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Proposal for a Supplement to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 149

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the experts from the International Automotive Lighting and Light-Signalling Expert Group (GTB) with the aim to modify the photometric stability test point of the passing beam and adaptive front-lighting system (AFS) Class C. The proposed modifications to the current text of the UN Regulations are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

^{*} In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2023 as outlined in proposed programme budget for 2023 (A/77/6 (Sect. 20), table 20.6), 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

Annex10, Table A10-1, amend to read:

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| Lamp (function) | Time after activation (seconds) | Test point |
| Driving-beam (Headlamp producing only driving-beam) | 1 | HV |
| Passing-beam ^a | 4 | 50∨ 25V(V, 1.72°D) |
| AFS class C ^a | 4 | 50¥ 25V(V, 1.72°D) |
| Front fog | 4 | V , 2.5°D |
| Cornering lamp | 1 | 45°L 2.5°D |
| | | resp. 45°R 2.5°D |

" Table A10-1 Points in time for additional testing

^a After 1 second it shall meet at least 25 % of the requirement at the test point"

II. Justification

1. The test points for light emitting diodes (LED) photometric stability of the passing beam and AFS Class C were '50V' until Supplement 3 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 112 and Supplement 3 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 123. The test point 50V is located too close to the cut-off line, so it could be easily affected by other factors. Therefore, the test points for LED photometric stability of the passing beam and AFS Class C were amended to 25R and 25RR respectively through ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2012/10.

2. According to the justification in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2012/10, due to the intensity gradient through the cut-off, at the test point 50V a small vertical movement in the beam pattern, not caused by temperature variations, and within the allowed limits can easily lead to a change of more than 10 per cent of the measured luminous intensity value.

3. The proposed test point $25V (V, 1.72^{\circ}D)$ is less affected by other factors than the 50V (V, 0.86°D) for measuring temperature stability and is located at the centre of the passing beam patterns.