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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 18

(Protection of vehicles against unauthorized use)

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Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA)

Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from OICA in order to clarify that vehicles complying with the provisions of Part I of Regulation No. 116 are deemed to comply also with the provisions of Regulation No. 18. A similar proposal, clarifying that vehicles complying with the provisions of Parts III or IV of Regulation No. 116 are deemed to comply with Parts II and III respectively of Regulation No. 97, was adopted at the ninetieth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/69, para. 32). The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in **bold** characters.

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 1., amend to read (including renumbering of the existing text of the paragraph as paragraph 1.1. and the insertion of a new paragraph 1.2.):

"1. SCOPE

1.1. This Regulation applies against unauthorized use.

1.2. Vehicles complying with the provisions of Part I of Regulation No. 116 are deemed to comply with this Regulation."

B. JUSTIFICATION

This proposal clarifies that those vehicles of categories other than M₁ and N₁ that comply with provisions of Part I of Regulation No. 116 in accordance with paragraph 1.5. of Regulation No. 116, do not have to obtain an additional approval according to Regulation No. 18.
