UN Regulation No. 39
Speedometer / odometer

Odometer display and units
Explanatory document to the proposed changes to UN R39
Amendment proposal
Paragraph 5.5.1
If a setting makes it possible for the driver to choose between a total distance recorded by the vehicle since its entry into service in kilometres and miles, then the distance may be displayed only in either kilometres and/or miles at any one time. The corresponding unit shall permanently be displayed. An odometer value shall not be displayed without its corresponding unit.”

Justification
Wording in red clarifies that:
   a. distances may be:
      i. displayed in km (C) or miles (D), or
      ii. simultaneously in km and miles, and that (E)
   b. a value must always be displayed with its corresponding unit ((A) & (B) are prohibited)