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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 98

(Headlamps with gas-discharge light sources)

Transmitted by the expert from the Working Party "Brussels 1952" (GTB)

Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from GTB in order to clarify the provisions regarding the testing of gas-discharge headlamps designed to provide bend lighting. The proposal is based on Regulation No. 98, Revision 1.

The modification to the current text of the Regulation is marked in **bold** characters.

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 6.2.7., amend to read:

"6.2.7. The requirements in paragraph 6.2.6. above shall also apply to headlamps designed to provide bend lighting and/or that include the additional light source referred to in paragraph 6.2.5.2. **In the case of a headlamp designed to provide bend lighting its alignment may be changed, provided that the axis of the beam is not displaced vertically by more than 0.2°.**"

B. JUSTIFICATION

The new text of paragraph 6.2.7. is intended to provide instructions to technical services for testing of headlamps providing bend lighting, when checking the photometric values in different (extreme) positions of the passing beam. It takes account of the tolerances in the goniometer, the test fixture and also the actual headlamp mounting in the vehicle.
