Proposal for Supplement 13 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 53 (Installation of lighting on L3 vehicles)

Submitted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)*

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) at its sixty-fourth session. It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2009/67, as amended by Annex XIII to the report, and on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2010/25, as amended by Annex XIV to the report. It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) for consideration (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/64, paras. 40 and 41).

* 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.
Paragraph 5.13., amend to read:

"5.13. Colours of the lights

The colours of the lights referred to in this Regulation shall be as follows:

- driving beam headlamp: white
- passing beam headlamp: white
- direction-indicator lamp: amber
- stop lamp: red
- rear-registration plate lamp: white
- front position lamp: white or amber
- rear position lamp: red
- rear retro-reflector, non-triangular: red
- side retro-reflector, non-triangular: amber at the front, amber or red at the rear
- vehicle-hazard warning signal: amber
- front fog lamp: white or selective yellow
- rear fog lamp: red"

Paragraph 6.3.7., amend to read:

"6.3.7. May not be "reciprocally incorporated" with any other lamp, except amber front position lamp."

Paragraph 6.4.7., amend to read:

"6.4.7. "Tell-tale"

Tell-tale optional; where fitted, this tell-tale shall be a tell-tale consisting of a non-flashing warning light which comes on in the event of the malfunctioning of the stop lamps."

Paragraphs 6.6.1., amend to read:

"6.6.1. Number

One or two if coloured white

or

Two (one per side) if coloured amber"

Paragraphs 6.6.7., amend to read:

"6.6.7. Other requirements

When the front position lamp is reciprocally incorporated in the front direction indicator lamp, the electrical connection shall be such that the position lamp on the same side as the direction indicator lamp is switched off when the direction indicator lamp is flashing."