Proposal for amendments to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2013/9
(Proposal for the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No. 107 - M2 and M3 vehicles)

The text reproduced below has been prepared by the expert from OICA to improve the provisions proposed by ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2013/9. This document assumes that the changes proposed per document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2013/9 are adopted and the modifications are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 5.2., amend to read:

"5.2. Vehicles of Class I shall be accessible for people with reduced mobility, including at least one wheelchair users and one prams or unfolded pushchairs according to the technical provisions laid down in Annex 8. In rigid vehicles of Class I the area for the accommodation of a wheelchair may be combined with the area for the accommodation of an unfolded pushchair or pram. In such a case, the area shall have signs fixed on or adjacent to the area them with the following text, equivalent text or pictogram:

"Please give up this space for a wheelchair user"."

Insert a new figure 23 C, to read:

"Figure 23 C

Example for a Pictogram for pram and pushchair area

Colour: blue basis with white symbol
Size: at least diameter 130 mm
Reference for the design principles of safety symbols: ISO 3864-1 : 2011"
II. Justification

OICA welcomes the new proposal from the European Commission, Germany and France to provide a specific area in buses of Class I, allowing a child to remain seated in his pram or pushchair.

The changes proposed by the present document are mainly of editorial nature, seeking to improve the clarity of the text:

- It is understood that the paragraph 5.2. contains the general requirements and relies on the provisions of Annex 8 for the detailed requirements.
- The second sentence of paragraph 5.2. as proposed in document GRSG/2013/9 may be confusing due to the reference to "them".
- There may be a contradiction between the wording proposed for paragraph 3.10.4. which mandates the pictogram of Annex 4, figure 23 C, and the title for this pictogram, which mentions it as an example.
- A precise date for the reference to the ISO standard permits to keep a static reference.