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**Proposal on Draft 03 Series of Amendments to the ECE Regulation No. 49
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In the Clause 12 “Transitional Provisions” of document TRANS/WP.29/752 it is stated that the type approvals granted to the Regulation No. 49 as amended by the 02 series of amendments must cease to be valid as from 1 October, 2001.

Taking into account that:

- The official date of entering into force of the Regulation No. 49-03 has not been established by the present time;
- reasonable transitional period in accordance with common practice existing within ECE shall be maintained between the dates of entering into force new requirements and cancellation of approvals issued pursuant to the previous level of requirements (for example, when amendments up to 04 series to the ECE Regulation No. 83 were adopted, the approvals issued with respect to the previous series of amendments were not cancelled),

it is proposed to amend paragraph 12.3.1 of the draft Regulation No. 49 to read as follows:

«12.3.1. As from **1 October 2004**, type approvals granted to this Regulation as amended by the 02 series of amendments must cease to be valid, unless the Contracting Party which granted the approval notifies the other Contracting Parties applying this Regulation that the engine type approved meets the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the 03 series of amendments in accordance with paragraph 12.2.1. above».
