REGULATIONS No. 55 (Mechanical couplings)

Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 55

The following two technical drawings are examples of secondary coupling device implementations complying with the current text of Regulation N°55 and the draft international standard ISO/CD 12385. They may help GRRF to visualize the feasibility of the requirement that the secondary coupling device shall be capable, in the event of separation of the main coupling, of preventing the trailer drawbar from touching the ground (see documents GRRF/2009/32 and GRRF/2009/12).
Sketch to determine the minimum length of the "Secondary coupling device" add. ECE R55
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