

Amendment of Regulations Nos. 148, 149 and 150

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I. Proposal

Add a sentence (in bold) in the last paragraph of the Introduction section of UN Regulations Nos. 148, 149 and 150:

“Regarding the requirements for approval markings, this Regulation includes the requirements for the use of the "Unique Identifier" and is conditional upon access to a secure internet database established by UNECE (in accordance with Schedule 5 of the 1958 Agreement) where all type approval documentation is held. When the “Unique Identifier” is used there is no requirement for the lamps to carry the conventional type approval markings (E-mark). If it is technically not possible to use the "Unique Identifier" (e.g. if the access to the UNECE internet database cannot be secured or the database is not operational), the use of conventional type approval markings is required until the use of the "Unique Identifier" is enabled. **In addition, the use of the “Unique Identifier” shall only be possible if the corresponding Summary Document (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1159, paragraph 89) has been defined in this Regulation and the database is providing access to the Summary Document.**”

II. Justification

Several aspects of the Unique Identifier are pending to be defined. The proposed text ensures the use of the Unique Identifier after the conditions for its application are fully defined.

Allowing the use of the Unique Identifier before the above conditions are met would render the roadworthiness and PTI inspections more difficult.

To include sentence in 00 and 01 series of UN Regulation No. 148, in 00 and 01 series of UN Regulation No. 149 and in 00 and 01 series of UN Regulation No. 150.
