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Proposal for a new Supplement to the 00, 01, 02 and 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 154 (Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedures (WLTP))

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA). This document aims to ensure consistent type-approval test conditions with the introduction of the 08 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 48. The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2022 as outlined in proposed programme budget for 2022 (A/76/6 (Sect.20), para 20.76), 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.
I. Proposal

In the 00, 01, 02 and 03 series of amendments
Annex B6, add a new paragraph 2.4.2.1.2. to read:

"2.4.2.1.2. Where the rear position lamps and other lamps according to paragraph 5.11. of the 08 series of amendments of UN Regulation No. 48 are switched OFF when the ambient light conditions outside the vehicle exceed 7,000 lux (as defined in paragraph 6.19.7.5. of 08 series of amendments of UN Regulation No. 48), a function replicating the ambient light conditions outside the vehicle exceeding 7,000 lux may be incorporated into the vehicle’s dynamometer operation mode.”

II. Justification

1. The new 08 series of UN Regulation No. 48 is aiming to introduce the possibility to switch OFF rear position lamps and other lamps when ambient light conditions outside the vehicle are above 7,000 lux in order to avoid unnecessary fuel consumption.

2. The vehicle settings for the dynamometer operation shall be independent of the light conditions in the laboratory. Thus, a trip is proposed to represent ambient light conditions with an illuminance of above 7,000 lux.