

Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 46

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 15.2.1.1.1, the table, the second column “Interior mirror Class I”, the cells corresponding to the M₁ and N₁ vehicle categories, amend to read:

“Compulsory

Unless the vehicle is fitted with anything other than safety glazing material in the field of vision prescribed in paragraph 15.2.4.1”

Paragraph 15.2.2.2, amend to read:

“ ... shall not apply to:

- (a) exterior mirrors on the passenger side **and optional exterior mirrors on the driver side** of vehicles of categories M₂ and M₃;
- (b) Class VI mirrors.”

Paragraph 15.2.4.8.1, amend to read:

“15.2.4.8.1 Interior rear-view mirror (Class I)

The field of vision may be reduced by the presence of devices such as **sun visors**, windscreen wipers, heating elements and stop lamp of category S3, provided that all these devices together do not obscure more than 15% of the prescribed field of vision. **Headrests or framework or bodywork such as window columns of rear split doors, rear window frame may be excluded from the calculation”**

This requirement shall be tested by projection on to a vertical plane at right angles to the longitudinal centreplane of the vehicle. The degree of obstruction shall be measured with the **sun visors** folded back.
