PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 16 (Safety-belts)

<u>Note</u>: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Japan in order to align the title of the Regulation with the amendments to the scope which were proposed by France (see document TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2004/26/Rev.1). The modifications to the text are marked in **bold** characters.

A. PROPOSAL

The title, amend to read:

"UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF:

- I. SAFETY-BELTS, **SAFETY-BELT REMINDER**, RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AND ISOFIX CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS FOR OCCUPANTS OF POWER-DRIVEN VEHICLES
- II. VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH SAFETY-BELTS, **SAFETY-BELT REMINDER**, RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AND ISOFIX CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS"

B. JUSTIFICATION

These amendments to the titles are aimed at being in line with the amendments of TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2004/26/Rev.1 which is proposed by France.

C. COMMENT

This proposal and TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2004/26/Rev.1 aim to change the title and enlarge the scope of Regulation No. 16 in accordance with adding new requirements of the safety belt reminder. This is obviously the strengthening of the requirements of the Regulation No. 16. According to TRANS/WP.29/1044, Japan believes that this proposal should be introduced as new series amendment.
