

PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT CORRIGENDUM TO REGULATION No. 25

(Head restraint)

Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Japan in order to correct the text of Regulation No. 25. The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in **bold** or ~~strikethrough~~ characters.

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 7.4.3.7., amend to read:

"7.4.3.7. In case where the force prescribed in paragraph 7.4.3.4. is applied at a distance of 65 mm or less below the top of the head restraint, and only in such cases, it shall be increased to ~~89daNm~~ **89daN** unless breakage of seat or its back occurs earlier."

B. JUSTIFICATION

This clause mentions about the test for evaluating strength of the head restraint by applying the certain force. Therefore, the unit of value should not be momentum but force.

When 02 series of Regulation No. 25 was amended to 03 series in order to increase the head restraint minimum height requirement in 1989, the unit "daN" in this clause was changed to "daNm" with error. In fact, the unit of value was daN in 02 series and paragraph 8.4.3.6. of Regulation No.17, which mentions same requirement of this clause in Regulation No. 25.
