

Proposed change to UN Regulation No. 39 amendments covered in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2021/7:

I. Proposal

5.1. An onboard speedometer and odometer complying with the requirements of this Regulation shall be fitted to the vehicle to be approved.

{5.2 – 5.4 on Speedometer}

5.5. The display of the odometer shall be visible or accessible to the driver. The odometer shall display at least an integer number composed of a minimum of 6 numerals for the vehicles of categories M and N, and at least an integer number composed of a minimum of 5 numerals for the vehicles of category L. Nevertheless, the Type Approval Authorities may also accept an integer number composed of at least 5 numerals for the vehicles of categories M and N if the intended use of the vehicle justifies it.

5.5.1. In the case of vehicles manufactured for sale in any country where imperial units are used, the odometer shall be marked in miles.

5.5.2. The odometer value shall be displayed with its corresponding unit.

II. Justification

- (1) Ability to adjust the odometer, is given by 5.5 “or accessible”.
 - (2) Unit must be provided with each odometer value no matter whether the odometer is in km or miles, is covered by “new” 5.5.2.
 - (3) Section 5.5.1: Current text lacks the requirement for “km” odometer in continental countries, but it is agreed to solve this in case it starts to be a problem, and not to delay the initial proposal by France.
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