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1958 Agreement – Consideration of draft amendments
to existing Regulations submitted by GRSG

Proposal for Supplement 8 to Regulation No. 121
(Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)


The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on General Safety
Provisions (GRSG) at its 102nd session, considering generic provisions for symbols
of automatic systems and proposing to extend symbol Nos. 25 and 28 to the logics of the ISO
colour coding and its hierarchy of alerts to the danger. It is based on documents
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2011/32 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2012/11, as
reproduced in Annex VIII to the report (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/81, para. 26). It is
submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to
the Administrative Committee AC.1 for consideration.

* 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.
Insert a new paragraph 5.2.10., to read:

“5.2.10. Automatic functions may be indicated with the symbol relevant for the corresponding item as referred to in Column 1 of Table 1, with the supplementary letter(s) "A" or "AUTO" positioned on or adjacent to its outline.”

Table 1, amend to read (including the deletion of footnote 20):

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<th>No.</th>
<th>Column 1</th>
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<td>Item</td>
<td>Symbol 2</td>
<td>Function</td>
<td>Illumination</td>
<td>Colour</td>
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<td>3b</td>
<td>Automatic main beam functions</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Symbol" /></td>
<td>Control</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td></td>
<td>or</td>
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<td>Tell-tale</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>25.</td>
<td>Brake system malfunction</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Symbol" /></td>
<td>Tell-tale</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>See Regulation Nos. 13-H and 13 as appropriate</td>
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<td>28.</td>
<td>Parking brake</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Symbol" /></td>
<td>Tell-tale</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>See Regulation Nos. 13-H and 13 as appropriate</td>
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