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Consideration of draft amendments to existing Regulations

Proposal for Supplement 11 to Regulation No. 43
(Safety glazing)

Submitted by the Working Party on General Safety */

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) at its ninety-fourth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/73, para. 39). It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2008/7 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2008/17, both not amended. It is submitted to WP.29 and AC.1 for consideration.

*/ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

Annex 3,

Paragraph 6.3.1.1.2., amend to read:

"6.3.1.1.2. below 70 per cent in the case of a windscreen in the zone where the regular light transmittance is measured as defined in paragraph 9.1.2.2. below."

Paragraph 6.4.1.5., amend to read:

"6.4.1.5. Expression of results

Report visual evaluations of exposed test specimens, comparing the appearance of each with that of the unexposed control.

The luminous transmittance measured must not differ from the original tests on unexposed samples by more than 5 per cent and shall not fall below:

70 per cent in the case of a windscreen and other glazing that is located in a position requisite for driving visibility."

Paragraph 9.1.4., amend to read:

"9.1.4. Interpretation of results

The regular light transmittance shall be measured according to Paragraph 9.1.2. of this annex and the result shall be recorded. In the case of a windscreen, it shall not be less than 70 per cent. In the case of glazing other than a windscreen, the requirements are specified in Annex 21."

Annex 7,

Paragraph 1.1.5, amend to read:

"1.1.5 Any special treatment which one or more layers of glass may have undergone."

Annex 20, paragraph 3.6.1., amend to read:

"3.6.1. Tests

Representatives...

The check...

Windscreens and other glazing panes having a regular light transmittance measured during type approval of not less than 75 per cent, and glass panes whose symbol is V (see paragraph 5.5.2. of this Regulation), shall be exempted from this test."

Annex 21, paragraph 4.1.1., amend to read:

"4.1.1. The regular light transmittance shall not be less than 70 per cent."
