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**Simplification of lighting and light-signalling UN Regulations**

Proposal to improve and clarify the text of the UN Regulation on Road-Illumination Devices (RID)

Submitted by the Informal Working Group on Simplification of Lighting and Light-Signalling Regulations (IWG SLR)[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

The text reproduced below was prepared by IWG SLR with the aim to improve and clarify the text of the new RID UN Regulation. The modifications are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

*Paragraph 2.1.,* amend to read:

"2.1. All the definitions given in the latest series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 48 in force at the time of application for type approval shall apply, unless otherwise specified **in this UN Regulation or in the pertinent installation UN Regulations Nos. 53, 74 and 86.**"

*Annex 2, paragraphs 1.2.2.3., 1.2.3. and 1.2.4.*, amend to read:

"~~1.2.2.3.~~**1.2.3.** If the results of the test described above do not meet the requirements, the alignment of the headlamp may be changed, provided that the axis of the beam is not displaced laterally by more than 0.5 degree to the right or left and not by more than 0.2 degree up ~~and~~ **or** down.

~~1.2.3.~~**1.2.4.** For AFS corresponding to paragraph 5.3. of this UN Regulation, if the results of the test described above do not meet the requirements, the alignment of the system may be changed in each class, provided that the axis of the beam is not displaced laterally by more than 0.5 degree to the right or left and not by more than 0.2 degree up ~~and~~ **or** down, each independently and with respect to the first aiming.

These provisions do not apply to lighting units as indicated under paragraph 5.3.3.1.1. of this UN Regulation.

~~1.2.4.~~**1.2.5.** If in the case of a lamp equipped with a replaceable light source the results of the tests described above do not meet the requirements, tests shall be repeated using another standard (étalon) light source."

*Table 9, Part A, column "Passing beam/Class C",* amend to read:

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| *Tabled requirements expressed in cd* | | | *Position / deg.* | | | *Passing beam* | | | | | | | |
| *horizontal* | | *vertical* | *Class C* | | *Class V* | | *Class E* | | *Class W* | |
|  | *No.* | *Element* | *At/from* | *to* | *at* | *min* | *max* | *min* | *max* | *min* | *max* | *min* | *max* |
| Part A | 1 | B50L | L 3.43 | - | U 0.57 | **504** | **350** | 50 | 350 | 50 | 6257 | 50 | 625 |
| 3 | BR | R 2.50 | - | U 1.00 | **504** | **1 750** | 50 | 880 | 50 | 1 750 | 50 | 2 650 |
| 4 | Segment BRR | R 8.00 | R 20 | U 0.57 | **504** | **3 550** | - | 880 | - | 3 550 | - | 5 300 |
| 5 | Segment BLL | L 8.00 | L 20 | U 0.57 | **504** | **625** | - | 880 | - | 880 | - | 880 |
| 6 | P | L 7.00 | - | H | **63** | **-** | - | - | - | - | 63 | - |
| 7 | Zone III | As specified in Table 11 | | | **-** | **625** | - | 625 | - | 880 | - | 880 |
| 8a | S50+S50LL+S50RR5 | - | - | U 4.00 | **1906** | **-** | - | - | 1906 | - | 1906 | - |
| 9a | S100+S100LL+S100RR5 | - | - | U 2.00 | **3756** | **-** | - | - | 3756 | - | 3756 | - |
| 10 | 50 R | R 1.72 | - | D 0.86 | **-** | **-** | 5 100 | - | - | - | - |  |
| 11 | 75 R | R 1.15 | - | D 0.57 | **10 100** | **-** | - | - | 15 200 | - | 20 300 | - |
| 12 | 50 V | V | - | D 0.86 | **5 100** | **-** | 5 100 | - | 10 100 | - | 10 100 | - |
| 13 | 50 L | L 3.43 | - | D 0.86 | **3 550** | **13 2008** | 3 550 | 13 2008 | 6 800 | - | 6 800 | 26 4008 |
| 14 | 25 LL | L 16.00 | - | D 1.72 | **1 180** | **-** | 845 | - | 1 180 | - | 3 400 | - |
| 15 | 25 RR | R 11.00 | - | D 1.72 | **1 180** | **-** | 845 | - | 1 180 | - | 3 400 | - |
| 16 | Segment 20 and below | L 3.50 | V | D 2.00 | **-** | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | 17 6002 |
| 17 | Segment 10 and below | L 4.50 | R 2.00 | D 4.00 | **-** | **12 3001** | - | 12 3001 | - | 12 3001 | - | 7 1002 |
| 18 | Imax3 | - | - | - | **16 900** | **44 100** | 8 400 | 44 100 | 16 900 | 79 3007 | 29 530 | 70 5002 |

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II. Justification

*Paragraph 2.1.*

1. Although the wording "unless otherwise specified" is already part of the text, IWG SLR concluded that, for the sake of clarity, it would be appropriate to specify the UN Regulations related to other categories of vehicles in the definition paragraph.

*Annex 2, paragraphs 1.2.2.3., 1.2.3. and 1.2.4.*

2. SLR recommends to harmonize the Conformity of Production (CoP) provisions regarding the permitted re-aim angles for classes A and B headlamps (contained in UN Regulation No. 112, see the table below) with the provisions for all other classes and for the adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS).

Table

Provisions for CoP measurements (example for right-hand traffic)

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| ***UN Regulation No.*** | ***98*** | ***112*** | ***113*** | ***123*** | ***Proposal for RID:***  ***for all classes of headlamps and for AFS*** |
| vertically | not more than  0,2° up or down | - | not more than  0,2° up or down | not more than  0,2° up and down | not more than  0,2° up or down |
| horizontally | not more than  0,5°to the left or  to the right | not more than  1,0°to the left or  to the right | not more than  0,5°to the left or  to the right | not more than  0,5°to the left or  to the right | not more than  0,5°to the left or  to the right |
| see paragraph | Annex 8, 1.2.3. | Annex 5,  1.2.3. | Annex 5,  1.2.5. | Annex 5,  1.2.2. | Annex 2, 1.2.3. and 1.2.4. |

*Table 9*

3. The values indicated in the column for Class C passing beam have been taken from UN Regulation No. 123. During the review of the table, IWG SLR has also checked all footnotes.

*General*

4. If adopted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) at its eightieth session in October 2018, this proposal may be sent, as an informal document, to the November 2018 session of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) for consideration together with the formal RID proposal. In this way, WP.29 will have the possibility to adopt a better text “ab initio” in November 2018.

1. \* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2018–2019 (ECE/TRANS/274, para. 123 and ECE/TRANS/2018/21/Add.1, cluster 3.1), 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 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)