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REGULATION No. 45
(Headlamp cleaners)

Proposal for Corrigendum 3 to Supplement 4 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 45

Submitted by the expert from the Netherlands */

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the Netherlands in order to delete an outdated reference of Regulation No. 48. The proposal is based on a document without symbol (informal document No. GRE-59-08), distributed during the fifty-ninth GRE session (see report ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/59, para. 52). The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in strikethrough characters.

*/ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.
A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 6.5.4. amend to read:

"6.5.4. … controls for other cleaning devices.

In addition, when the cleaning device is required to be fitted according to paragraph 6.2.9. in Regulation No. 48 (Supplement 1 to the 01 series of amendments), and in the absence of any automatic activation of the cleaning device, it must operate through at least one cleaning period when, the headlamps being already switched on, the windscreen washers are operated."

B. JUSTIFICATION

This specific reference to a certain state of affairs of Regulation No. 48 seems to be outdated and therefore no longer needed (Supplement 1 to the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 48 dates back to the end of 1995). Hence it is suggested to correct this, by means of a corrigendum, through deletion of that specific reference.