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1958 Agreement**Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement****Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement — questions and answers****Submitted by the Informal Working Group on the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval^{*,**}**

The text reproduced below was submitted by the Informal Working Group (IWG) on the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA). It proposes an amendment to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/131 on questions and answers (Q&A) related to Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement. It is based on informal document WP.29-176-22. The World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) endorsed the document at its November 2018 session (see report ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1142, para. 95).

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2018–2019 (ECE/TRANS/274, para. 123 and ECE/TRANS/2018/21/Add.1, Cluster 3.1), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update UN regulations to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

** This document was submitted after the deadline due to technical reasons.

This document proposes an additional question and answer Q&A No. 21 to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/131 concerning questions and answers on Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement to clarify the provisions of Schedule 4.

In the List of Questions, insert a new question Q21, to read:

"Q21 How to fill in the communication form in the case of new approval number in accordance with Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement if in the Communication form of the UN Regulation the "Approval number" and "Extension number" is still separated? "

In the Table A. Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement — questions and answers, insert a new Q&A No. 21, to read (see next page):

"A. Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement - Question and Answer (Q&A)

Q&A number:

Q21 How to fill in the communication form in the case new approval number in accordance with Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement if in the Communication form of the UN Regulations the "Approval number" and "Extension number" is still separated?

A21 As from the entry into force of Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement, a type approval shall be granted by the Contracting Party with a new number for each new type approval in accordance with Schedule 4 annexed to the 1958 Agreement.

In the communication forms of most UN Regulations the "Approval number" and "Extension number" is still separated what is not in line with present revision of the 1958 Agreement.

In that case, insert the type approval number pursuant to the provisions of Schedule 4 to the 1958 Agreement (including the extension number) into the paragraph "Approval number" and delete the text "Extension No."

Thus, Contracting Parties may continue to extend type approvals granted under the previous revision by using the former format for such extensions."
