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Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 07 series of amendments

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA) aimed at exempting vehicles with one seating position per row from ISOFIX provisions and at introducing exemptions for vehicles not intended to transport children during normal use. It is based on a document without a symbol (GRSP-52-19) distributed during the fifty-second session of the Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/52, para. 21). The modifications to the text of the UN Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

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I. Proposal

Insert a new paragraph 5.3.8.8., to read:

"5.3.8.8. Notwithstanding paragraph 5.3.8.1., if a vehicle is only equipped with one seat position per row no ISOFIX position is required."

Paragraph 5.3.8.8.(former), renumber as paragraph 5.3.8.9.

II. Justification

Currently UN Regulation No. 14 requires vehicles with two seat rows of only two seats fitted in single file must be fitted with two ISOFIX anchorages. Thus, the only way to comply with this requirement would be to fit an ISOFIX anchorage in the driver's position. See Figure below.

