PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 46

GRSG-88 (document TRANS/WP29/GRSG/67, para. 28) mandated OICA to prepare a working document summarizing the items concerning the revision of Regulation No. 46 on which agreement had still to be reached, based on document TRANS/WP29/2004/57.

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 2.1.4., to read:

2.1.4. "Type of device for indirect vision" means devices that do not differ on the following essential characteristics:

- design of the device inclusive, if pertinent, the attachment to the bodywork;
- in case of mirrors the class, the shape, the dimensions and radius of curvature of the mirror's reflecting surface;
- in case of camera-monitor devices the detection distance and the range of vision.

Paragraph 15.2.1.1.1., the table, column "Interior mirror Class I", lines M1 and N1 vehicle categories, amend to read:

"Optional
If the mirror does not provide rearward vision (as defined in paragraph 15.2.4.1.)"

B. JUSTIFICATION

2.1.4: Whilst the manufacturer needs to prove compliance by the mirror mounting (attachment) with the provisions of the Regulation, changes to the mounting should not be a reason for requiring a separate and new approval (and hence approval number) for each mounting variation.

15.2.1.1.1 Editorial clarification to align with the text of the mandatory requirement for the same items.