

Proposal for Supplement 1 to the draft 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 107
(M2 and M3 vehicles)

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 7.6.4.6., amend to read:

"7.6.4.6. If the direct view is not adequate, optical or other devices shall be installed to enable the driver to detect from his seat the presence of a passenger in the immediate interior and exterior vicinity of every side service door which is not an automatically-operated service door.

In the case of double-deck vehicles of Class I, this requirement also applies to the interior of all service doors and to the immediate vicinity of each intercommunication staircase on the upper deck.

In the case of a service door in the rear face of the vehicle not exceeding 22 passengers, this requirement is satisfied if the driver is able to detect the presence of a person 1.3 m tall standing 1m behind the vehicle.

Driving mirrors may be used to meet the requirements of this paragraph provided that the field of view required for driving is still met.

In the case of doors situated behind the articulated section of an articulated vehicle, mirrors shall not be deemed to be a sufficient optical device."

B. JUSTIFICATION

Document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2006/5 consolidates document TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/8 with the decisions taken during the 88th and 89th sessions of GRSG. During its 89th Session GRSG agreed to include the text of document GRSG-89-5 as a new third sub-paragraph of Annex 3, paragraph 7.6.4.6. However, OICA has noted that when making this decision GRSG overlooked the fact that document TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/8 had already introduced a new sub-paragraph dealing with the use of driving mirrors and if the text of GRSG-89-5 is inserted in the position agreed by GRSG the paragraph does not make sense. OICA has inserted this text (without amendment) as a final sub-paragraph of paragraph 7.6.4.6. in order that the text of paragraph 7.6.4.6. is logical.
