Proposal for Amendment to Document ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2008/87  
(Regulation No. 53)

A. PROPOSAL

Amend paragraph 11.1. as follows:

“Subject to paragraph 11.4., as from the official date of entry into force of Supplement 10 to the 01 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant approvals under this Regulation as amended by Supplement 10 to the 01 series of amendments.”

Delete new paragraph 11.4:

“11.4. The provisions of paragraphs 6.2.5.3. and 6.2.5.4. shall come into force as from 60 months after the date of entry into force of Supplement 10 to the 01 series of amendments.”

B. JUSTIFICATION

The proposed deletion of new paragraph 11.4. will maintain the traffic safety for all road users if the possibility will be given to equip motorcycles with high density lights (e.g. gas discharge lights). Retaining the questionable paragraph would mean WP.29 is willing to accept for the next few years heavy glare and dazzling in road traffic, causing critical situations or even accidents. Thus would undermine the efforts in achieving better traffic safety. Therefore, it is important to set test conditions at the same time when high density lights for motorcycles are introduced.