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Regulation No. 75

Add new paragraph 2.18.1 to read:

2.18.1 <u>"Tyre to rim fitment configuration"</u> means the type of rim to which the tyre is designed to be fitted. In the case of non-standard rims this will be identified by a symbol applied to the tyre.

Amend paragraph 3.1.12 to read:

3.1.12 An identification of the tyre to rim fitment configuration, when it differs from the standard configuration, immediately after the rim diameter marking referred to in paragraph 2.16.3 of this Regulation.

In the case of tyres intended to be fitted to rims having a diameter equivalent to code 13 (330mm) or above, this inscription shall be "M/C".

NOTE: This proposal overcomes the need for an additional paragraph 3.1.15 as suggested in the ETRTO proposal but the footnote and editorial changes to paragraphs 4.1.9 and 5.4.1 to remain as proposed by ETRTO.

Regulation No. 30

Delete paragraphs 2.17.2 to 2.17.2.5

Justification: These will be superfluous if subsequent amendments are accepted and in any case they are not really "Definitions".

Add new paragraph 2.19.1 to read:

2.19.1 "<u>Tyre to rim fitment configuration</u>" means the type of rim to which the tyre is designed to be fitted. In the case of non-standard rims this will be identified by a symbol applied to the tyre, for example, "CT", "TR", "TD" or "A".

Amend paragraph 3.1.10 to read:

3.1.10 An identification of the tyre to rim fitment configuration, when it differs from the standard configuration, immediately after the rim diameter marking referred to in paragraph 2.17.1.3 of this Regulation.

Amend Annex 3 as follows:

Add the reference "1." alongside the illustration figure.

Add new example:

2. In the particular case of tyres having a tyre to rim fitment configuration "A", the marking shall be in the form of the following example:

185-560 R 400A where:

185 is the nominal section width in mm

560 is the outer diameter expressed in mm

R is an indication of the structure of the tyre – see paragraph 3.1.3 of this Regulation

400 is the nominal diameter of the rim expressed in mm

A is the tyre to rim fitment configuration.

Add the reference "3" alongside the paragraph "The positioning and ---- following:"

Paragraph (a) to read:

(a) the size designation ----- example: 185/70 R 14. In the case where the tyre to rim fitment configuration differs from standard the configuration code shall follow the rim diameter inscription

Paragraph (b) to read:

(b) the service description comprising the load index and the speed symbol shall be placed immediately after the tyre size designation, and following the identification of the tyre to rim fitment configuration if applicable.

Regulation No. 54

Delete paragraphs 2.17.2 to 2.17.2.5

Justification: These will be superfluous if subsequent amendments are accepted and in any case they are not really "Definitions".

Add new paragraph 2.19.1 to read:

2.19.1 "<u>Tyre to rim fitment configuration</u>" means the type of rim to which the tyre is designed to be fitted. In the case of non-standard rims this will be identified by a symbol applied to the tyre, for example, "A".

Amend paragraph 3.1.11 to read:

3.1.11 An identification of the tyre to rim fitment configuration, when it differs from the standard configuration, immediately after the rim diameter marking referred to in paragraph 2.17.1.3 of this Regulation.

Amend Annex 3 as follows:

Add the reference "1." alongside the illustration figure.

Add new example:

2. In the particular case of tyres having a tyre to rim fitment configuration "A", the marking shall be in the form of the following example:

235-700 R 450A where:

235 is the nominal section width in mm

700 is the outer diameter expressed in mm

R is an indication of the structure of the tyre – see paragraph 3.1.3 of this Regulation

450 is the nominal diameter of the rim expressed in mm

A is the tyre to rim fitment configuration.

Add the reference "3" alongside the paragraph "The positioning and ----- following:"

Paragraph (a) to read:

(a) the size designation ------ example: 250/70 R20. <u>In the case where the tyre to rim fitment configuration differs from standard the configuration code shall follow the rim diameter inscription:</u>

Paragraph (b) to read:

(b) the service description(s) comprising the load index(indices) and the speed symbol(s) shall be placed immediately after the tyre size designation, and following the identification of the tyre to rim fitment configuration if applicable;