Proposal for **the 09 series of** amendments to UN Regulation No. 107

(Uniform provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction)

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Germany to amend the provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction. The modifications to the current text of UN Regulation No. 107 are marked in bold characters. The proposal amends the informal document GRSG-118-03e by Spain to improve the text.

I. Proposal

ANNEX 8. Paragraph 3.11.3.1.1. amend to read:

3.11.3.1.1. Lifts shall only be capable of operation when the vehicle is at standstill. The vehicle shall have a starting prevention device that remains active until the lift is in its stowed position. If the lift gives access to the vehicle through a door that is not a service or emergency door, the starting prevention device shall remain active until the door is fully closed. Any movement of the platform shall be prevented unless a device preventing the wheelchair from rolling off has been activated or has automatically come into operation.

ANNEX 8. Paragraph 3.11.4.1.1. amend to read:

3.11.4.1.1. The ramp shall only be capable of operation when the vehicle is at standstill. The vehicle shall have a starting prevention device that remains active until the ramp is in its stowed position or completely disconnected from the vehicle.

Insert new paragraphs from 10.25. to 10.28., to read:

- "10.25. As from the official date of entry into force of the 09 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept type-approvals under this Regulation as amended by the 09 series of amendments.
- 10.26. As from 1 September 2023, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept type-approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued after 1 September 2023.
- 10.27. Until 1 September 2025, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall accept type-approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued before 1 September 2023.
- 10.28. As from 1 September 2025, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept type-approvals issued to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation."

II. Justification

This proposal clarifies the text of Informal Document GRSG-118-03e by Spain with respect to the following issues:

- The title is modified as the proposal should be implemented as a new series of amendments as it contains new or modified requirements
- In 3.11.3.1.1. The word "elevator" is substituted by "Lift" for clarification
- In 3.11.4.1.1. the words "or completely disconnected from the vehicle" are added to cover the case that a ramp is used that is only connected to the vehicle during boarding and alighting of a person with reduced mobility and that will be e.g. stowed in the luggage compartment
- New paragraphs 10.25 10.28 are added with new transitional provisions for the 09 series of amendments

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