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**1958 Agreement – Consideration of draft amendments
to existing Regulations submitted by GRB****Proposal for Supplement 10 to the 02 series of amendments
to Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)****Submitted by the Working Party on Noise ***

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on Noise (GRB) at its fifty-ninth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/57, para. 11). It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2014/2 not amended. It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee AC.1 for consideration.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2012–2016 (ECE/TRANS/224, para. 94 and ECE/TRANS/2012/12, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

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Insert new paragraphs 11.4. and 11.5., to read:

- "11.4 As from the official date of entry into force of Supplement 10 to the 02 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept type approval according to Supplement 10 to 02 series of amendments to the regulation.
- 11.5 For a period of 60 months from the date of entry into force of Supplement 10 to the 02 series of amendments to this Regulation, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation can continue to grant type approvals to the 02 series of amendments to this Regulation without taking into account the provisions of Supplement 10."

Annex 1,

Insert a new item 8.4.1., to read:

- "8.4.1 . Test track certificate according to (strike out, what does not apply): Annex 8 of this Regulation / ISO 10844:2011."

Paragraph 8.4.1. to 8.4.7.(former), renumber as paragraph 8.4.2. to 8.4.8.

Annex 3, paragraph 2.1, amend to read:

- "2.1. Site
- The test site must consist ... flat test area.
- The test track shall be such that the conditions the acceleration section. The surface of the site must be in accordance with the provisions given in Annex 8 to this Regulation or in accordance to ISO 10844:2011 and be free of powdery snow, tall grass, loose soil or cinders.
- There must be no obstacle..."

Annex 8,

The title, insert the reference to footnote ¹ and footnote ¹, to read:

- "¹ The specifications for the test site reproduced in this annex are valid until the end of the period indicated in para. 11.5."

Paragraph 1, the reference to footnote ¹ and footnote ¹, renumber as footnote ²