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Submitted by the representative of the Russian Federation

Note: The document below contains the report on the status of application of global technical regulation (GTR) No. 1, submitted by the Russian Federation, providing information on the incorporation of GTR No. 1 in Russian legislation.

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Under the regulations for certification of means of transport and trailers currently in force in the Russian Federation, consistency must be ensured with UNECE Regulation No. 11 - Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to door latches and door retention components, which covers the same regulatory subjects as GTR No. 1 and which functions under the Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts Which Can Be Fitted and/or Be Used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Provisions (Geneva Agreement of 1958).

A transitional period of at least two years will be required in the Russian Federation for the application of GTR No. 1.

The technical regulatory system is currently being revised in the Russian Federation, and the safety requirements necessary for implementation will be included in the resulting technical regulations. A special technical regulation on safety requirements in the construction of automotive vehicles is being drawn up as part of this revision. A draft is to be submitted to the Russian Government in April 2007.

GTR No. 1 will be incorporated in the technical regulation in question, which is expected to enter into force in mid-2008.

Further information on the time frame for the introduction in the Russian Federation of GTR No. 1 will be submitted in the next report.