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Regulation No. 65 (Special Warning Lamps)

Proposal for Supplement 8 to Regulation No. 65

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the Working Party “Brussels 1952” (GTB) in order to clarify the requirements for special warning lamps in line with technical progress and to improve the type definitions. The modifications based upon the existing text of supplement 06 to the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted 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 the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 1.2.6., amend to read:

“1.2.6. the colour and/or type of the light source”

Paragraph 1.2.7., amend to read:

“1.2.7. the colour and construction of the light source module”

Paragraph 2.2.6., amend to read:

“2.2.6. two samples of the cover, provided that the construction of the special warning lamp with exception of the colour of the cover remains unchanged, and the approval may be extended simultaneously or subsequently for special warning lamps of another colour. In this case, it is sufficient to carry out the photometric and colorimetric tests.”

Insert a new paragraph 2.2.7.; to read:

2.2.7. approvals may be extended simultaneously or subsequently for special warning lamps of another colour provided that the only difference is the colour of the cover. In this case, it is sufficient to carry out the photometric and colorimetric tests. Such extensions are not applicable to samples with light sources of different colour.

II. Justification

This proposal clarifies that special warning lamps can only be granted the same approval number in the case where they have common optics and the only difference is the colour of the cover.
