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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT CORRIGENDUM TO REGULATION No. 16

(Safety-belts)

Revision 1

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<u>Note</u>: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Spain in order to include maximum chest displacement derogation. It is based on a document distributed without a symbol (informal document No. 17) during the twenty-ninth session (TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/29, para. 37), and contains the missing paragraph indicated at the thirtieth session (TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/30, para. 19).

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## A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 6.4.1.4.1., amend to read:

"... other than the chest **or the face** with the steering assembly, if the latter meets the requirements of Regulation No. 12, **or the face** with the dash board, if this one meets the requirements of Regulation No. 21, and provided that the contact does not occur at a speed higher than 24 km/h. For this assessment, ... "

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## B. JUSTIFICATION

If the tested restraint system is not for the driver, but for the front passenger, the possible contact between the dummy and the vehicle never could be against the steering wheel, but against the dashboard. If this one belongs to an approved vehicle according to Regulation No. 21, it seems logical to modify Regulation No. 16 paragraph 6.4.1.4.1. to permit that maximum chest displacement derogation.