Position of the Russian Federation on the amendments to the Convention on Road Traffic concerning the use of mobile phones

Following the discussion of the issue at the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions of the UN/ECE Inland Transport Committee, we consider it advisable to adopt alternative B, proposed by the Government of Israel (TRANS/WP.1/CRP.1/Add.1), taking into account the predominantly editorial amendments. Thus, the following text must be included in article 8, paragraph 5:

“It is forbidden for a driver of any vehicle to use a mobile or car phone while driving, unless the telephone is not hand-held or otherwise held by the driver.”