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OICA proposed revision to main body text to clarify cycle detection requirements.

6.2.3.1. The vehicle manufacturer shall not intentionally alter, adjust, or introduce any mechanical, electrical, thermal, or other device or procedure solely for the purpose of fulfilling the noise emission requirements as specified in this regulation and as determined by the test procedure of Annex 3 but which will not be operational during typical on-road operation. These measures are commonly referred to as "cycle detection".

6.2.3.2

- **6.2.3.1.1.** This shall not prevent the installation on a vehicle of any control device, function, system, or measure that could affect the noise emission at driving conditions other than specified in Annex 3 may be installed on a vehicle provided that if:
 - it is activated only for such purposes as engine protection, cold starting or warming up, or;
 - it is activated only for such purposes as operational security, safety, and limphome strategies, or;
 - it is required to fulfil other regulations