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SYNTHESIS OF REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON SEATBELTS (LEGISLATION) Document N°3 bis – August 2005

(N/A = Not applicable)

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Albania	X		No	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					Yes	No	Not covered
Azerbaijan	X		Yes Traffic Convention	Yes		X		X	X	X	X		X					Yes
Bulgaria	X		No	Yes	X	X	X	X							X Driving instructors	No	No	Yes
Canada	X Technical standard	X Use	Yes CVMSS 208	Yes	X	X	X	X				X				Yes Duration specified in letter	No	Yes
Croatia	X		Yes ECE Regulations R14, 16 and EU Directives	Yes					X only when using lights and sirens	X only when using lights and sirens	X only when using lights and sirens							Not covered

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Czech Republic	1	X	Yes N°16 EHK European standards	Yes	X							-	X	_	X Driving instructors	Yes 1 year except for permanent illness	No	No
Denmark	X		Yes ECE R 16	Yes	X			X	X In certain cases			X	X	X		Yes 1 year if for psychiatric reasons	Yes	Yes
Estonia	X		Yes Directive 77/541	Yes	X			X In town				X		Х	X - Driving on glacial roads - Driving distances < 100m - Passengers on front seat of taxis	Yes 2 to 4 months	No	Yes

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Finland	X		Yes Directives 77/541 and 2000/3	Yes	X			X	X			X		X	X Driving instructors, Border guards, Prison officials, More people than seatbelts	Yes	Yes	Yes <u>1/</u>
France	X		Yes European directives	Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				Yes Duration fixed by medical commission	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Not spe	ecified	No	No										<u></u>		No	No	Not covered
Germany	EC dire	ctive	Yes Directive 77/541	Yes	X		X	X				X			X Driving at walking pace	Yes 1 year principally	No	Yes Forbidden in non-urban buses

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Hungary	X		Yes National legislation (6/1990)	Yes	X		- -	X					X		X Driving instructors			Yes If 2 children < 10 years are seated on the same seat
Ireland	X National		Yes	Yes	X		X		X				X		X Driving instructors, Driving examiners	Yes No duration if the medical condition is permanent	Yes	Yes The requirement may be adapted when 3 or more children under 15 years old are being carried in the rear of a car.
Israel	X		Yes ECE R 44	Yes	X By perso- nal appli- cation	X By perso- nal appli- cation	X	X in town with passengers					X			Yes Not specified	No	Yes As long as all belts are in use
Kazakhstan	X		Yes	Yes	X			X	X	X	X					No	No	Not covered
Kyrgyzstan	X		No	Yes	X			X						——		No	No	Not covered

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Latvia	X	-		Yes	 -				X	X	X				X Driver and passengers inside emergency vehicles with special lights and sound signals			Yes Only if vehicles are not equipped with seatbelts
Luxemburg	X		Yes European directives	Yes	X			X	X			X	X			No But a ministerial permit	Yes Directive 91/671	No
Malta (Republic of)	X	-	Yes New cars subject to EU type approval	Yes	X		-	X	X	X	X	X	X		X Driving instructors, Driving examiners, Prison officials	Yes 5 years	Yes	Yes Only if vehicles are not equipped with seatbelts
Netherlands	X		Yes European directives	Yes	X			X	X	<u></u>		X		-		Yes	No	Yes Seatbelts have to be used No from May 2008

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Norway	X	<u></u>	Yes European directives	Yes	X			X				X	X	X		Yes	Yes	Yes
Portugal	X		Yes European directives and national regulation	Yes	X			X	X		X					Yes	Yes	No
Russian Federation	X		Yes ECE Regulations R14, 16	Yes					X	X	X				X Driving instructors			No
Serbia & Montenegro	X		Yes ECE Regulation R16	No					——					——				Not covered
Slovak Republic	X		Yes ECE Regulations R14, 16, 36 and 54	Yes	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X Army Intelligence service, Driving instructors, Driving examiners	Yes 1 year	No	Yes
Slovenia	X	— —	Yes Technical specifications for vehicles	Yes	X											Yes	Yes	No

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Spain	Х		Yes Royal Decree 2028/86	Yes	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Х		Yes Duration fixed by the doctor	No	Yes Child above 2 years old and under 12 years old are deemed to occupy half a place in private cars but the maximum number cannot exceed 50% of the total occupancy
Switzerland	X		Yes ECE Regulation R14 and EU directives 77/541 and 76/115	Yes In 2006	X						X	x no more than 25 km/h	X		Inside company areas if speed is no more 25 km/h	Yes	No	Yes Essentially in minibuses
Turkey	X	— —	ECE Regulation R16 or EU directive 77/541 or Turkish standard TS-199	No														Yes

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Ukraine	X		Yes ECE Regulation R16 but not yet applied	Yes	X			X	X	X	X				X Driving instructors	Yes 3 years	Yes	Not covered
United Kingdom	X		Yes ECE Regulation R14 and EU directives	Yes	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X Only when a vehicle is on the road	Yes No limit specified	Yes	Not covered
USA		X	Yes Federal Motor vehicle Standard FMVVV 208	Yes						X	X	X			X (exemptions differ from state to state)		N/A	X (exemptions differ from state to state)

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TOTAL 33 replies	28 Federal/ National law 2 State/ Provincial law 1 for both 2 various answers	28 Yes (11 ECE Regulations, 14 EU directives, 6 national, federal legislation, 1 Vienna Traffic Convention 3 not specify) 4 No 1 No answer	30 Yes	2 1 1 1 1 1 1	 7 Preg 9 Size 2 Taxi 8 Polio 3 Fire 4 Amb 5 Vehiout of 2 Driv 7 Driv 	(too sma i driver in ce vehicles bulances icles mak deliveries ring in rev	ll or too be service ing frequency	ent stops (o	ing, gara	iges, yar	rds,)		les carrying	Presentation official moderatificate 19 Yes (vandum 4 No 8 no answer N/A Symbol recognised internation level 11 Yes 14 No (6 House countries 8 no answer N/A	edical rious rations) ers or d at an nal	20 Yes 8 not covered 5 No

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Burundi	X		No	No											No checks on roads			Not covered
Cameroon	X		No	Yes	X	X		X				X	X			Yes 3 months	No	Not covered
Central African Republic	X		Yes All vehicles are imported	Yes	X	X	X								X Children under 12 years old	Yes 3 months	No	Yes Art. 178 of the Road Code
Egypt	X	X	No	No														Not covered Legislation for front seats only
Mauritius	X		No	Yes	X			X	X	X			X			Yes 6 days	No	Not covered
Morocco	Х		Yes Several texts since 1953. Last one: Decree of 17/01/2005 (Art. 22bis and 22ter)	Yes	X				X	X	X					Yes	No	Not covered

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TOTAL 6 replies	5 Federal/ National law 1 for both	2 Yes (national legislation) 4 No	4 Yes		2 P 1 S 2 T 2 P 2 F 1 A 1 V 0 C	regnan ize (too axi dri olice ire veh mbula Vehicle out deli driving	o small ver in s nicles nces es maki iveries) in reve	or too service	uent sto		mail serv garages, y			hicles carrying	official n certificat 4 Yes (6 d	te: days to 3 nths) vers or ed at onal	1 Yes 5 not covered

<u>Footnotes</u>

 $\underline{1}$ / In cars and buses, the registered number of passengers can temporarily be exceeded by 30%.