Alignment of Transitional Provisions in R78.06 with UN Guidelines

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UN Guidelines (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1044/Rev.3)

- V.1. As from the official date of entry into force of the XX series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept type approvals under this Regulation as amended by the XX series of amendments.
- V.2. As from 1 September Date (b), Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept type approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued after 1 September Date (b).
- V.3. Until 1 September Date (c), Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall accept type approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued before 1 September Date (b).3
- V.4. As from 1 September Date (c), Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept type approvals issued to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.1, 2, 3
- V.5. Notwithstanding the transitional provisions above, Contracting Parties who start to apply this Regulation after the date of entry into force of the most recent series of amendments are not obliged to accept type approvals which were granted in accordance with any of the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation / are only obliged to accept type approval granted in accordance with the XX series of amendments.
- V.6. Notwithstanding paragraph V.4, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to accept type approvals of the equipment/parts issued according to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.1

(Note: V.6 is for special case 1-1 and comes in addition to V.4 when applicable)

V.7. Notwithstanding paragraph V.4, 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/vehicle systems which are not affected by the changes introduced by the XX series of amendments.2

(Note: V.7 is for special case 1-2 and comes in addition to V.4 when applicable.)

V.8. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to accept type approvals issued according to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation first issued before Date (b).3

(Note: V.8 is for special case 1-3 and would replace V.4 when applicable.)

- V.9. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may grant type approvals according to any preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.
- V.9bis. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant extensions of existing approvals to any preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.

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- 9.9. As from the official date of entry into force of the 06 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept type approvals under this Regulation as amended by the 06 series of amendments.
- 9.10. As from 1 September 2024, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept type approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued after 1 September 2024.
- 9.11. Until 1 September 2026, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall accept type approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued before 1 September 2024.
- 9.12. As from 1 September 2026, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept type approvals issued to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.
- 9.13. Notwithstanding the transitional provisions above, Contracting Parties who start to apply this Regulation after the date of entry into force of the most recent series of amendments are not obliged to accept type approvals which were granted in accordance with any of the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.

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.

- 9.15. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may grant type approvals according to any preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.
- 9.16. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant extensions of existing approvals to any preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.