

PROPOSAL TO AMEND ECE-REGULATION 43 ON SAFETY GLAZING

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Proposal

Insert in Annex 3 a new paragraph 9.1.2.3. as follows:

"9.1.2.3. For safety glazing materials requisite for the drivers visibility the test shall be carried out for measuring the light transmission from the intended inside of the vehicle to the outside and vice versa; the lowest value shall be considered as the result of the measurement."

Justification

The light transmission of glazing material with coating can differ, depending on the direction of the light coming from the inside or from the outside of the vehicle. For anticipating on the behaviour of a driver it is also necessary that he can be seen by other road users; for that reason the requirements for minimum light transmission should be met in both directions.

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