

## **Proposal for amendments to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2011/60 - Regulation No. 23 (Reversing lamps)**

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from OICA to propose amendments to document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2011/60 on Regulation No. 23.

This OICA proposal is intended to resolve the problems resulting from extensions of approvals for reversing lamps which are already approved under the 00 series of amendments of Regulation No. 23, by introducing transitional provisions.

The modifications regarding the regulation are marked in bold for new characters.

### **I. Proposal**

*Insert new paragraphs 12. and 12.1 to 12.3, to read:*

- "12. Transitional provisions**
- 12.1. From the date of entry into force of the 01 series of amendments to this Regulation no Contracting Party applying it shall refuse to grant approvals under this Regulation as amended by the 01 series of amendments.**
- 12.2. Even after the entry into force of the 01 series of amendments to this Regulation, approvals of reversing lamps to the preceding series of amendments to the Regulation shall remain valid and Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to accept them.**
- 12.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approvals to the preceding series to this Regulation."**

### **II. Justification**

This proposal introduces transitional provisions to Regulation 23 to avoid problems which would occur when extensions of approvals for reversing lamps which are already approved under the 00 series of amendments of Regulation No. 23 will be requested and granted. Without any amendment, the symbol in the approval marking which designates the series of amendments would have to change from "00" to "01", requiring modifications of the tooling for the lamp and entailing further administrative problems. On the other hand, the technical provisions in respect to reversing lamps have not changed from the "00" to the "01" series of amendments.

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