal or immediate information communicated to the driver that s/he has driven above the average speed limit in the monitored section? If so, please describe:

23. You may wish to provide general comments below:

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