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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 48  
(Extreme outer edge definition)

Note: This document contains a draft proposal for amending ECE Regulation No. 48 "Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for motor vehicles and their trailers" under the 1958 Agreement. The proposal aims to amend paragraph 2.14.3. in order to comply with the amended Regulation No. 46. The modifications to the current text of the Regulation No. 48 are marked in **bold** or ~~striketrough~~ characters.

**A. PROPOSAL**

Paragraph 2.14., amend to read:

- "2.14. "Extreme outer edge" on either side of the vehicle, means the plane parallel to the median longitudinal plane of the vehicle and touching its lateral outer edge, disregarding the projection:
- 2.14.1. of tyres near their point of contact with the ground, and of connections for tyre-pressure gauges;
  - 2.14.2. of any anti-skid devices mounted on the wheels;
  - 2.14.3. of **devices for indirect vision** ~~rear-view mirrors~~;
  - 2.14.4. of side direction-indicator lamps, end-outline marker lamps, front and rear position lamps, parking lamps, retro-reflectors and side-marker lamps.
  - 2.14.5. of customs seals affixed to the vehicle, and of devices for securing and protecting such seals."

**B. JUSTIFICATION**

Recent amendments to Regulation No. 46 permit the fitting of devices for indirect vision, other than rear view mirrors. This extension is even reflected in the new title of Regulation No. 46:

"UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF DEVICES FOR INDIRECT VISION AND OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITH REGARD TO THE INSTALLATION OF THESE DEVICES".

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