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**Regulation No. 44 (Child restraints systems)**

 Proposal for Supplement 11 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 44 (Child restraint systems)

 Submitted by the expert from the Russian Federation [[1]](#footnote-2)\*

 The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the Russian Federation in order to exclude the possibility of approval of child restraint systems constituting a guide strap. The modifications to the current text of Regulation No. 44 are marked in bold characters.

 I. Proposal

*Paragraph 2.8.8.,* amend to read:

"2.8.8. "*Guide strap*" means a strap which constrains the shoulder strap of the adult seat belt in a position to suit the child and where the effective position at which the shoulder strap changes direction can be adjusted by means of a device which can be moved up and down the strap to locate the wearer's shoulder, and then locked into that position. This guide strap is not meant to carry a significant part of the dynamic load. **This guide strap is considered as a part of a child restraint system and cannot be separately approved as a child restraint system under Regulation No. 44.**"

 II. Justification

1. The proposal aims at excluding a possibility of approval of child restraint systems constituting a guide strap pursuant to UN Regulation No. 44.

2. A similar proposal was made at the fiftieth GRSP session after consideration of the results of independent tests of such devices (GRSP-50-09, GRSP-50-25 and GRSP-50-34).

1. \* 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)