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#### UN Regulation No. 55 (Mechanical couplings)

## **Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 55 (Mechanical couplings)**

### **Submitted by the expert from France\***

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from France to update the format of the communication document for a device or component approval. The modifications to the current text of UN Regulation No. 55 are marked in bold characters for new and strikethrough for deleted characters.

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\* 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 to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

## **I. Proposal**

*Annex 1, item 2.*, amend to read:

"2. ~~Manufacturer's name for the~~ Type of device or component:"

## **II. Justification**

The current wording of item 2 in Annex 1 is redundant with item 3 and not aligned with other similar UN Regulations No. 58 or No. 73. The key point of item 2 is to identify the type of device or component approved.

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