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Regulations Nos. 37 (Filament lamps) and 128 (Light emitting diodes light sources)

Proposal for Supplement 44 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 37 (Filament lamps)

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the GTB to introduce new halogen categories H18, H19 and H20 and some minor corrections to existing categories. The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

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I. Proposal

Paragraph 3.5.4, amend to read:

"3.5.4. The length of a line filament shall be determined by its ends, defined - unless otherwise specified on the relevant data sheet - as the apices of the first and the last filament turn as seen in projection perpendicular to the reference axis of the filament lamp. Such an apex shall comply with the requirement that the angle formed by the legs shall not exceed 90°. In the case of coiled-coil filaments the apices of the secondary turns shall be taken into account. Apices outside the point of connection to the current lead-in legs shall be disregarded for the determination of the filament length."

Annex 1, list of categories of filament lamps, grouped and their sheet numbers, amend to read:

Group 1
Without general restrictions:

Category Sheet number(s)

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	H17		H17/1 to 6
	H18		H18/1 to 4
	H19		H19/1 to 5
	H20		H20/1 to 4
	H21W	*2	H21W/1 to 2

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List of sheets for filament lamps and their sequence in this annex, amend to read:

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Sheet number(s)
H17/1 to 6
H18/1 to 4
H19/1 to 5
H20/1 to 4
H6W/1

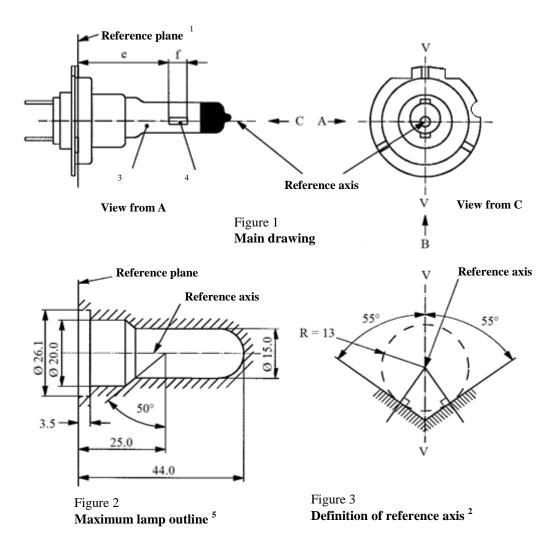
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Sheet H1/1, note 2, amend to read:

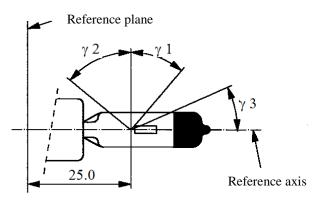
Both current lead-in electrodes legs shall be positioned in the bulb, the longer electrode leg above the filament (the filament lamp being viewed as shown in the figure). The internal design should be then such that stray light images and reflections are reduced to the minimum, e.g. by fitting cooling jackets over the non-coiled parts of the filament."

After sheet H17/6, insert new sheets H18/1 to 6, H19/1 to 4 and H20/1 to 4, to read (see following pages; one page per sheet):

The drawings are intended only to illustrate the essential dimensions (in mm) of the filament lamp



- The reference plane is defined by the points on the surfaces of the holder on which the three supporting bosses of the cap ring will rest.
- The reference axis is perpendicular to the reference plane and crosses the intersection of the two perpendiculars as indicated in Figure 3.
 - The colour of the light emitted shall be white or selective-yellow.
 - ⁴ Notes concerning the filament diameter.
 - (a) No actual diameter restrictions apply but the design target is d max. = 1.3 mm.
 - (b) For the same manufacturer, the design diameter of standard (étalon) filament lamp and filament lamp of normal production shall be the same.
- ⁵ Glass bulb and supports shall not exceed the envelope as indicated in Figure 2. The envelope is concentric to the reference axis.



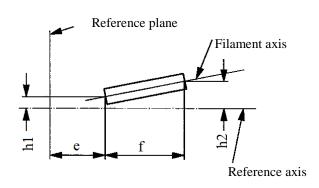
Filament axis

View from B

View from A

Figure 4 **Distortion free area and black top** ^{6,7}

Figure 5 **Metal free zone** 8



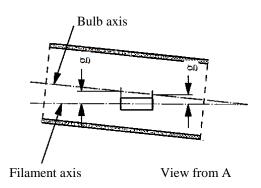


Figure 6
Permissible offset of filament axis (for standard filament lamps only)

Figure 7 **Bulb eccentricity**

- Glass bulb shall be optically distortion free within the angles $\gamma 1$ and $\gamma 2$. This requirement applies to the whole bulb circumference within the angles $\gamma 1$ and $\gamma 2$.
- The obscuration shall extend at least to the cylindrical part of the bulb on the whole bulb top circumference. It shall moreover extend at least to a plane parallel to the reference plane where $\gamma 3$ crosses the outer bulb surface (view B as indicated on sheet H18/1).
- ⁸ The internal design of the lamp shall be such that stray light images and reflections are only located above the filament itself seen from the horizontal direction. (View A as indicated in Figure 1 on sheet H18/1).

No metal parts other than filament turns shall be located in the shaded area as seen in Figure 5.

Category H18

		Filaments lamps of no	ormal production	Standard filament lamp
			12 V	
e ⁹			25.0 ± 0.1	
f 9		4.8^{10} $4.8\pm$		
g 12			u.c.	
h1 11			0 10	0 ± 0.10
h2 11			0 10	0 ± 0.15
γ1			40° min.	
γ2			50° min.	
γ3			30° min.	
	Cap	PY26d-1 in accordance with IEC	Publication 600	061 (sheet 7004-5-7)
		Elect	trical and photon	netric characteristics
Rated	Volts		12	
values	Watts		65	65
Test Volts voltage		13.2		13.2
	Watts		69 max.	69 max.
Objective values	Luminous flux		1 700 ± 8 %	
Reference lun	ninous flux at a	pproximately	13.2 V	1 700

⁹ The ends of the filament are defined as the points where, when the viewing direction is direction A as shown in Figure 1 on sheet H18/1, the projection of the outside of the end turns crosses the filament axis.

 $^{^{10}\,\,}$ To be checked by means of a "Box System", sheet H18/4.

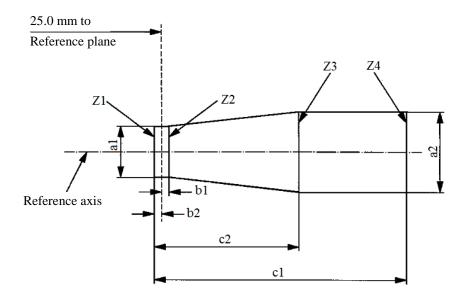
The offset of the filament with respect to the reference axis is measured only in viewing directions A and B as shown in Figure 1 in sheet H18/1. The points to be measured are those where the projection of the outside of the end turns nearest to or furthest from the reference plane crosses the filament axis.

Offset of filament in relation to bulb axis measured in two planes parallel to the reference plane where the projection of the outside of the end turns nearest to or furthest from the reference plane crosses the filament axis.

Screen projection requirements

This test is used to determine, by checking whether the filament is correctly positioned relative to the reference axis and reference plane, whether a filament lamp complies with the requirements.

Dimensions in mm



	al	a2	<i>b1</i>	<i>b</i> 2	c1	c2
12 V	d + 0.30	d + 0.50		0.2	5.3	4.7

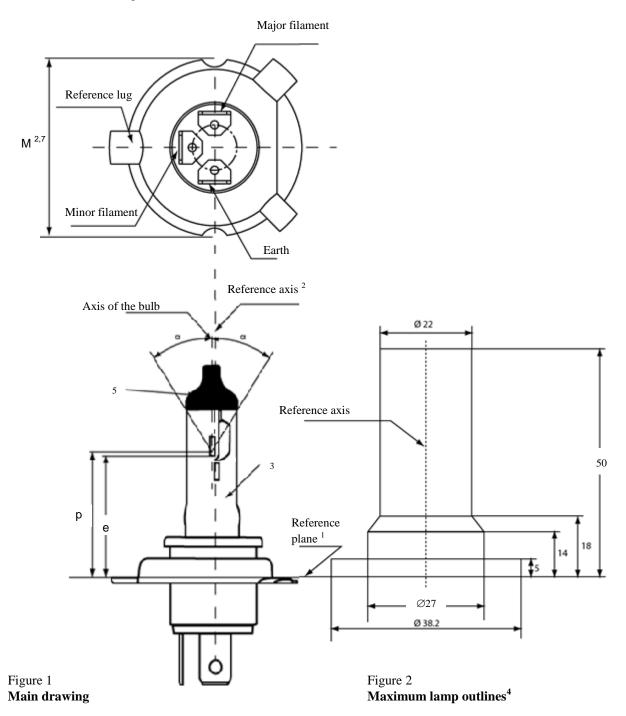
d = diameter of filament

The filament position is checked solely in directions A and B as shown on sheet H18/1, Figure 1.

The filament shall lie entirely within the limits shown.

The ends of the filament as defined on sheet H18/3, note 9, shall lie between lines Z1 and Z2 and between Z3 and Z4.

The drawings are intended only to illustrate the essential dimensions (in mm) of the filament lamp.



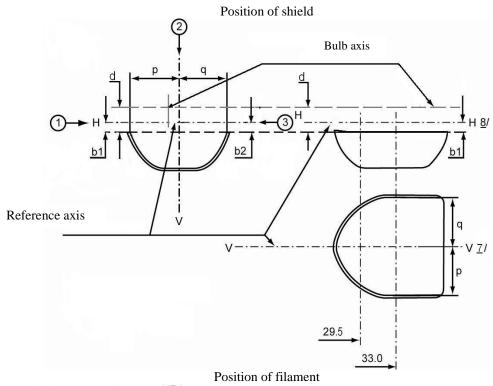
For the notes see sheet H19/5.

Category H19

Sheet H19/2

		Filament lamps o	f normal production	Standard filament lamp		
	Dimensions in mm		12 V	12 V		
	e	2	8.5 + 0.35 / - 0.15		28.5 + 0.20 / - 0.0	
	p		28.95	28.95		
	α		max. 45°	max. 45°		
	Cap PU43t-3 in accordance with IEC Publication 60061 (sheet 7004-171					
	Electrical and photometric characteris					
	Volts		12 ⁶		12 ⁶	
Rated values	Watts	60	55	60	55	
Test values	Volts	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	
Objective	Watts	72 max.	68 max.	72 max.	68 max.	
values	Luminous flux	$1.750 \pm 10\%$	$1~200\pm10\%$			
Refe	Reference luminous flux at approximately			1 750	1 200	

For note 6 see sheet H19/5.



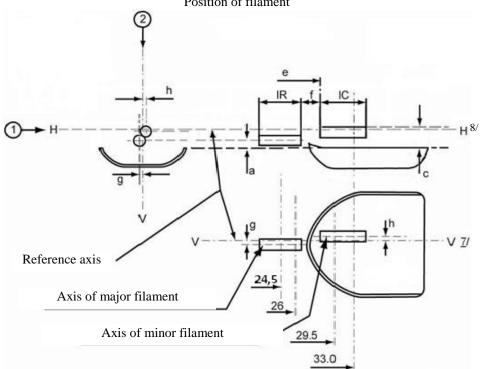


Table of the dimensions (in mm) referred to in the drawings on sheet H19/3

		Tolerance		
Reference*	Dimension**	Filament lamps of normal production	Standard filament lamp	
a/26.0	0.7	±0.30	±0.20	
a/24.5	0.7	±0.40	±0.20	
b1/29.5	1.0	±0.30	±0.25	
b1/33.0	b1/29.5 mv	±0.30	±0.15	
b2/29.5	1.0	±0.30	±0.25	
b2/33.0	b2/29.5 mv	±0.30	±0.15	
c/29.5	1.7	±0.25	±0.15	
c/33	c/29.5 mv	±0.25	±0.15	
d	min. 1.1	-	-	
e ¹¹	28.5	+0.35 / -0.15	+0.20 / -0.0	
f ^{9, 10, 11}	1.4	±0.30	±0.15	
g/26.0	0	±0.40	±0.30	
g/24.5	0	±0.50	±0.25	
h/29.5	0	±0.40	±0.25	
h/33.0	h/29.5 mv	±0.30	±0.15	
lR ^{9, 12}	4.0	±0.60	±0.30	
IC 9, 10	5.2	±0.60	±0.30	
p/33.0	Depends on the shape of the shield	-		
q/33.0	(p+q)/2	±0.60	±0.30	

 $^{^*}$ "../24.5" means dimension to be measured at the distance from the reference plane indicated in mm after the stroke.

For the notes see sheet H19/5.

^{** &}quot;../29.5 mv" means the value measured at a distance of 29.5 mm from the reference plane.

- The reference plane is the plane formed by the seating points of the three lugs of the cap ring.
- The reference axis is perpendicular to the reference plane and passes through the centre of the circle of diameter "M".
- The light emitted from standard filament lamps and from normal production lamps shall be white.
- The bulb and supports shall not exceed the envelope as in Figure 2.
- ⁵ The obscuration shall extend at least as far as the cylindrical part of the bulb. It shall also overlap the internal shield when the latter is viewed in a direction perpendicular to the reference axis.
- ⁶ The value indicated in the left hand column relate to the major filament. Those indicated in the right-hand column relate to the minor filament.
- Plane V-V is the plane perpendicular to the reference plane and passing through the reference axis and through the intersection of the circle of diameter "M" with the axis of the reference lug.
- Plane H-H is the plane perpendicular to both the reference plane and plane V-V and passing through the reference axis.
- ⁹ The end turns of the filament are defined as being the first luminous turn and the last luminous turn that are at substantially the correct helix angle.
- For the minor filament, the points to be measured are the intersections, seen in direction 1, of either the lateral edge of the shield or the filament axis with the outside of the end turns defined under note 9.
- "e" denotes the distance from the reference plane to the beginning of the minor filament as defined above.
- ¹² For the major filament the points to be measured are the intersections, seen in direction 1, of a plane, parallel to plane H-H and situated at a distance of 0.3 mm below it, with the end turns defined under note 9.

Additional explanations to sheet H19/3

The dimensions below are measured in three directions:

- 1 For dimensions b1, a, c, d, e, f, lR and lC.
- 2 For dimensions g, h, p and q.
- 3 For dimension b2.

Dimensions p and q are measured in planes parallel to and 33.0 mm away from the reference plane.

Dimensions b1, b2 are measured in planes parallel to and 29.5 mm and 33.0 mm away from the reference plane.

Dimensions c and h are measured in planes parallel to and 29.5 mm and 33.0 mm away from the reference plane.

Dimensions a and g are measured in planes parallel to and 24.5 mm and 26.0 mm away from the reference plane.

Note: For the method of measurement, reference is made to Appendix E of IEC Publication 60809.

The drawings are intended only to illustrate the essential dimensions (in mm) of the filament lamp

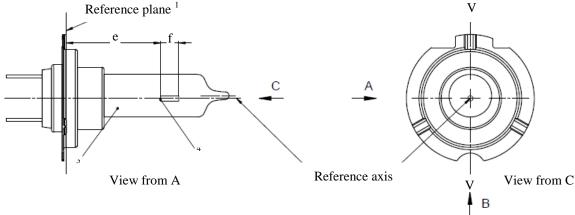


Figure 1 **Main drawing**

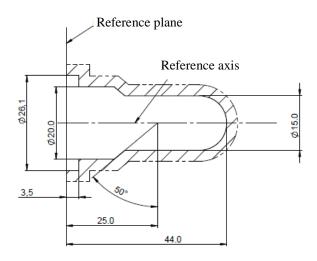


Figure 2 **Maximum lamp outline** 5

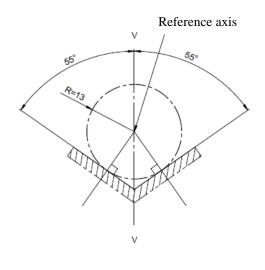
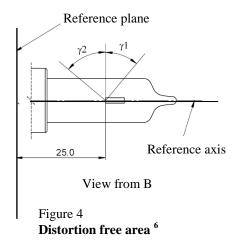
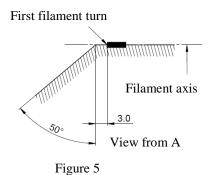


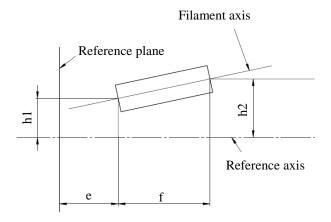
Figure 3 **Definition of reference axis** ²

- The reference plane is defined by the points on the surfaces of the holder on which the three supporting bosses of the cap ring will rest.
- The reference axis is perpendicular to the reference plane and crosses the intersection of the two perpendiculars as indicated in Figure 3.
 - The colour of the light emitted shall be white with the restriction according to sheet H20/3.
 - Notes concerning the filament diameter:
 - (a) No actual diameter restrictions apply but the design target is to have d max. = 1.4 mm.
- (b) For the same manufacturer, the design diameter of standard (étalon) filament lamp and filament lamp of normal production shall be the same.
- ⁵ Glass bulb and supports shall not exceed the envelope as indicated in Figure 2. The envelope is concentric to the reference axis.





Metal free zone ⁷



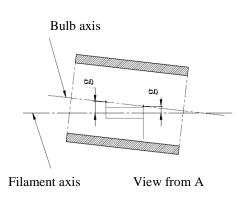


Figure 6
Permissible offset of filament axis
(for standard filament lamps only)

Figure 7 **Bulb eccentricity**

- Glass bulb shall be optically distortion free within the angles $\gamma 1$ and $\gamma 2$. This requirement applies to the whole bulb circumference within the angles $\gamma 1$ and $\gamma 2$.
- The internal design of the lamp shall be such that stray light images and reflections are only located above the filament itself seen from the horizontal direction. (View A as indicated in Figure 1 on sheet H20/1).

No metal parts other than filament turns shall be located in the shaded area as seen in Figure 5.

				Filaments lamps of normal production	Standard filament lamp
		D	imensions in mm	12 V	12 V
			e ⁸	25.0 ⁹	25.0 ± 0.1
			f ⁸	4.8 9	4.8 ± 0.1
			g ¹¹	0.5 min.	0.5 min.
			h1 ¹⁰	0 9	0 ± 0.10
			h2 ¹⁰	0 9	0 ± 0.15
			γ1	40° min.	40° min.
			γ2	50° min.	50° min.
			Cap PY26d-6 is	n accordance with IEC Public	ation 60061 (sheet 7004-5-7)
				Electrical an	d photometric characteristics
			Volts	12	12
Rated va	lues		Watts	70	70
Test vol	Test voltage		Volts	13.2	13.2
	Objective values		Watts	75 max.	75 max.
Objective va			Luminous flux	$1\ 250 \pm 10\ \%$	
				12 V	900
Reference	e lumi	nous flux at	approximately	13.2 V	1250
			Objective	x=0.347	y=0.353
				x=0.330	y=0.150+0.640x
			Boundaries	x=0.370	y=0.050+0.750x
				x=0.330	y=0.298
				x=0.370	y=0.327
Chromaticity			Intersection	x=0.370	y=0.387
Coordinates ¹²	Tole	erance area	points	x=0.330	y=0.361

The ends of the filament are defined as the points where, when the viewing direction is direction A as shown in Figure 1 on sheet H20/1, the projection of the outside of the end turns crosses the filament axis. (Special instructions for coiled-coil filaments are under consideration).

To be checked by means of a "Box System", sheet H20/4.

The offset of the filament with respect to the reference axis is measured only in viewing directions A and B as shown in Figure 1 in sheet H20/1. The points to be measured are those where the projection of the outside of the end turns nearest to or furthest from the reference plane crosses the filament axis.

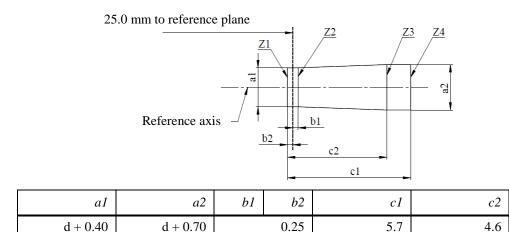
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See Annex 5.

Screen projection requirements

This test is used to determine, by checking whether the filament is correctly positioned relative to the reference axis and reference plane, whether a filament lamp complies with the requirements.

Dimensions in mm



d = diameter of filament

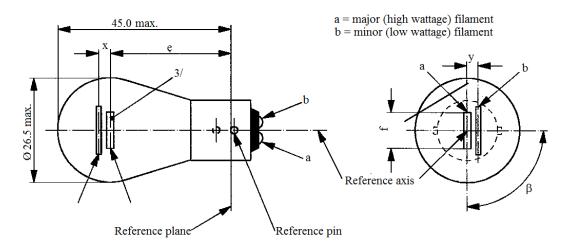
The filament position is checked solely in directions A and B as shown on sheet H20/1, Figure 1.

The filament shall lie entirely within the limits shown.

The ends of the filament as defined on sheet H20/3, note 9, shall lie between lines Z1 and Z2 and between Z3 and Z4.

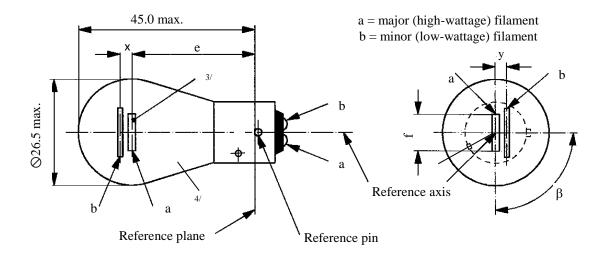
Sheet PR21/5W/1, the following drawing,

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amend to read:

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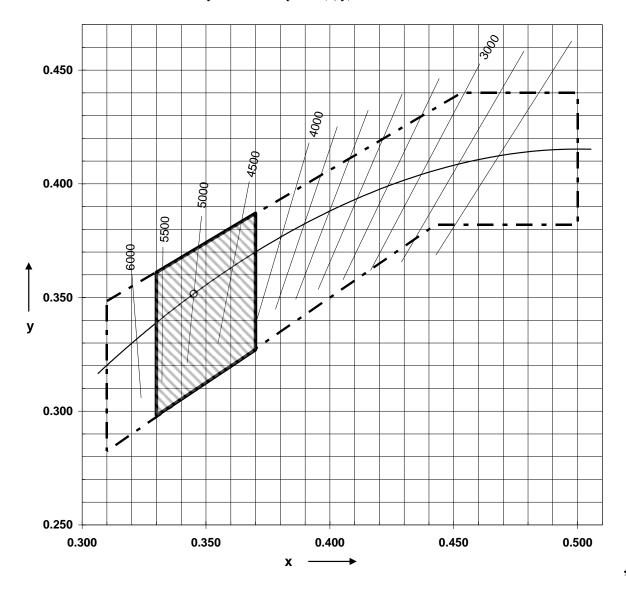


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Annex 5, insert a new paragraph 2.4, to read:

"2.4. Restricted colour boundaries.

The following figure shows the colour tolerance area for the colour white (within the dashed lines) and the restricted tolerance area for the filament light source H20 (shaded area within the solid lines) in the CIE chromaticity coordinate system (x, y).



II. Justification

- 1. This proposal to amend the body text clarifies that only part of the filament which is energised is relevant for determining the length of the filament.
- 2. Recent state of the art technology allows innovation of halogen light sources tuned to modern shaped headlamps. Three new categories are proposed:
- H18 A high flux low beam light source category

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- H19 A high precision double-filament light source category
- H20 A high colour temperature light source category intended for high beam
- 3. The H18 category provides high luminous flux and low tolerances to achieve better beam performance in modern and future headlamps having a higher aspect ratio. The proposal, enhancing the H7-technology, combines the best in class geometrical tolerances with 13 per cent higher luminous flux than H7 to make up for the loss in reflector size. This applies to mainly the low beam but also to high beam.
- 4. The H19 category combines a higher efficacy (compared to H4, lm/W: high beam + 9 per cent; low beam + 20 per cent), an optimized shield design and tighter tolerances based on the H17 concept. This facilitates maximal optical efficiency in modern complex shape reflectors, leading to better beam performance than H4 in the compact car segments.
- 5. The H20 category emits white light of a colour temperature of 5,000 K that optimally matches the colour temperature of LED light sources and can therefore be combined with LED low beam.
- 6 Corrections and improvements to the requirements for existing light source categories are also proposed as follows:
 - Category H1; on sheet H1/1 note 2 the term "electrode" is amended by "leg".
 - Category PR21/5W; GTB considers it necessary to improve the drawing to avoid confusion and requests advice from the secretariat whether this part of the proposal should be split off and progress as a corrigendum to Revision 6 and to Revision 7.

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