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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)

Addendum 60 – Regulation No. 61

Amendment 2

Supplement 2 to the original version of the Regulation – Date of entry into force: 15 July 2013

Uniform provisions concerning the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel



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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.

Add new paragraphs 2.9. and 2.10., to read:

- "2.9. "Bumper" means the front, lower, outer structure of a vehicle. It includes all structures that are intended to give protection to a vehicle when involved in a low speed frontal collision and also any attachments to this structure.
- 2.10. "Bumper cover" means the non-rigid outer surface of a bumper, generally extending across the full width of the front of a vehicle."

Paragraph 4.1., amend to read:

- "4.1. If the vehicle submitted for approval pursuant to this Regulation meets the requirements of paragraphs 5. and 6. below, approval of that vehicle type shall be granted. Subject to the acceptance of the Technical Service and to the satisfaction of the Type Approval Authority, a vehicle of category N₁ which is derived from category M₁ may be type approved on the basis of the technical specifications of Regulation No. 26."

Paragraph 4.3., amend to read:

- "4.3. Notice of approval or of refusal or of withdrawal of approval of a vehicle type pursuant to this Regulation shall be communicated ..."

Paragraph 6.5.2., amend to read:

- "6.5.2. The component of the front protective devices shall be so designed that all rigid surfaces facing outwards have a radius of curvature of not less than 5 mm. However, if a bumper cover is fitted, it shall have a radius of curvature of not less than 2.5 mm."

Paragraphs 7. to 7.2., amend to read:

- "7. Modification of vehicle type
- 7.1. Every modification to an existing vehicle type shall be notified to the type approval authority which approved the vehicle type. The type Approval Authority shall then either:
- (a) Decide, in consultation with the manufacturer, that a new type-approval is to be granted, or
 - (b) Apply the procedure contained in paragraph 7.1.1. (Revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 7.1.2. (Extension).
- 7.1.1. Revision
- When particulars recorded in the information folder have changed and the Type Approval Authority considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse effect and that in any case the vehicle still complies with the requirements, the modification shall be designated a "Revision".
- In such a case, the Type Approval Authority shall issue the revised pages of the information folder as necessary, marking each revised page to show clearly the nature of the modification and the date of re-issue. A consolidated updated version of the information folder, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.
- 7.1.2. Extension
- The modification shall be designated an "Extension" if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information folder,

- (a) Further inspections or tests are required, or
- (b) Any information on the communication document (with the exception of its attachments) has changed, or
- (c) Approval to a later series of amendments is requested after its entry into force.

7.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations shall be communicated by the procedure specified in paragraph 4.3. above to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation. In addition, the index to the information package, attached to the communication document, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension."

Paragraph 9.2., amend to read:

"9.2. If a Party to the Agreement applying this Regulation withdraws an approval it has previously granted, it shall forthwith so notify the other Contracting Parties applying this Regulation, by means of communication form conforming to the model in Annex 1 to this Regulation."

Paragraph 10., amend to read:

"10. Production definitively discontinued
If the holder of the approval completely ceases to manufacture a type of vehicle approved in accordance with this Regulation, he shall so inform the Type Approval Authority which granted the approval. Upon receiving the relevant communication, that authority shall inform thereof the other Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation by means of a communication form conforming to the model in Annex 1 to this Regulation."

Annex 1, amend to read:

"Annex 1

Communication

(Maximum format: A4 (210 x 297 mm))



issued by:

Name of administration:

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concerning²:

- Approval granted
- Approval extended
- Approval refused
- Approval withdrawn
- Production definitively discontinued

of a vehicle type with regard its external projections, pursuant to Regulation No. 61

Approval number:.....

Extension number:.....

1. Trade name or mark of the vehicle:

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9. Approval: granted/extended/refused/withdrawn²

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