

Proposal for a Corrigendum to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/7 and GRB-67-06, Supplement 3 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 51

I. Proposal

Paragraph 11.9, add new paragraph:

"11.9 Until [12] months after the date of entry into force of the Supplement 3, it shall not apply to extensions of existing approvals, originally granted prior to the date of entry into force of Supplement 3."

II. Justification

1. According to the Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement, supplements will become effective for new extensions. If a manufacturer issues a new variant as an extension to an already existing approval, all variants covered by the approval will have to fulfil the requirements of all supplements that have been released since the date of application of the new type.
 2. This means that the supplement will have a retro impact on existing types and variants which are already in production.
 3. Supplement 3 provides changes of provisions, such as "Backfire", "Sound Enhancement Systems" and "Anchor Point" on ASEP, which manufacturers can manage without bigger efforts for new designs, but not for any already existing design.
 4. The guideline for Revision 3 of 1958 Agreement suggests in paragraph 31 (b) that "the Supplement may foresee that it will not affect existing approvals".
 5. To regulate the requirements for "Backfire", "Sound Enhancement System" and "Anchor Point", there is a need to have transitional provisions to give to industry time to be in line with this new Supplement.
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