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REGULATION No. 107
(M₂ and M₃ vehicles)

Proposal for further amendments

Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 107

Submitted by the expert from Spain */

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Spain, in order to harmonize the provisions of Regulation No. 107 with those of Directive 2001/85/EC with regard to the forward limitation on the gangway.

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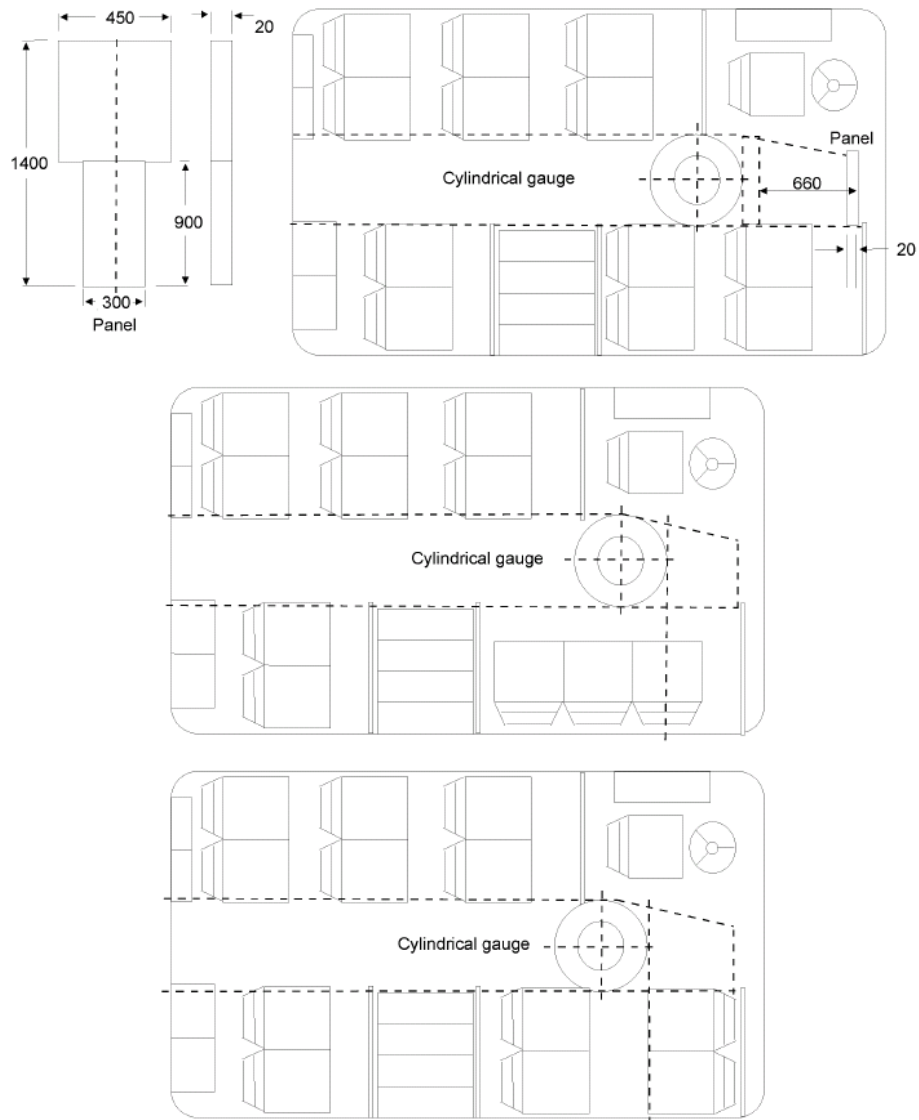
A. PROPOSAL

Annex 4, Figure 7, amend to read:

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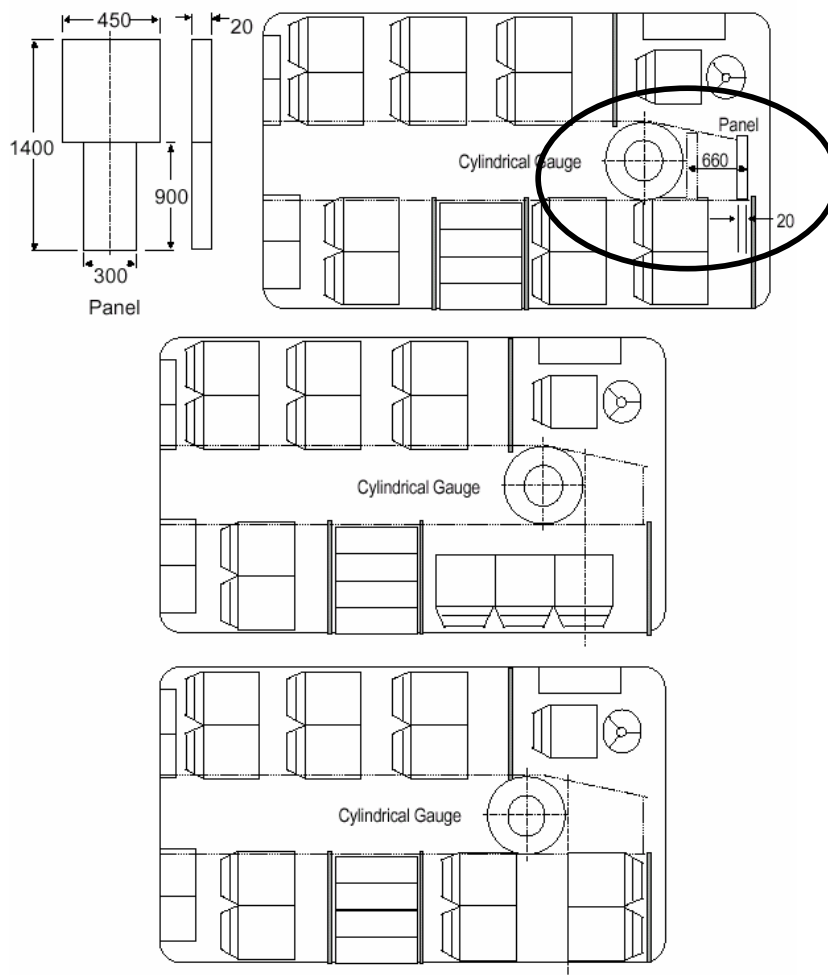
FORWARD LIMITATION OF THE GANGWAY

(see Annex 3, paragraph 7.7.5.1.1.1.)



B. JUSTIFICATION

The proposed Figure 7 has been taken from Directive 2001/85/EC. Nowadays, the existent Figure 7 in Regulation No. 107 is:



The surrounded part of the Figure shows how the forward limitation on the gangway has changed in Regulation No. 107 compared to Directive 2001/85/EC.

Due to the fact that Directive 2001/85/EC is used nowadays for many manufacturers and also because, as far as known, there is no specific reason to increase the forward pass, the experts from Spain propose to keep for Regulation No. 107 the same figure as described in Directive 2001/85/EC.
