Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 46

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 15.2.1.1.1, the table, the second column “Interior mirror Class I”, the cells corresponding to the M₁ and N₁ vehicle categories, amend to read:

“Compulsory
Unless the vehicle is fitted with anything other than safety glazing material in the field of vision prescribed in paragraph 15.2.4.1”

Paragraph 15.2.2.2, amend to read:
“… shall not apply to:
(a) exterior mirrors on the passenger side and optional exterior mirrors on the driver side of vehicles of categories M₂ and M₃;
(b) Class VI mirrors.”

Paragraph 15.2.4.8.1, amend to read:

“15.2.4.8.1 Interior rear-view mirror (Class I)
The field of vision may be reduced by the presence of devices such as sun visors, windscreen wipers, heating elements and stop lamp of category S₃, provided that all these devices together do not obscure more than 15% of the prescribed field of vision. Headrests or framework or bodywork such as window columns of rear split doors, rear window frame may be excluded from the calculation”
This requirement shall be tested by projection on to a vertical plane at right angles to the longitudinal centreplane of the vehicle. The degree of obstruction shall be measured with the sun visors folded back.