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**REVISION OF THE CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD
TRAFFIC (R.E.1) AND ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS (R.E.2)**

Use of daytime running lamps

Note by the secretariat

At its thirty-sixth session, the Working Party considered a draft questionnaire prepared by Switzerland (TRANS/WP.1/2001/12). It requested Switzerland in collaboration with the secretariat to prepare a new more detailed questionnaire and to send it to member States requesting replies by 30 June 2001. The questionnaire is attached.

QUESTIONNAIRE

LAMPS IN TRAFFIC

COUNTRY:

QUESTIONS	REASONS/COMMENTS
<p>1. Does your country have regulations on the use of daytime running lamps (except for special situations relating to weather conditions or the infrastructure (tunnel...)) as regards:¹:</p> <p>1.1 motor cycles²</p> <p>1.2 light vehicles (cars ...)</p> <p>1.3 heavy vehicles</p>	
<p>2. If “yes” to one of points 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3, what types of lamps are used for:</p> <p>2.1 motor cycles</p> <p>2.2 light vehicles (cars ...)</p> <p>2.3 heavy vehicles</p>	
<p>3.2 Light vehicles (cars ...)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>from when?:</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">permanent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">seasonal (<i>specify:</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">other (<i>specify:</i>)</p> <p>(b) By a rule requiring the automatic use of vehicle lamps</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(from when?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>for what type of lamps?</i>)</p>

¹ If the reply to the three categories of vehicles is “no”, please go directly to questions 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

² The Vienna Convention (art. 32.6) makes it compulsory for drivers of motor cycles to move on the road with at least one passing lamp displayed. It permits the use of running lamps.

³ In the Vienna Convention these are referred to as “running lamps” (“feux de jour”).

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3.3 Heavy vehicles	
4. General effects on road safety of the measures for the use of daytime running lamps taken in your country	
5. Specific effects of the measures taken in your country concerning the use of daytime running lamps on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 pedestrians 5.2 cyclists 5.3 two-wheeled vehicles (motor cycles, mopeds) 5.4 vehicles with four or more wheels 	
6. To your knowledge, do the regulations you have established concerning daytime running lights have other effects (fuel consumption, costs, eye fatigue, etc.)?	
7. Has a special scientific study been made of the question of the use of daytime running lamps in your country? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1 prior to bringing the regulations into force 	

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<p>7.2 in the context of a subsequent evaluation</p> <p>7.3 without being followed by regulatory measures</p>		
<p>8. If “no” to questions 7.1 and 7.3, have you used other studies?</p> <p>9. Are you in favour of a UN/ECE regulation concerning the use of daytime running lamps for: th more than four wheels</p>		
<p>10. If “yes”, what form should this regulation take?</p>	<p><i>specify:</i>) other (<i>specify:</i>)</p>	
	<p>(b) By a rule requiring the automatic use of vehicle lamps <i>(Please specify in this case the type of lamps recommended):</i> running lamps others (specify: )</p>	

QUESTIONS		REASONS/COMMENTS
<p>11. If “no” to points 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 or one of these points, do you still envisage taking a national regulatory measure concerning the use of daytime running lamps?</p>		
<p>12. If “yes” to the above question, what form would it take?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> permanent seasonal (<i>specify:</i>) other (<i>specify:</i>) </p> <p><i>Please specify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>for what category/categories of vehicles:</i> - <i>for what type of lamps:</i> - <i>within what deadline:</i> <p>(b) A rule requiring the automatic use of vehicle lamps:</p> <p><i>(Please specify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>for what category/categories of vehicles:</i> - <i>for what type of lamps:</i> - <i>within what deadline:</i> 	

Name and particulars of the person answering this questionnaire:

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