PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENT TO REGULATION No. 116

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraphs 1.5 and 1.6, amend to read:

"1.5. The fitting of devices specified under Part I to vehicles of other categories is optional but any such device fitted is required to comply with all relevant provisions of this Regulation. Vehicles complying with the provisions of Part I are deemed to comply with Regulation No. 18.

1.6. The fitting of devices specified under Parts III and IV to vehicles of other categories, or to N1 category vehicles with a maximum mass exceeding 2 tonnes, is optional but any such device fitted is required to comply with all relevant provisions of this Regulation. Vehicle complying with the provisions of Part III or IV are deemed to comply with Regulation No. 97."

B. JUSTIFICATION

To clarify that vehicles of other categories than M1 and N1 which comply with Regulation No. 116 do not have to obtain additional approval to Regulation No. 18 or Regulation No. 97. In the case of Regulation No.18, this will permit the use of modern steering wheel locking devices (e.g. Slipping Clutch).