Proposal for

Supplement 1 to the 03 series of amendments

to Regulation No. 129

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I.   Proposal

Paragraph 16.11. amend to read:

"16.11   Notwithstanding paragraphs 16.9 and 16.10, Contracting Parties applying the UN Regulation shall continue to accept, **and grant extensions to,** UN type-approvals issued according to the preceding series of amendments to the UN Regulation, for the vehicles/vehicle systems**/child restraint systems** which are not affected by the changes introduced by the 03 series of amendments"

A new *paragraph 16.12* is added:

"16.12   Until 1 September 2024, Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall continue to grant extensions of approvals to the 02 series of amendments to this UN Regulation."

II.   Justification

1.   The new guidelines on regulatory procedures and transitional provisions adopted by 174 WP.29, November 2017 session (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/107, and Corr. 1 and Add.1), foresee that …

    § 26. … The new series of amendments may contain a provision on the conditions for granting extensions to existing approvals .…

2.   Regulation 129 series 03 allows extensions of approvals to the original version of the Regulation (see § 16.4) and to the 01 series of amendments (see § 16.7), but not for the 02 series.

3.   It is therefore necessary to explicitly allow granting extensions for type approvals under 02 series of amendments (new paragraph 16.12) and for any approval not affected by 03 series of amendments (amended paragraph 16.11).