

Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 107
(M2 and M3 vehicles)

Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the experts from the Netherlands in order to introduce requirements for the response time for the opening of service doors in case of an emergency. The proposed modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in **bold**.

A. PROPOSAL

Annex 3, paragraph 7.6.5.1.5., amend to read:

"7.6.5.1.5. cause the door to open **completely**, or enable the door to be easily opened by hand **within [x] seconds after the activation of the control**;"

B. JUSTIFICATION

In case of an emergency it is important that the evacuation through the available exits is done as fast as possible. As every second can be important for preventing injuries or fatalities the maximum time between the actuation of the emergency device of service doors and the moment of complete opening should be limited.
