Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 01 Series of
Regulation No. 123 (Adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS))

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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.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106, ECE/TRANS/2010/8, 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 2.2.2(k)(ii), amend to read:

"2.2.2. …

(k) …

(ii) A drawing with dimensions and the basic electrical and photometric values and the objective luminous flux and for each LED module a statement whether it is replaceable or not;

…"

Paragraph 5.3.3., amend to read:

"5.3.3. The class C (basic) passing beam shall be equipped only with replaceable light sources or replaceable or non replaceable LED modules."

Insert a new paragraph 5.3.4., to read:

"5.3.4. In the case of replaceable LED module, the removal and replacement of this LED module, as described in Annex 10 paragraph 1.4.1, shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the technical service."

Insert a new paragraph 5.15., to read:

"5.15. A 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."

Annex 1, item 9.2.1., amend to read:

"9.2.1. Number and specific identification code(s) of LED module(s) and for each LED module a statement whether it is replaceable or not: yes/no"

II. Justification

This document aligns Regulation No. 123 with Regulation No. 112 (document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2011/21) to let the applicant decide whether LED modules shall be replaceable or not.