Proposal for a corrigendum to UN Regulation No. 46

(Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices)

The text reproduced below is prepared by the expert from Germany to amend the provisions concerning the approval of devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices. The modifications to the current text of UN Regulation No. 46 are marked in bold characters.

I. Proposal

6.3.1.1. amend to read:

6.3.1.1. The test provided for in paragraph 6.3.2. below shall not be required in the case of any Class II to IV exterior device for indirect vision of which no part is less than 2 m from the ground, regardless of the adjustment position, when the vehicle is under a load corresponding to its maximum technically permissible mass.

This derogation also applies to the attachments of devices for indirect vision (attachment plates, arms, swivel joints, etc.) which are situated less than 2 m from the ground and which do not project beyond the overall width of the vehicle, measured in the transverse plane passing through the lowest mirror attachments or any other point forward of this plane if this configuration produces a greater overall width.

In such cases, a description specifying that the device for indirect vision shall be mounted so as to conform to the above-mentioned conditions for the positioning of its attachments on the vehicle shall be provided.

Where advantage is taken of this derogation, the arm shall be indelibly marked with the symbol

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and the type approval certificate shall be endorsed to this effect.

II. Justification

Type error.