

Regarding the creation of obstacles in the implementation of provisions of UN Regulations on the territory of the Russian Federation

1. In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2 of the 1958 Geneva Agreement, the Russian Federation allows on its market the vehicles having type approvals pursuant to the UN Regulations that the Russian Federation applies. These type approvals are granted by the type approval authorities of the Contracting Parties to the 1958 Geneva Agreement.

2. Ensuring compliance with the provisions of the UN Regulations of vehicles in operation is possible with their proper maintenance and equipment with high-quality approved replacement parts and consumables in accordance with the recommendations of vehicle manufacturers. In particular, UN Regulations No. 49 and No. 83 include provisions that directly establish the mileage or the period of time during which the emission standards shall be met.

3. The Russian Federation draws the attention of WP.29 to the fact that some manufacturers from European countries have disconnected the service centers of their Russian dealers from the vehicle after-sales service systems and stopped supplying original replacement parts and consumables to Russia. These actions lead to non-compliance with the requirements of the UN Regulations by vehicles in operation on the territory of the Russian Federation.

4. In accordance with Article 4 of the 1958 Geneva Agreement, the Russian Federation notifies that in connection with the above actions of individual manufacturers, their products do not comply with the provisions of the UN Regulations. The Russian Federation proposes that the aforementioned manufacturers would take the necessary measures to restore the conformity of their products with the requirements of the UN Regulations and eliminate the causes of such a discrepancy.

5. The Russian Federation reserves the right to inform the type approval authorities of the Contracting Parties to the 1958 Geneva Agreement which granted the relevant type approvals for the affected products, and which, in accordance with Article 4 of the 1958 Geneva Agreement, will have to take the necessary measures to ensure the elimination of the discrepancy, including, if necessary, the withdrawal of those type approvals.
