

Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 66
(Strength of superstructure)

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 1., amend to read:

"1. SCOPE

This Regulation applies to single-deck rigid or articulated vehicles **belonging to the Classes II and III */**, designed and constructed for the carriage of more than 22 passengers, whether seated or standing, in addition to the driver and crew.

At the request of the manufacturer, approvals for vehicles belonging to Classes I, A or B */ could be granted when they comply with the prescriptions stated in this Regulation.

*/ As defined in Regulation No. 107."

B. JUSTIFICATION

This proposal puts Regulation No. 66.01 on a par with the EU Directive 2001/85/EC, and it allows the granting of approvals to those vehicles to which, despite not being affected by Regulation No. 66, the manufacturer wants to guarantee a higher level of safety. The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in **bold** characters.
