

**Revision of ECE R43 to Recognise the Requirements Specified in the Global Technical Regulation.**

As a general point of principle the current ECE R43 format appropriate to a "Type Approval" system should be retained and the changes kept to the minimum needed to reflect the technical changes introduced in the GTR for safety glazing materials for motor vehicles.

A revision of ECE R43 should take the form of a consolidated document that includes:

- ECE R43/Addendum 42/Revision 2 with the subsequent agreed amendments 1 & 2 and supplement 10.
- Changes to the technical requirements resulting from the adoption of the gtr Rev 2008/47 by WP 29.
- The existing product type annexes for glazing materials not included in the GTR e.g. Annex 4 - Toughened glass windscreens, the annexes 14, 15 and 16 covering plastic glazing etc.
- The references to vehicle category should be those used in ECE regulations e.g. M<sub>1</sub>, N<sub>1</sub> etc. In the gtr it is Cat 1, 2 etc.
- The current installation provisions (Not covered in the gtr).
- An annex covering checks on conformity of production.

