Suggestion for amendment of UN Regulation No. 118
(Burning behaviour of materials)

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I Proposal

Annex 2, amend 5.1. to read:

“5. Adhesive agents

5.1. In cases where adhesive agents are used to affix the material to supporting structures or bonding materials together, List of the adhesive agents that can be used without deterioration of the burning behaviour of the material(s): …”

Part I, amend paragraph 5.2.4.1. to read:

“5.2.4.1 Single materials fulfilling the relevant requirements of paragraphs 6.2.1. to 6.2.7., that are bonded together by an adhesive agent not exacerbating the burning behaviour are considered to fulfil the requirements as a composite material. The information document in annex 2 shall contain a list of adhesive agents that can be used without deterioration of the burning behaviour of the material.

II Justifications

In order not to have requirements in the information document in Annex 2 of the regulation the proposed text was added as requirement to the main part of the regulation.