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REGULATION No. 19
(Front fog lamps)

Proposal for draft corrigendum to the draft 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 19

Submitted by the expert from Germany

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Germany in order to update the transitional provisions for the application of front fog lamps of class B as proposed during the fifty-eighth GRE session (TRANS/WP.29/GRE/58, para. 34) in document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2007/63. It is based on the draft 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 19, as approved and amended at the fifty-seventh GRE session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2006/19 and Corr.1, TRANS/WP.29/GRE/57, para. 49 and Annex VI). The modifications to this text are marked in **bold** characters.
A. PROPOSAL

Insert a new paragraph 14.1.3., to read:

"14.1.3. As from [36] months after the date of entry into force of the 03 series of amendments, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant approvals for a new type of front fog lamp only if front fog lamps meet the requirements of Class F3 of this Regulation as amended by the 03 series of amendments."

Paragraphs 14.1.3 to 14.1.4.2. (former), renumber as paragraphs 14.1.4. to 14.1.5.2.

Insert new paragraphs 14.1.6. to 14.1.6.1., to read:

"14.1.6. As from [60] month after the date of entry into force of the 03 series of amendments, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant any extensions of approvals if the front fog lamps do not meet the requirements of Class F3 of this Regulation as amended by the 03 series of amendments.

14.1.6.1. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to issue approvals for front fog lamps on the basis of the 03 series and the 02 series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the fog lamps are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.

B. JUSTIFICATION

At the fifty-seventh GRE session, the draft 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 19 were approved on the basis of documents ECE/TRANS/29/GRE/2006/19 and Corr.1 (TRANS/29/GRE/57, para. 49 and Annex VI). As discussed at the fifty-eighth GRE session the experts from Germany wish that the improvements of the new amendments to Regulation No. 19 introducing the new Class F3 front fog lamps be applied to new vehicles as soon as possible. Reviewing the discussion of the last meeting (TRANS/29/GRE/58, para. 34), the experts of Germany have now modified the proposed transitional provisions in document ECE/TRANS/29/GRE/2007/63.