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**Amendments to Devices against Unauthorized Use, Immobilizers and  
Vehicle Alarm systems regulations:**

**UN Regulation No. 116 (Anti-theft and alarm systems)**

Proposal for amendments to UN Regulation No. 116 (Anti-theft and alarm systems)

Submitted by the expert from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers [[1]](#footnote-2)\*

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA) to make the text of the regulation more consistent. The modifications to the current text of UN Regulation No. 116 are marked in bold characters for new text and in strikethrough characters for deleted text.

I. Proposal

*Paragraph 5.3.1.1.,* amend to read:

"5.3.1.1. A device to prevent unauthorized use acting on the steering shall render the steering inoperative. Before the engine **as a motive power** can be started, the normal steering operation must be restored.”

*Paragraph 8.3.1.1.,* amend to read:

"8.3.1.1. An immobilizer shall be designed so as to prevent the operation of the vehicle under its ~~own~~ **motive** power by at least one of the following means: …"

II. Justification

1. The paragraphs 5.3.1.1., 5.2.13. and 8.3.1.1. address the same intent of protection of normal use of the vehicle/powertrain/engine with however three different wordings.
2. This proposal aims to clarify the difference between using the engine as a power source for motion versus using the engine as a power source for another use (e.g. heating).
3. The proposal above aligns paragraphs 5.3.1.1. and 8.3.1.1. on the wording of paragraph 5.2.13. on the concept of normal use of the vehicle main power source.

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1. \* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2021 as outlined in proposed programme budget for 2021 (A/75/6 (Sect.20), para 20.51), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update UN Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate [↑](#footnote-ref-2)