Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2011/20

(Regulation No. 48 - Installation of lighting and light signalling)

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I. Proposal

Paragraph 5.23., amend to read:

- "5.23. Lamps approved with light source(s) according to Regulation No. 37 and/or according to Regulation No. XXX shall be fitted in a vehicle in such a way that the light source can be correctly replaced without the need for expert assistance and without the need for special tools, other than those provided with the vehicle by the manufacturer. The vehicle manufacturer shall provide with the vehicle a detailed description of the procedure for replacement. This paragraph is not applicable to:
 - (a) Devices approved with a non-replaceable light source;
 - (b) Devices approved with light sources according to Regulation No. 99."

II. Justification

OICA proposes to delete any reference to ECE Regulation No. XXX. In fact such Regulation has not yet been approved by WP.29. Furthermore only one replaceable LED light source is described for the time being. Therefore it is deemed premature to define technical requirements, like correct replacement of the light source, for light sources described in ECE Regulation No. XXX.
