Proposal for amendments to UN Regulation No. 144 on Accident Emergency Call Systems

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I. Proposal

*Paragraph 34.1., amend to read:*

"34. APPROVAL

34.1. If the vehicle type submitted for approval in accordance with paragraph 33. above meets the requirements of paragraph 35. of this Regulation, approval shall be granted.

Before granting approval for a vehicle type, the competent authority shall ensure that all the parts listed in paragraph 17.6.1. 17.7.1. are tested to Annex 9. If the AECS is fed by a power supply other than the back-up power supply described in paragraph 17.6.2. 17.7.2., and this power supply is the only AECS power supply, this power supply shall also be tested to Annex 9 to this Regulation."

II. Justifications

1. The reference to paragraphs 17.6.1. and 17.6.2 are not correct

2. Align with the corresponding paragraph 25.1 in Part II. Power supplies other than the back-up power supply must only be tested if they are the only power supply:

"25.1 If the vehicle type submitted for approval pursuant to this Regulation meets the requirements of Paragraph 26. below, approval of that vehicle type shall be granted. Before granting approval for a vehicle type with regard to the installation of an AECD approved to Part Ib of this Regulation, the competent authority shall ensure that the verifications not being part of the Part Ib approval are included in the Part II approval. If in this case, the power supply other than back-up power supply is the only power supply and if it is not covered in Part Ia according to paragraph 7.7. or in Part Ib according to paragraph 17.7.2., this shall be tested according to Annex 9 for this part."

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