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COLLECTIVE AMENDMENTS

Regulations Nos. 7 and 48

Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 48

Submitted by the expert from France */

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from France in order to ensure consistency between Regulations Nos. 7 and 48 as regards the end-outline marker lamps geometric visibility. The proposal is based on a document without symbol (informal document No. GRE-61-39), distributed during the sixty-first session of the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) (see report ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/61, para. 17). The modifications to the current text of the Regulation No. 48, including Supplement 3 to the 04 series of amendments, are marked in bold characters.

*/ 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.

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 6.13.1., amend to read:

"6.13.1. Presence

Devices of A or AM categories (visible from the front), and devices of R, R1, R2, RM1 or RM2 Categories (visible from the rear):

Mandatory on vehicles exceeding 2.10 m in width. Optional on vehicles between 1.80 and 2.10 m in width. On chassis-cabs the rear end-outline marker lamps are optional."

B. JUSTIFICATION

This proposal aims at ensuring consistency between Regulations Nos. 7 and 48 as regards the end-outline marker lamps geometric visibility.

A combined proposal introduces new categories of lamps in Regulation No. 7 (AM for front end-outline marker lamps, RM1 and RM2 for rear end-outline marker lamps), with a geometric visibility consistent with Regulation No. 48.

This proposal refers to the new categories of lamps, and introduces also an editorial correction in order to mention category A lamps as possible lamps for front end-outline marker lamps.
