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## A. Proposed amendments to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2008/21

The modifications are marked in **bold** or **strikethrough** characters.

Paragraphs 5.23., amend to read:

- "5.23. Lamps shall be fitted in a vehicle in such a way that the light source can be simply and correctly replaced at the roadside without the need for special tools, other than those provided with the vehicle by the manufacturer. The vehicle manufacturer handbook shall provide to the users a detailed description of the procedure for replacement. This requirement is not applicable to:
  - (a) devices approved with a non-replaceable light source;
  - (b) devices approved with light sources according to Regulation No. 99."

## **B.** Justification

It is difficult to define "simply" for the replacement of the light source and it does not seem necessary to clarify the place where it takes place; the handbook is something quite easily provided by a car manufacturer but not by a trailer manufacturers or body manufacturers.