

PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 48 (W29/GRE/2001/39)

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 2.16.1., amend to read:

2.16.1. “A single lamp” means a device or part of a device having one lighting or light-signalling function, one or more light source(s) and one apparent surface in the direction of the reference axis, which may be a continuous surface or composed of two or more distinct parts meeting the requirements of paragraph 5.7.1. below.

For the purpose of installation on a vehicle, a “single lamp” also means any assembly of two independent or grouped lamps, ~~where identical or not,~~ having the same function, if they are installed so that the projection of their apparent surfaces in the direction of the reference axis occupies not less than 60 percent of the smallest ~~rectangle~~ **quadrilateral** circumscribing the projections of the said apparent surfaces in the direction of the reference axis.

In such a case, each of these lamps shall, where approval is required, be approved as a type “D” lamp, **except for the case that the lamps are grouped**.

This possible combination does not apply to main beam headlamps, dipped beam headlamps and front fog lamps.

For dipped beam headlamps with an additional light source for bend lighting purpose (see paragraph [6.2.7] of this Regulation), the combination of such dipped-beam headlamp and the lamp with the additional light source shall be considered as a “single lamp” in any case, provided it meets other relevant requirements specified in this Regulation.
