Proposal for an amendment to the 05series of Regulation No.16

A: Proposal

15.2.17 : Insert new paragraph

15.2.17 Until the United Nations Secretary-General is notified otherwise, Japan declares that in relation to the installation of safety-belts and restraint systems, Japan will only be bound by the obligations of the Agreement to which this Regulation is annexed with respect to vehicles of categories M, N_2, N_3, O, L_2, L_4, L_5, L_6, L_7 and T.

B: Justification

Japan has already made it an obligation for vehicles of not only category M, but also part of category N, to be installed with a seat belt reminder. If R16 is adopted also for category N, vehicles of category N without a seat belt reminder will have to be accepted. Therefore, category N should be excluded.