Proposal for the Amendment of UN Regulation No. 39

I. Proposal

Paragraph 5.1., amend to read:

"5.1. An onboard speedometer and odometer complying with the requirements of this Regulation shall be fitted to the vehicle to be approved. If more than one onboard speedometer or odometer is fitted to the vehicle, all these speedometers and odometers shall comply with all the requirements of this regulation. Additional graduations and numerical values are not permitted."

II. Justification

There has been some discussion at the Type Approval Authorities meeting regarding vehicles fitted with more than one speedometer and whether every such speedometer or odometer must comply with UN Regulation 39. The driver of the vehicle will not be aware which device has been approved to the UN Regulation and unless all speedometers and odometers are required to comply with UN Regulation 39 there is a risk that the driver may be provided with incorrect or inaccurate information.