PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 52

A. PROPOSAL

Insert new paragraphs 10.1. to 10.3., to read:

"10.1. As from 12 August 2007, no new approvals shall be granted under this Regulation.

10.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this Regulation to vehicles type approved pursuant this Regulation before 12 August 2007.

10.3. As from 12 August 2010, Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 52 may refuse the first national registration (first entry into service) of a vehicle type approved pursuant to this Regulation which does not meet the requirements contained in Regulation No. 107 as amended by the 02 series of amendments."

B. JUSTIFICATION

The text above will enable the phasing-out of Regulation No. 52 and its replacement by the consolidated bus Regulation (107.02) over the same time scale as is provided for in the introduction of the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 107 in accordance with the decisions taken at the 85th and 88th sessions.