Proposal for a new supplement to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 78

This informal document introduces a correction to an unintended misalignment between the transitional provisions for the new 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 78 and the UN General Guidelines for Transitional Provisions.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 9.14., amend to read:

"9.14. Notwithstanding paragraph 9.10.9.12., Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to accept type approvals to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation, first issued after 1 September 2024 and extensions thereof, for the vehicle types which are not affected by the changes introduced by the 06 series of amendments."

II. Justification

- 1. The proposed amendments are aimed at correcting an unintended misalignment between the transitional provisions for the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 78 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2023/67) and the General Guidelines for Transitional Provisions in UN Regulations (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1044/Rev.3).
- 2. For complete reference, a comparison of the text of both documents is provided in a separate informal document (GRVA-17-09).
- 3. In a strict sense, the misalignment may result in requiring the unnecessary re-approval for vehicles which are not affected by the 06 series of amendments. Hence, IMMA proposes the correction of the transitional provisions to align with the UN Guidelines and avoid unintended interpretations.