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Proposal for Corrigendum to Revision 2 of Regulation No. 43

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the European Association of Automobile Suppliers (CLEPA) to clarify requirements in paragraph 4.1. of Regulation No. 43. The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

* 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 the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.
I. Proposal

Paragraph 4.1., amend to read:

“4.1. Every piece of safety glazing material, including the samples and test pieces submitted for approval, shall bear a trade name or mark of the manufacturer as listed under item 3 of Annex 1. Manufactured parts must bear the ECE Regulation No. 43 number allocated to the prime manufacturer. The marking shall be clearly legible and indelible.”

II. Justification

Current text of paragraph 4.1. is not clear. The proposed wording is in line with the principle of the other component Regulations, where the trade name or mark of the applicant for approval has to appear on all products conforming to the approved type.