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Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 01 Series of Regulation No. 112

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the Working Party "Brussels 1952" (GTB) to incorporate the revised definition of "LED Module". The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

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I. Proposal

Insert a new paragraph 5.11., to read:

"5.11. An LED module shall be:

(a) only removable from its device with the use of tools, unless it is stated in the communication sheet that the LED module is non replaceable, and

(b) so designed that regardless of the use of tool(s), it is not mechanically interchangeable with any replaceable approved light source."

II. Justification

Recently, the definition of light source modules in Regulation No. 48 has been amended (GRE/2011/20) and a part of the original definition has been moved to a new paragraph 5.29. since the nature of that part is a requirement rather than a definition. However, as device regulations only refer to the definitions of Regulation No. 48, it is necessary to repeat this requirement in the device regulations, in this case in Regulation No. 112.