

Proposal to amend document GRSG/2021/18 on UN Regulation No. 46

This informal document further amends GRSG/2021/18 regarding the transitional provisions. The modifications to the current text of GRSG/2021/18 are marked in **red** and bold for new and strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 22.22., amend to read:

"22.22. Notwithstanding paragraph 22.21., Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to accept type approvals of ~~a type of vehicle or type of devices~~ for indirect vision **other than CMS** issued according to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation."

Insert new paragraph 22.23., to read:

"22.23. Notwithstanding paragraph 22.21, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to accept type approvals issued according to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation, for the vehicles and CMS which are not affected by the changes introduced by the 05 series of amendments."

Renumber paragraphs 22.23. and 22.24., to read:

"~~22.23~~**24.** Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may grant type approvals according to any preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.

~~22.24~~**25.** Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant extensions of existing approvals to any preceding series of amendments to this Regulation"

Insert new paragraph 22.26., to read:

"22.26. Notwithstanding paragraph 22.4., Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant and accept type approvals for devices for indirect vision on the basis of any previous series of amendments, provided that the devices for indirect vision are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use and that it is not technically feasible for the devices for indirect vision in question to satisfy the new requirements contained in this Regulation as amended by the 05 series of amendments."

II. Justification

1. Paragraph 22.22.
According to the guidelines on transitional provisions (document WP.29/1044/Rev.3, paragraph V.6.), paragraph 22.22. should only apply to equipment/parts. Therefore the reference to vehicle type needs to be deleted.
Since the 05 series of amendments applies to both the mirrors and CMS, the wording needs to clarify to which systems it actually applies.
2. Paragraph 22.23.

This paragraph is needed in addition to the proposed transitional provisions of GRSG/2021/18 since there might be vehicles which are not affected by the changes - especially when it comes to mirrors.

3. Paragraph 22.26.

This paragraph is in line with the guidelines on transitional provisions ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1044/Rev.3, paragraph C.5. It enables the possibility to use older devices for indirect vision in some special cases. Paragraph 22.17 was addressing the same case in the 04 series of amendments.