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Proposal on Draft Amendments to the ECE Regulation No. 83

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The decision on adoption of ECE Regulation No. 83 incorporating the 05 series of amendments with Supplements was made during the 121st session of WP.29 and 15th session of AC.1 in order to align the Regulation with the European Community Directive 1999/102/EC. ECE Regulation No. 83 incorporating the 05 series of amendments entered into force on 29 March, 2001.

Taking into account that:

- the official English text of ECE Regulation No. 83 (document E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505-Rev.1/Add/82/Rev/2) is dated 30 October 30, 2001;
- by the present time the official Russian text of that document is still not available;
- reasonable transitional period in accordance with common practice existing within ECE shall be maintained between the dates of entering into force new requirements and cancellation of approvals issued pursuant to the previous level of requirements (for example, when amendments up to 04 series to the ECE Regulation No. 83 were adopted, the approvals issued with respect to the previous series of amendments were not cancelled);
- the case when the date of entering into force of new requirements is earlier than the date of their official publishing causes juridical problems: before official publishing of the document there is no reasons for issuing communications on approvals with respect to new requirements, after official publishing new requirements there is no possibility to issue new communications from the date of entering into force of new requirements,

it is proposed to amend the paragraph 11.1.3.1 of Regulation No. 83 to read as follows:

«11.1.3.1. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 11.1.4., 11.1.5., and 11.1.6., approvals granted to this Regulation, as amended by the 04 series of amendments, shall cease to be valid from **1 January 2004**, unless the Contracting Party which granted the approval notifies the other Contracting Parties applying this Regulation that the vehicle type approved meets the requirements of this Regulation as required by paragraph 11.1.2.1. above».
