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Proposal for the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 31 (Headlamps (halogen sealed beam (HSB)))

Submitted by the Working Party on Light and Light-signalling*

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on Light and Light-signalling (GRE) at its sixty-ninth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/69, para. 22). It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2013/5 as amended by Annex VII to the report. 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.

The title of the Regulation, amend to read:

"UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF POWER-DRIVEN VEHICLE'S HALOGEN SEALED-BEAM HEADLAMPS (HSB) EMITTING A EUROPEAN ASYMMETRICAL PASSING BEAM OR A DRIVING BEAM OR BOTH"

Paragraph 15., amend to read:

- "15.1. As from twelve months after the official date of entry into force of the 03 series of this Regulation, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant ECE approvals according to this Regulation.
 - 15.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
 - 15.3. Existing approvals granted before the official date of entry into force of the 03 series of this Regulation and all extensions of approvals, including those to a preceding series of amendments to this Regulation granted subsequently, shall remain valid indefinitely.
 - 15.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to issue approvals for headlamps on the basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the headlamps are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
 - 15.5. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting of a headlamp approved to this Regulation on a vehicle or vehicle type.
 - 15.6. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a headlamp approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the headlamp is intended for replacement."
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