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**NEW AGENDA ITEMS**

Regulation No. 99  
(Gas-discharge light sources)

Proposal for Corrigendum 2 to Supplement 1 to the original version of Regulation No. 99

Submitted by the expert from the Working Party "Brussels 1952" (GTB) \*/

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from GTB in order to align the testing requirements to current practice. The modifications to the current text of Regulation No. 99 are marked in strikethrough characters.

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\*/ 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.

A. PROPOSAL

Annex 4

Paragraph 4., amend to read:

"4. Ageing

~~With the exception of the starting test,~~ All tests shall be carried out with light sources which have been aged for a minimum of 15 cycles having the following switching cycle: 45 minutes on, 15 seconds off, 5 minutes on, 10 minutes off."

B. JUSTIFICATION

All gas-discharge light sources are already aged when they leave the factory. The exception clause in paragraph 4. of Annex 4 is therefore unnecessary and should be deleted.

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