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# UN Regulation No. 13-H Stop Lamp Illumination

Proposal for a Suppl.2 to UN-Regulation No. 13H/01

Supporting Presentation to Document  
**ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2020/31**

# Current regulation UN-R 13H/01 Suppl.1

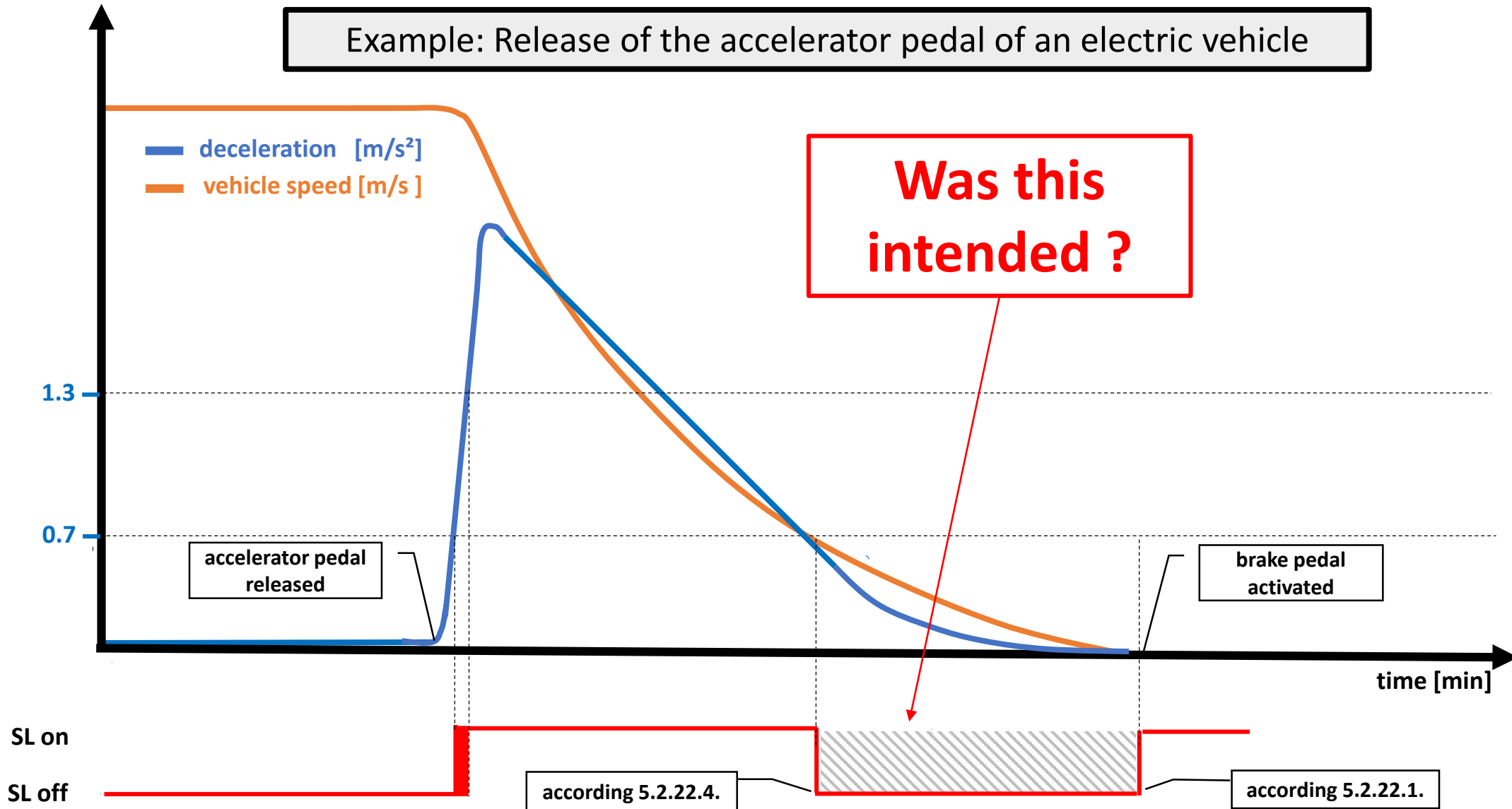
For **decelerations below 0.7 m/s<sup>2</sup>**, the stop lamps ...

- **shall** be **ON** ... according to 5.2.22.1
- **may** be **ON** ... according to 5.2.22.2
- **shall** be **OFF** ... according to 5.2.22.4

The driver of a following vehicle does not care about the kind of braking!

# Current Regulation UN-R 13H/01 Suppl.1

Example: Release of the accelerator pedal of an electric vehicle



# Rationales Of The Proposal

- The stop lamp signal should reflect the intention to decelerate.
- New technologies must be taken into account  
(increased deceleration capabilities of modern EVs)
- Stop lamp illumination requirements should be independent from the type of propulsion (combustion and/or electric)
- Technical constraints to be solved  
(e.g. accuracy of deceleration, flickering and too frequent illumination)

# Rationales Of The Proposal

## Shall not illuminate

In cases where deceleration is generated by:

- Air/rolling resistance
- Road Slope
- Natural braking effect of the engine
- Selective braking (no intention to decelerate)



**Avoid too frequent illumination, at low (unintended) decelerations**

## May illuminate

In cases where:

- The intention to decelerate depends on the context (e.g. Automatically commanded braking via AEBS would preferably generate stop lamps, while a slight deceleration from ACC to stabilize speed and distance to the preceding vehicle should not).
- Measures to avoid stop lamps flickering (Filtering / hysteresis) makes it difficult to define a concrete threshold below which the stop lamps should be illuminated.



**Avoid stop lamps flickering and ensures consistency of the signal**

## Shall illuminate

In cases where the intention to decelerate is obvious:

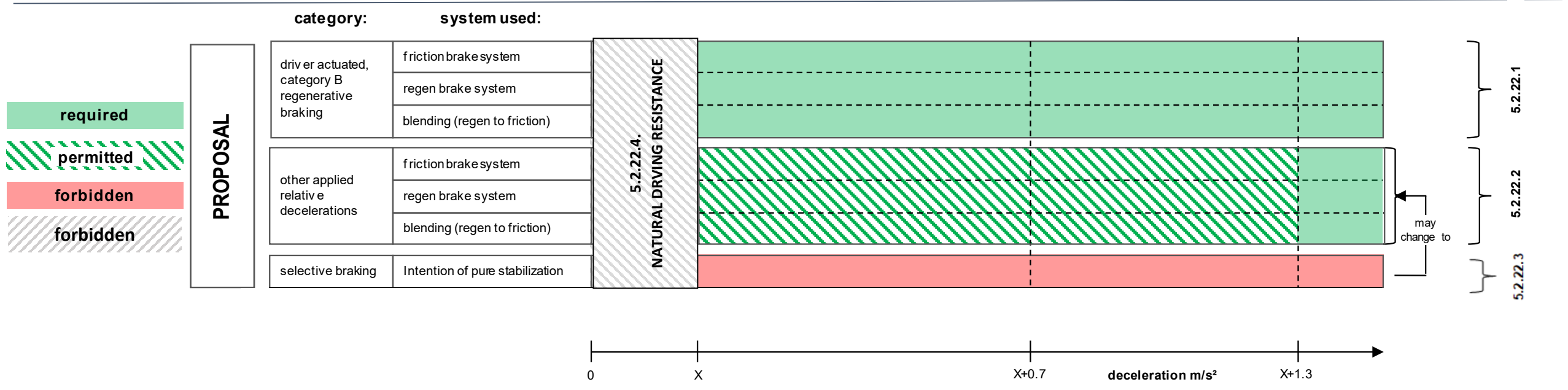
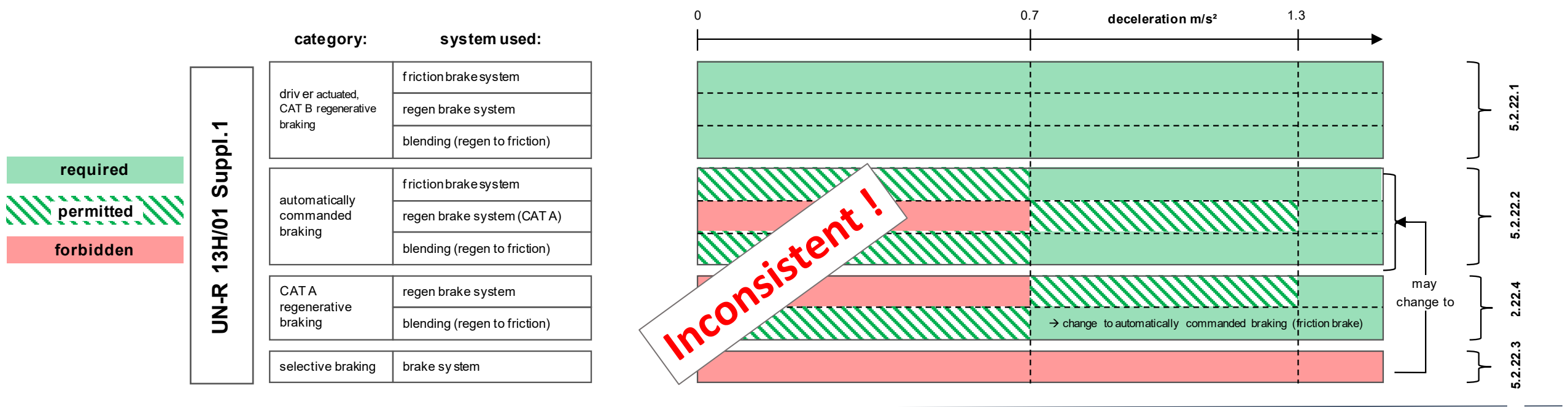
- Driver presses the brake pedal
- Driver releases the accelerator of an electric vehicle, generating noticeable deceleration ( $>1.3\text{m/s}^2$ )
- Automatically commanded braking is demanded (e.g. by AEBS, ACC...) and generating noticeable deceleration ( $>1.3\text{m/s}^2$ )



**The intention to decelerate is clear**

# Current Status R13H.01 vs. Proposal

Example: Braking on flat level



Backup

# Stop Lamp Illumination: Proposal For Harmonised Behaviour:

Example: Braking on flat level

## BRAKE LIGHT ACTIVATION:

