Proposal for transitional provisions to the new 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 79

Insert new paragraphs 12.7 to 12.10, to read:

"12. Transitional provisions

12.1 As from the official date of entry into force of the 02 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this UN Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept UN type approvals under this UN Regulation as amended by the 02 series of amendments.

12.2 As from 1 April 2018, Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall grant UN type approvals only if the vehicle type to be approved meets the requirements of this UN Regulation as amended by the 02 series of amendments.

12.3 As from 1 April 2021, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept, for the purpose of national or regional type approval, a vehicle type approved to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.

12.4 Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of UN type approvals for existing types, which have been granted according to the preceding series of amendments to this UN Regulation.

12.5 Notwithstanding paragraph 12.3., UN type approvals to the preceding series of amendments to the UN Regulation, which are not affected by the 02 series of amendments shall remain valid and Contracting Parties applying the UN Regulation shall continue to accept them.

12.6 As a derogation to paragraph 12.2., until 1 April 2020, type Approvals may be granted to new vehicle types not complying with the red colour for the hands-off warning signal, mandated in paragraph 5.6.2.2.5., and having multi information displays installed in the instrument cluster not capable of indicating red warning signals or using standalone tell-tales only.

12.7 As from the official date of entry into force of the 03 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this UN Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept UN type-approvals under this UN Regulation as amended by the 03 series of amendments.

V.1. As from the official date of entry into force of the XX.03 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this UN Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept UN type-approvals under this UN Regulation as amended by the XX.03 series of amendments.

12.8 As from 1 September 2020, Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall not be obliged to accept UN type-approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued after 1 September 2020.

V.2. As from 1 September [2019/2020].Date (b), Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall not be obliged to accept UN type-approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued after 1 September Date (b) [2019/2020].

12.9 Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall continue to accept UN type-approvals to the preceding series of amendments to the UN Regulation, first issued before 1 September 2020.
V.3. Until 1 September Date 2022 (V.8) Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall accept UN type-approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued before 1 September Date (b)

12.10. Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall not refuse to grant UN type-approvals according to any preceding series of amendments to this UN Regulation or extensions thereof