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## **Agreement**

### **Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions\***

(Revision 2, including the amendments which entered into force on 16 October 1995)

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#### **Addendum 40 – Regulation No. 41**

#### **Revision 2 - Amendment 1**

Supplement 1 to the 04 series of amendments – Date of entry into force: 9 October 2014

#### **Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise**



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\* Former title of the Agreement: Agreement Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts, done at Geneva on 20 March 1958.

*Paragraph 12.5.*, amend to read:

"12.5. Approvals granted under this Regulation before the date in paragraph 12.2. and all extensions of such approvals, including those granted subsequently under a preceding series of amendments to this Regulation, shall remain valid indefinitely ..."

*Annex 1,*

*Items 16.1. to 16.4.*, amend to read:

"16.1. Wide-open-throttle test result  $L_{wot}$ : ..... dB(A)  
16.2. Constant speed test results  $L_{crs}$ : ..... dB(A)  
16.3. Partial power factor  $k_p$ : .....  
16.4. Final test result  $L_{urban}$ : ..... dB(A)"

*Item 17.2.*, amend to read:

"17.2. Test result for stationary test: ..... dB(A) at .....  $\text{min}^{-1}$ "

*Annex 3,*

*Paragraph 2.2.*, amend to read:

"2.2. Measuring instruments  
A precision sound level meter as defined in paragraph 1.1.1. of this annex shall be used."

*Paragraph 2.3.2.*, amend to read:

"2.3.2. Test site  
A suitable test site shall be outdoors and consist of a level concrete, dense asphalt with no appreciable level of porosity or similar hard material flat surface, free from snow, grass, loose soil, ashes or other sound-absorbing material. It shall be in an open ..."

*Annex 4,*

*Paragraph 3.2.2.*, amend to read:

"3.2.2. Design guidelines  
As a guide to the surface constructor ...  
...  
In addition to the above, the following recommendations are given:  
(a) The sand fraction ...;  
(b) The base and ..;  
(c) The chippings shall be ...;  
(d) The chippings used in the mix shall be washed;  
(e) No extra chippings shall be added onto the surface;  
(f) The binder hardness expressed as PEN ...;  
(g) The temperature of the mix before rolling  
..."