OICA proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 10

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from OICA, in order to propose alignment of the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 10 with the correspondent European Directive 72/245/EEC as amended up to and including Directive 2009/19/EC.

Amendments are shown in bold and strikethrough type.

A PROPOSAL

Contents, amend to read:

"ANNEXES

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Annex 3C: Attestation with regard to paragraph 3.2.9."

Paragraph 3.2.9, amend to read:

"3.2.9. Components sold as aftermarket equipment and intended for the installation in motor vehicles need no type approval if they are not related to immunity related functions (see paragraph 2.12.). In this case a declaration must be issued by the manufacturer that the ESA fulfils the requirements of this Regulation and in particular the limits defined in paragraphs 6.5., 6.6., 6.8. and 6.9.

During the transition period, ending on 4 November 2008, the person or legal entity responsible for placing on the market of such a product has to submit all relevant information and/or a sample to a Technical Service which will determine if the equipment is immunity related or not. The result of the inspection shall be available within three weeks and not require additional testing. A document according to the example given in Annex 3C shall be issued by the Technical Service within the same period. In case of doubts and if the Technical Service refuses to issue an attestation according to Annex 3C, the manufacturer has to apply for type approval for his product."
Annex 3C. amend to read:

"Annex 3C

ATTESTATION WITH REGARD TO PARAGRAPH 3.2.9.

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Applicant:  ...........................................................................................................

General description of product:  ...........................................................................

Information submitted by the applicant:  ............................................................... 

This ESA can be used on any vehicle type with the following restrictions: ...........

Installation conditions, if any:  ..............................................................................

We confirm that the product described above is not immunity related according to Regulation No. 10. Any testing according to immunity as defined in this Regulation is not required.

Technical Service responsible for evaluation:  .........................................................

Place:  ....................................................................................................................

Date:  ....................................................................................................................

Signature:  ............................................................................................................."

B. JUSTIFICATION

Directive 2009/19/EC is amending current European Directive 72/245/EEC. Directive 2009/19/EC applies to components sold as aftermarket equipment and intended for installation in motor vehicles. It amends the EMC Directive as follows:

• In the list of Annexes the following reference to Annex III C is deleted: ‘ANNEX III C Model of attestation with regard to Annex I, 3.2.9.’
• In Annex I, in point 3.2.9, the second subparagraph is deleted.
• Annex III C is deleted.

With the upcoming General Safety Regulation in the EU, the European Directive 72/245/EEC will be replaced by ECE Regulation N°10. To avoid problems during the type approval process in the future, the two provisions should be aligned.

Furthermore the requirement that a Technical Service has to attest that the component is not related to immunity related functions expired 04 November 2008 and can, therefore, be deleted.