

REGULATION No. 43 (Safety glazing)

Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 43

A. PROPOSAL

"1. SCOPE

1.1. This Regulation applies to:

(a) safety glazing materials intended for installation as windscreens or other panes, or as partitioning, on vehicles of category L **with bodywork**, M, N, O, and T 1/;

(b) vehicles of category M, N and O with regard to the installation of these materials;

in both cases, to the exclusion of glazing for lighting and light-signalling devices and instrument panels, of special bullet-proof glazing and of double-windows."

B. JUSTIFICATION

Safety glazing covered by Regulation No. 43 has always applied to vehicles with bodywork to hold the glazing in place. Countries that are applying the Regulation for the first time are currently not sure about this and this has led to confusion. To help the adoption of the regulation in new contracting party countries, IMMA therefore proposes that the scope be returned to the original coverage it had in practice.
