

Item 26(a): Exchange of information on national requirements on passive safety (Republic of Korea)

As a Korea delegate, I would like to inform you that recent rule-making result of Korea Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (KMVSS) for seat belt reminder and FlexPLI.

During the 59th GRSP session, draft regulation of seat belt reminder was adopted. And at the November 2016 session of WP.29, 07 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 16 (seat-belts) was adopted.

To in line with UN Regulation No. 16, the new seat belt reminder requirement was adopted to the KMVSS at 14th November 2017, just one month ago. After 2 two years transitional period, this requirement will be enter into force on 1st September 2019 for new model.

Regarding pedestrian protection regulation, FlexPLI was adopted to the KMVSS at the same date. This requirement is based on the proposal for Amendment 2 UN GTR No. 9. FlexPLI has already been used for the Korea New Car Assessment Program since 2015. This will be implemented immediately on 1st January 2018 without transitional period.

Thank you very much for your attention.
