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Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 58 (Rear underrun protection)

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Japan correcting the transitional provisions of the Regulation. The modification to the current text of the Regulation is marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

*In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106 and ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update UN Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 31.5. (b), amend to read:

- "31.5. (a)
- (b) refuse national or regional type-approval and ~~shall~~ **may** refuse first national or regional registration (first entry into service) of a vehicle which does not meet the requirements of Part III of this Regulation as amended by the 02 series of amendments;
- (c) "

II. Justification

According to the document "General Guidelines for UNECE Regulatory Procedures and Transitional Provisions in UNECE Regulations" (TRANS/WP.29/1044), the word "shall" should be corrected to "may".
