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DRAFT 06 SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 17
(Strength of seats)

Note: The text reproduced below was adopted by the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the amended 1958 Agreement at its fifth session, following the recommendation by the Working Party at its one-hundred-and-eleventh session. It is based on document TRANS/WP.29/R.792, as amended (TRANS/WP.29/534, paras. 70 and 132).

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Paragraph 1., amend to read (including footnotes 1/ and 2/ pertinent to this

paragraph):

"1. SCOPE

This Regulation applies to the strength of seats, to their anchorages and to their head restraints of vehicles of category M1 and N, and to the strength of seats, to their anchorages and to their head restraints of vehicles of categories M2 and M3, not covered by Regulation No. 80, 01 series of amendments. 1/ 2/

It does not apply to folding, side-facing or rearward-facing seats, or to any head restraint fitted to these seats.

1/ As defined in the Consolidated resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3), Annex 7 (document TRANS/SC.1/WP.29/78/Amend.3).

2/ The rear parts of seat-backs of vehicles of category M1 are considered to comply with the provisions of paragraphs 5.1.3. and 5.1.4. of this Regulation, provided that comply with the provisions of Regulation No. 21 "Uniform Provisions concerning the Approval of Vehicles with regard to their Interior Fittings (E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.1/Add.20/Rev.2)."

Paragraph 3.4., should be deleted.

Paragraph 4.2., amend to read:

".... Its first two digits (at present 06, corresponding to the 06 series of amendments) shall indicate the series"

Paragraph 4.4.1., footnote 3/, amend to read:

".... 24 (vacant), 25 for Croatia, 26 for Slovenia, 27 for Slovakia, 28 for Belarus, 29 for Estonia, 30-36 (vacant) and 37 for Turkey. Subsequent numbers"

Paragraph 5.1., amend to read:

"5.1. General requirements applicable to all seats of vehicles of category M1"

Insert new paragraphs 5.2. to 5.3.2., to read:

"5.2. General specifications applicable to seats of vehicles of categories N1, N2 and N3 and to seats of vehicles of categories M2 and M3 not covered by Regulation No. 80

5.2.1. Seats and bench seats must be firmly attached to the vehicle.

5.2.2. Sliding seats and bench seats must be automatically lockable in all the positions provided.

5.2.3. Adjustable seat backs must be lockable in all the positions provided.

5.2.4. All seats which can be tipped forward or have fold-on backs must lock automatically in the normal position.

5.3. Mounting of head restraints

5.3.1. A head restraint shall be mounted on every outboard front seat in every vehicle of category M1. Seats fitted with head restraints, intended for fitment in other seating positions and in other categories of vehicles may also be approved to this Regulation.

5.3.2. A head restraint shall be mounted on every outboard front seat in every vehicle of category M2 with a maximum mass not exceeding 3500 kg and of category N1; head restraints mounted in such vehicles shall comply with the requirements of Regulation No. 25, as amended by the 03 series of amendments."

Paragraphs 5.2. to 5.2.3., renumber as paragraphs 5.4. to 5.4.3.

Paragraph 5.2.4., renumber as paragraph 5.4.4. and amend the reference to "paragraphs 5.2.2. and 5.2.3. above" to read "paragraphs 5.4.2. and 5.4.3. above".

Paragraph 5.2.5., renumber as paragraph 5.4.5.

Paragraph 5.2.6., renumber as paragraph 5.4.6. and amend the reference to "paragraph 5.2.2. above" to read "paragraph 5.4.2. above"

Paragraphs 5.3.1. to 5.3.3.4., renumber as paragraphs 5.5.1. to 5.5.3.4.

Paragraph 5.3.4., renumber as paragraph 5.5.4. and amend the reference to "paragraphs 5.3.2. and 5.3.3.1. above" to read "paragraphs 5.5.2. and 5.5.3.1. above" and the reference to "paragraph 5.3.3.2. above" to read "paragraph 5.5.3.2. above".

Paragraph 5.3.5., renumber as paragraph 5.5.5. and amend the reference to "paragraphs 5.3.2. and 5.3.3.1. above" to read "paragraphs 5.5.2. and 5.5.3.1. above".

Paragraph 5.4., renumber as paragraph 5.6. and amend the reference to "paragraphs 5.1.3. and 5.2.2. above" to read "paragraphs 5.1.3. and 5.4.2. above".

Paragraphs 5.4.1. and 5.5., renumber as paragraphs 5.6.1. and 5.7.

Paragraph 5.6. and 5.7., renumber as paragraph 5.8. and 5.9. and amend the references to "paragraph 5.9 below" to read "paragraph 5.11. below" (twice).

Paragraphs 5.8. to 5.12., renumber as paragraphs 5.10. to 5.14.

Paragraph 6.4.3.3.2., amend the reference to "paragraphs 5.6. and 5.7. above" to read "paragraphs 5.8. and 5.9. above".

Paragraph 6.4.3.5., amend the reference to "paragraph 5.9. above" to read

"paragraph 5.11. above".

Paragraph 6.5.4., amend the reference to "paragraph 5.3. above" to read "paragraph 5.5. above".

Paragraph 6.6.2., amend the reference to "paragraph 5.8. above" to read "paragraph 5.10. above".

Paragraph 6.7.3., amend the reference to "paragraphs 5.6. and 5.7. above" to read "paragraphs 5.8. and 5.9. above".

Paragraph 7., amend to read:

"7. CONFORMITY OF PRODUCTION

The conformity of production procedures shall comply with those set out in the Agreement, appendix 2 (E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.2), with the following requirements:"

Paragraphs 7.2. to 7.3.5., should be deleted:

Paragraph 7.4., renumber as paragraph 7.2.

Paragraph 7.5., should be deleted.

Paragraphs 13. to 13.3., amend to read:

"13. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

13.1. As from the official date of entry into force of the 06 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant ECE approvals under this Regulation as amended by the 06 series of amendments.

13.2. As from the sixtieth day after the entry into force of the 06 series of amendments to this Regulation, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant ECE approvals only if the requirements of this Regulation, as amended by the 06 series of amendments, are satisfied.

13.3. As from 1 October 1999, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may refuse to recognize approvals which were not granted in accordance with the 06 series of amendments to this Regulation."

Annex 2, in the examples of the approval marks and in the captions below amend the approval number "042439" to read "062439 (6 times) and the words "04 series of amendments" to read "06 series of amendments" (4 times).
