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**1958 AGREEMENT**

Consideration of draft amendments to existing Regulations

Proposal for Supplement 15 to the Regulation No. 23  
(Reversing lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers)

Submitted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) \*/

The text reproduced below was adopted by GRE at its fifty-eighth session. It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2007/54, as amended by Annex V to the report and on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2007/62, as amended by para. 25 of the report. It is submitted to WP.29 and AC.1 for consideration (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/58, paras. 25 and 30).

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\*/ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

Paragraph 3.6.2., amend to read:

"3.6.2. the specific identification code of the module; this marking must be clearly legible and indelible. This specific identification code shall comprise the starting letters "MD" for "MODULE" followed by the approval marking without the circle as prescribed in paragraph 4.3.1.1. below and, in the case several non identical light source modules are used, followed by additional symbols or characters; this specific identification code shall be shown in the drawings mentioned in paragraph 2.2.1. above.

The approval marking does not have to be the same as the one on the lamp in which the module is used, but both markings shall be from the same applicant."

Paragraphs 5.3. and 5.3.2., amend to read:

"5.3. In the case of light source modules, it shall be checked that:

5.3.1. The design of the light source module(s) shall be such as:

- (a) that each light source module can only be fitted in no other position than the designated and correct one and can only be removed with the use of tool(s);
- (b) If there are more than one light source module used in the housing for a device, light source modules having different characteristics can not be interchanged within the same lamp housing.

5.3.2. The light source module(s) shall be tamperproof."

"8. COLOUR OF LIGHT EMITTED

The colour of the light emitted inside the field of the light distribution grid defined at paragraph 2. of Annex 3 shall be white. For testing see Annex 4 to this Regulation. Outside this field no sharp variation of colour shall be observed."

Annex 4, amend to read (all colour coordinates to be deleted):

"Annex 4

COLOUR OF WHITE LIGHT: CHROMATICITY COORDINATES

For checking the colorimetric characteristics .... "

Annex 5, paragraph 2.4., amend to read:

"2.4. Measured and recorded photometric characteristics

The sampled lamp shall be subjected to photometric measurements for the minimum values at the points listed in Annex 3 and the required chromaticity coordinates."

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