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**Other Regulations -**

**Regulation No. 53 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for L3 vehicles)**

Proposal for Supplement 20 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 53 and for Supplement 2 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 53 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for L3 vehicles)

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from IMMA with the aim to align the text of Regulation No. 53 with Regulation No. 48, and to correct a mistake in the past amendment process. The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

*Paragraph 6.3.7.*, to be deleted:

"~~6.3.7.~~  ~~May not be "reciprocally incorporated" with any other lamp, except amber front position lamp.~~"

*Paragraphs 6.3.8. to 6.3.9.4. (former)*, renumber as paragraphs 6.3.7. to 6.3.8.4., respectively.

 II. Justification

1. This proposal aims to align the text of Regulation No. 53 with Regulation No. 48, and to correct a mistake in the past amendment process.

2. A similar proposal (ECE/TRANS/GRE/2010/22) to delete paragraph 6.3.7., among other paragraphs, was adopted at the sixty-third session of the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) and entered into force as Supplement 12 to the 01 series of amendments.

3. In parallel to this process, another proposal ECE/TRANS/GRE/2009/67 was also under consideration, including an amendment to paragraph 6.3.7. to allow amber front position lamps. This proposal was adopted at the sixty-fourth session of GRE and entered into force as Supplement 13. Thus, although paragraph 6.3.7. had already been deleted by Supplement 12, it was inadvertently reinstated by Supplement 13.

1. \* 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)