

Proposal for amendments to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/131/Add.2

Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement — questions and answers

I. Proposal

The 3rd paragraph of A22, amend to read;

“In order to perform all the duties stipulated by the 1958 Agreement **(e.g. administration of the document production and flow, the electronic exchange of information required by the 1958 Agreement, communications with the newly established electronic platforms including the secure internet database referred to in Schedule 5 to the 1958 Agreement, etc.)** properly and completely, an approval authority may **delegate execution of tasks to** ~~delegate part of its obligations arising from the provisions of the 1958 Agreement (e.g. administration of the document produce and flow, the electronic exchange of information required by the 1958 Agreement, communications with the newly established electronic platforms including the secure internet database referred to in Schedule 5 to the 1958 Agreement, etc.)~~ to another competent organization acting as the technical secretariat supporting that approval authority and methodologically ensuring its activities.”

II. Justification

The purpose of these amendments is to clarify that the responsibility for implementing the provisions of the 1958 Agreement remains in an approval authority no matter which competent organization is entrusted to do the actual operation.