

Additional statement by USA on UN GTR No. 9

"The United States wishes to thank WP.29/AC.3 for its decision to defer the vote to adopt amendment No. 3 to the UN GTR No. 9 on Pedestrian Safety at its March 2021 session. The request to delay was to allow time for further consideration of the technical analysis and scientific evidence that the amendment, which is based on UN Regulation No. 127, would reduce the overall stringency of the Pedestrian GTR should it be adopted as presented.

The objective of the 1998 Agreement is to seek to establish UN GTRs to the highest levels of safety and environmental protection possible. With that in mind, and in the cooperative spirit of the UN and WP.29, we would hope that all contracting parties would wish to examine all relevant technical evidence before finalizing amendments to regulations.

As stated during WP.29/AC.3, the United States is planning to present the full case to the GRSP at its upcoming session scheduled for May 2021, ahead of the next session of WP.29/AC.3."