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RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPENDIUM OF CANDIDATE GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

<u>Note</u>: The text reproduced below contains a proposal for rules of procedure for the development of the Compendium of Candidate global technical regulations (Compendium of Candidates) that shall be created and maintained accordingly to Article 5 of the Agreement. This document is submitted to the Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement for consideration.

- 1. These rules of procedure develop the prescriptions of paragraphs 5.1. and 5.2. of Article 5 of the Agreement.
- 2. Only a Contracting Party to the Agreement may submit a request to the Executive Committee for listing in the Compendium of Candidates a technical regulation that such Contracting Party has applied, is applying or has adopted for future application.
- 3. The request shall be submitted to the secretariat and shall contain:
- a copy of such a regulation on paper and in a suitable electronic format in one or more of the working languages of the UNECE;
- any available technical documentation supporting such regulation in the same language than specified in paragraph 3.1. above, and;
- 3.3. the identification of any known existing or imminent relevant international voluntary standards.
- 4. The secretariat shall transmit to the Executive Committee of the Agreement for consideration the request in the working languages of the UNECE.
- 4.1. The technical regulation and the technical documentation supporting the regulation shall be made publicly available and shall be communicated to the Contracting Parties to the Agreement through the WP.29 website in the language and in the format as it was transmitted to the secretariat.
- 5. The secretariat shall keep and list in the Compendium of Candidates only those technical regulations that were adopted by the Executive Committee. The adopted request, the technical regulation and the technical documentation supporting the regulation shall be made publicly available through the WP.29 website in the language and format indicated in paragraph 4.1. above.