Proposal for Supplement [8] to the 00 series of amendments of Regulation No. 99

I. Proposal

Paragraph 2.4.2., amend to read:

"2.4.2. ... This will be followed by an identification code comprising not more than three characters. Only the Arabic numerals and capital letters listed in footnote (1) shall be used."

Annex 3, amend to read:

"ANNEX 3
EXAMPLE OF THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE APPROVAL MARK
(see paragraph 2.4.4)

The above approval mark affixed to a gas-discharge light source indicates that the light source has been approved in the United Kingdom (E11) under the approval code 0A01. The first character of the approval code indicates that the approval was granted in accordance with the requirements of Regulation No 99 in its original form."

II. Justification

The German Type Approval Authority uses the same pool of code combinations for all light sources according to Regulations Nos. 37, 99 and 128. This pool will be exhausted in the near future. It is therefore necessary to extend the range of possible combinations.

In addition the reference in Annex 3 should be corrected and read "(see paragraph 2.4.4)" instead of "(see paragraph 2.4.3)".