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Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3)

Proposal for Amendment 4 to Revision 2 to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3)

Note by the secretariat *

The text reproduced contains a proposal by the secretariat to insert in R.E.3 the five new Regulations annexed to the 1958 Agreement. It also propose the insertion of a new Annex 5 to R.E.3 to introduce general administrative provisions for revisions and extensions of the type approvals granted in the framework of the UN Regulations annexed to the 1958 Agreement. It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) for consideration.

* 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.

Paragraph 3., the table, add the reference to the five new Regulations, to read:

Regulation No.	Title	L ₁	L ₂	L ₃	L ₄	L ₅	L ₆	L ₇	M ₁	M ₂	M ₃	N ₁	N ₂	N ₃	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O ₄	Tractors	NRMM
																		
127	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to their pedestrian safety performance								x			x								
128	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of light emitting diode (LED) light sources for use in approved lamp units on power-driven vehicles and their trailers	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
129	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of enhanced Child Restraint Systems used on board of motor vehicles (ECRS)																			
130	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the Lane Departure Warning System (LDWS)									x	x		x	x						
131	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the Advanced Emergency Braking Systems (AEBS)									x	x		x	x						

Insert a new Annex 5, to read:

"Annex 5

Administrative provision for revisions and extensions of Type Approvals granted in the framework of the Regulations annexed to the 1958 Agreement

1. Every modification to an existing vehicle type shall be notified to the Type Approval Authority (TAA) which approved the vehicle type.
The TAA 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 2. (revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 3. (extension).

2. Revision

When particulars recorded in the information documents of the corresponding Annex to the concerned Regulation have changed and the TAA considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse effect and that in any case the system, component or part still comply with the requirements, the modification shall be designated a "Revision".

In such a case, the TAA shall issue the revised pages of the information documents of the corresponding Annex 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 documents of such an Annex, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.

3. Extension

The modification shall be designated an "Extension" if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information documents of the corresponding Annex to the concerned Regulation:

- (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.

4. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alteration, shall be communicated, by the procedure specified in the Regulation concerned, to the Contracting Parties to the Agreement applying the Regulation. In addition, the index to the information documents and to the test reports, attached to the communication document of the corresponding Annex to the Regulation concerned, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension.

5. The TAA issuing the extension of approval shall assign a serial number to each communication form drawn up for such an extension."