Proposal for draft Supplement 12 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 53 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for L3 category of vehicles)

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A. PROPOSAL

“6.4.7. "Circuit-closed" ‘‘Tell-tale’’

Prohibited. Tell-tale optional; where fitted, this tell-tale must be an operating tell-tale consisting of a non-flashing warning light which comes on in the event of the malfunctioning of the stop lamps.”

B. JUSTIFICATION

Presently, Regulation No. 53 prohibits fitment of “circuit closed tell-tale” for Stop lamp. ECE R 48 permits operating tell-tale as optional for four wheelers. India suggest that similar option may also be provided for two wheelers in ECE R53.