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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENT TO REGULATION No. 30
(Pneumatic tyres)
Revision 1

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Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the United Kingdom in order to bring Regulation No.30 into line with recent amendments to Regulation No.75 (Motorcycle tyres), to ensure consistency in the location of the identification of tyre to rim fitment configuration where this differs from a normal rim. This document is essentially an amended and consolidated version of document TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2002/15 and informal document No. 3 distributed during the fifty-second session of GRRF (TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/52, para. 37).

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Paragraph 2.17.1.2., amend to read:

"..... to this Regulation, or, depending on the tyre design type, the nominal outer diameter expressed in mm;"

Insert a new paragraph 2.17.1.5 to read:

"2.17.1.5. an indication of the tyre to rim fitment configuration when it differs from the standard configuration."

Paragraphs 2.17.2. to 2.17.2.5., should be deleted.

Insert a new paragraph 2.19.1., to read:

"2.19.1. "Tyre to rim fitment configuration" means the type of rim to which the tyre is designed to be fitted. In the case of non-standard rims this will be identified by a symbol applied to the tyre, for example, "CT", "TR", "TD" or "A"."

Paragraph 3.1.10., amend to read:

"3.1.10. In the case of tyres first approved after [1 January 2004] the identification referred to in paragraph 2.17.1.5. shall be placed only immediately after the rim diameter marking referred to in paragraph 2.17.1.3. "

Annex 3, amend to read:

"ARRANGEMENT OF TYRE MARKINGS

1. Example of the markings to be borne by type of tyres

.....

..... manufactured during the twenty-fifth week of the year 2003.

2. In the particular case of tyres having a tyre to rim fitment configuration "A", the marking shall be in the form of the following example:

185-560 R 400A where:

185 is the nominal section width in mm,

560 is the outer diameter expressed in mm,

R is an indication of the structure of the tyre – see paragraph 3.1.3. of this Regulation,

400 is the nominal diameter of the rim expressed in mm,

A is the tyre to rim fitment configuration.

The marking of the load index, speed category, date of manufacture and other markings, shall be as given in example 1 above.

3. The positioning and shall be the following:
- (a) the size designation as defined in paragraph 2.17. of this Regulation shall be grouped as shown in the above examples: 185/70 R 14 and 185-560 R 400A;
 - (b) the service description comprising the load index and the speed symbol shall be placed immediately after the tyre size designation as defined in paragraph 2.17. of this Regulation;
 - (c) the symbols "
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