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**1958 Agreement – Consideration of draft amendments  
to existing Regulations submitted by GRB**

### **Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 59 (Replacement silencing systems)**

#### **Submitted by the Working Party on Noise\***

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on Noise (GRB) at its sixty-first session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, para. 12). It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2015/4, as amended by Annex IV to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59. It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee AC.1 for consideration.

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\* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2012–2016 (ECE/TRANS/224, para. 94 and ECE/TRANS/2012/12, 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 2.1.*, amend to read:

"2.1. "Silencing systems" means a complete set of components necessary for limiting the sound produced by an engine of a motor vehicle, its intake and its exhaust."

*Annex 6, paragraphs 1. to 3.*, amend to read:

- "1. Each exhaust replacement silencing system shall be accompanied by a document issued by the manufacturer of the exhaust replacement silencing system or their representative. That document shall at least bear the following information:
- (a) The type-approval number of the exhaust replacement silencing system (the 5th section indicating the number of the extension of the type-approval can be omitted);
  - (b) The type-approval mark;
  - (c) Make (trade name of manufacturer);
  - (d) Type and commercial description and/or part number;
  - (e) Company name and address of manufacturer;
  - (f) Name and address of the manufacturer's representative (if any);
  - (g) Data of the vehicles for which the exhaust replacement silencing system is intended:
    - (i) Make;
    - (ii) Type;
    - (iii) Type-approval number;
    - (iv) Engine code;
    - (v) Rated maximum net power;
    - (vi) Kind of transmission;
    - (vii) Any restriction concerning the vehicles where the system can be mounted.
  - (h) Mounting instructions.
2. If the document referred to in paragraph 1. consists of more than one page, all pages shall bear at least a reference to the type-approval number.
3. The information concerning paragraphs 1 (g) and 1 (h) may be provided on the website of the manufacturer. In this case, the document accompanying the exhaust replacement silencing system shall indicate the website where the required information may be found and printed."
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