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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 44
(Child restraints)

Transmitted by the Expert from Germany

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 8.4.1.1., amend to read:

“

- at least 400 frames per second; ...”

Paragraph 8.4.1.2., amend to read:

“8.4.1.2. Determination of uncertainty:

The determination of uncertainty of the displacement evaluation shall be achieved utilizing document EA-4/02 (December 1999) from the European Accreditation Organisation. The uncertainty shall be within +/- 25 mm.”

Paragraphs 8.4.1.3. to 8.4.2., should be deleted.

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B. JUSTIFICATION

The Technical Services Group on Regulation No. 44 (TSG) has the experience that 400 frames per second (old value in Regulation No. 44, 03 series of amendments) are completely sufficient for every evaluation.

The TSG proposes a complete specification of uncertainty with a quite stringent requirement; the reduction of uncertainty contains all the detailed specifications of camera use and picture evaluation in EA-4/02, which is therefore not necessary to be specified expressly in Regulation No. 44.
