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Revisions and extensions of approvals

Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 61 (External projections forward of the cab's rear panel)

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the Netherlands adapting the communication form to include communications on withdrawal or extension of approvals. It is based on document GRSG-100-13. The modifications to the current 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 and 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 4.3., amend to read:

"4.3. Notice of approval or of refusal [**or of extension or withdrawal**] of approval of a vehicle type pursuant to this Regulation shall be communicated to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation, by means of a form conforming to the model in annex 1 to this Regulation and of drawings and photographs cited in paragraphs 3.2.1. and 3.2.2. supplied by the applicant for approval, in a format not exceeding A4 (210 x 297 mm) or folded to that format and on an appropriate scale."

Paragraph 7.2., amend to read:

"7.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations, shall be communicated ~~by the procedure specified in paragraph 4.3 above~~ to the Parties to the Agreement **which applying this Regulation by means of a communication form conforming to the model in Annex 1 to this Regulation** "

Paragraph 9.2., amend to read:

"9.2. If a Party to the Agreement applying this Regulation withdraws an approval it has previously granted, it shall forthwith ~~so~~ notify the other Contracting Parties applying this Regulation, by means of a ~~copy of the approval form bearing at the end, in large letters, the signed and dated annotation "APPROVAL WITHDRAWN"~~ **communication form conforming to the model in Annex 1 to this Regulation.**"

Paragraph 10., amend to read:

"10. **PRODUCTION DEFINITELY DISCONTINUED**

If the holder of the approval completely ceases to manufacture a type of vehicle approved in accordance with this Regulation, he shall so inform the authority which granted the approval. Upon receiving the relevant communication, that authority shall inform thereof the other Parties to the Agreement applying this regulation by means of a ~~copy of the approval form bearing at the end, in large letters, the signed and dated annotation "PRODUCTION DISCONTINUED"~~ **communication form conforming to the model in Annex 1 to this Regulation.**"

Annex 1, amend to read:

"Annex 1

COMMUNICATION

(Maximum format: A4 (210 x 297 mm))



issued by: Name of administration:

concerning: 2/ APPROVAL GRANTED
 APPROVAL EXTENDED
 APPROVAL REFUSED
 APPROVAL WITHDRAWN
 PRODUCTION DEFINITELY DISCONTINUED

of a vehicle type with regard its external projections, pursuant to Regulation No. 61

Approval number:

1. Trade name or mark of the vehicle:
2. Vehicle type:
3. Manufacturer's name and address:
4. If applicable, name and address of manufacturer's representative:
5. Vehicle submitted for approval on:
6. Technical service responsible for conducting approval tests:
7. Date of report issued by that service:
8. Number of report issued by that service:
9. Approval: granted/**extended**/refused/**withdrawn** 2/
10. Position of approval mark on the vehicle:
11. Position of cab rear panel with reference to R point of the driver's seat where applicable (see paragraph 2.5.):
12. Lower limit of the zone specified in paragraph 5.1.1:
13. Place:

14. Date:
15. Signature:
16. Photographs of the front, rear and side parts of the cab forward of the rear panel, bearing the approval number shown above, are annexed to this communication.

1/ Distinguishing number of the country which has granted/extended/refused/withdrawn approval (see approval provision in the Regulation.)

2/ Delete where not applicable."

II. Justification

It is necessary for the good administration of type approvals to update the communication form for this Regulation in such a way that extensions and withdrawals of approvals can be indicated. Consequently several administrative paragraphs have to be amended as well.
