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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 45
(Headlamp cleaners)

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Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from GTB and identifies the amendments required to Regulation No. 45 in order to insert the worldwide harmonized passing beam. The amendments 1, 2, 3 and Corrigendum 1 to Revision 1 of Regulation No. 45 have been considered during the compilation of this proposal. The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in bold characters.

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 7.1., the diagram of measuring points on a screen, replace the existing diagram by:

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For headlamps relevant
to ECE Regulation No. 98
Class D or
to ECE Regulation No. 112
Class A and B
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750 mm 750 mm

HV

50L 50V 50R

375 mm

V

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For headlamps relevant
to ECE Regulation No. 112
Class C or
to ECE Regulation No. 98
Class E
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0.86°D

HV

0.6°D

1(RHT) 5f

2

1(LHT) 5f

1.3°L

1.3°R

V

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Paragraphs 7.3.1. and 7.3.2., amend to read:

"7.3.1. for headlamps approved in respect of the passing beam only, the measuring points are shown on the sketches in paragraph 7.2. 5/

7.3.2. for headlamps approved in respect of the passing beam and the driving beam, the measuring points are shown on the sketches in paragraph 7.2. (the points 50/V and No. 2 are measured if in the same headlamps, different optic systems for the driving lamp and the passing lamp are provided)."

Footnote 5/, amend to read:

"5/ R refers to right-hand traffic (RHT).
L refers to left-hand traffic (LHT)."

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B. JUSTIFICATION

With the introduction of the harmonized passing beam into UNECE Regulations Nos. 98 and 112 the positions of the photometric test points will change. This proposed amendment aligns the text of UNECE Regulation No. 45 to take account of the alternative test point positions in the case that a headlamp is producing the harmonized beam.