

Proposal for amendments to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2013/9

(Proposal for the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No. 107 - M₂ and M₃ vehicles)

The text reproduced below has been prepared by the expert from OICA to improve the provisions proposed by ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2013/9. This document assumes that the changes proposed per document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2013/9 are adopted and the modifications are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 5.2., amend to read:

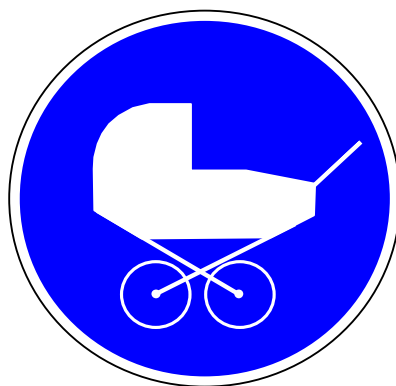
"5.2. Vehicles of Class I shall be accessible for people with reduced mobility, including ~~at least one~~ wheelchair users and ~~one~~ prams or unfolded pushchairs according to the technical provisions laid down in Annex 8. In rigid vehicles of Class I the area for the accommodation of a wheelchair may be combined with the area for the accommodation of an unfolded pushchair or pram. In such a case, the area shall have signs fixed on or adjacent to **the area** ~~them~~ with the following text, equivalent text or pictogram:

"Please give up this space for a wheelchair user". "

Insert a new figure 23 C, to read:

"Figure 23 C

~~Example for a~~ **Pictogram for pram and pushchair area**



Colour: blue basis with white symbol

Size: at least diameter 130 mm

Reference for the design principles of safety symbols: ISO 3864-1 : 2011"

II. Justification

OICA welcomes the new proposal from the European Commission, Germany and France to provide a specific area in buses of Class I, allowing a child to remain seated in his pram or pushchair.

The changes proposed by the present document are mainly of editorial nature, seeking to improve the clarity of the text:

- It is understood that the paragraph 5.2. contains the general requirements and relies on the provisions of Annex 8 for the detailed requirements.
 - The second sentence of paragraph 5.2. as proposed in document GRSG/2013/9 may be confusing due to the reference to "them"
 - There may be a contradiction between the wording proposed for paragraph 3.10.4. which mandates the pictogram of Annex 4, figure 23 C, and the title for this pictogram, which mentions it as an example.
 - A precise date for the reference to the ISO standard permits to keep a static reference.
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