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Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 00 series of amendments to Regulation No. 89 (Speed limitation device)

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In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2016–2017 (ECE/TRANS/254, para. 159 and ECE/TRANS/2016/28/Add.1, cluster 3.1), 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.

## I. Proposal

Paragraph 5.2.5.4.2., amend to read:

"5.2.5.4.2. Whenever the vehicle speed is exceeding  $V_{adj}$  the driver must be informed by means of a suitable  $\Theta$  warning signal other than the speedometer. However, this warning signal is not required when  $V_{adj}$  is exceeded as a result of a positive action of the driver."

Paragraph 21.2.5.4.2., amend to read:

"21.2.5.4.2. Whenever the vehicle speed exceeds  $V_{adj}$  the driver must be informed by means of a suitable  $\Theta$  warning signal other than the speedometer."

Annex 6,

Paragraph 1.5.1., amend to read:

- "1.5.1. With the ASLF/D deactivated, for each gear ratio selected for the chosen test speed  $V_{adj}$ , the technical service shall:
  - (a) either measure the forces required on the accelerator control;
  - (b) or measure the accelerator control position;

to maintain  $V_{adj}$  and a speed  $(V_{adj}^*)$  which is 20% or 20 km/h (whichever is the greater) faster than  $V_{adj}$ ."

Paragraph 1.5.2., amend to read:

"1.5.2. With the ASLF/D activated and set at  $V_{adj}$ , the vehicle shall be run at a speed of 10km/h below  $V_{adj}$ . The vehicle shall then be accelerated by **either** increasing the force on the accelerator control **or adjusting the accelerator control position** over a period of  $1s \pm 0.2s$  to that required to maintain  $V_{adj}$ \*.

This force **or position** shall then be maintained for a period of at least 30 seconds after the vehicle speed has stabilised."

## II. Justification

- 1. A warning, when using positive action (showing the driver's intention) to temporarily deactivate the speed limiting function, might cause distraction to the driver. Therefore, such warning should not be regulated on a mandatory basis. The proposal removes this mandatory possible source of distraction.
- 2. Throttle control, by adjusting position of the pedal, is normal industry practice. As a matter of fact, in the case of an electronic accelerator control, the correlation between the <u>pedal position</u> and the resulting throttle opening is more accurate than that existing between <u>force to the pedal</u> and resulting throttle opening.
- 3. Two editorial errors were discovered when elaborating the proposal: the word "or" is superfluous in paras. 5.2.5.4.2. and 21.2.5.4.2.