

## **Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 46 (rear-view mirrors)**

This document aims at improving the transitional provisions of the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 46. The modifications are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

### **I. Proposal**

*Paragraph 21.6., amend to read:*

- "21.6. Approvals which were granted to devices for indirect vision of Classes I or III pursuant to this Regulation in its original form (00 series) or modified by the 01 or 02 series of amendments before the date of entry into force of this series of amendments shall remain valid **and Contracting Parties shall continue to accept them. Contracting Parties shall not refuse to grant extensions to approvals granted to the 00, 01 or 02 series of amendments.**"

*Paragraph 21.7., amend to read:*

- "21.7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 21.2, approvals which were granted to mirrors of Classes II, IV, V, VI or VII pursuant to this Regulation as modified by the 02 series of amendments before the date of entry into force of this series of amendments shall remain valid **and Contracting Parties shall continue to accept them. Contracting Parties shall not refuse to grant extensions to approvals granted to the 02 series of amendments.**"

### **II. Justification**

The current text of the transitional provisions in UN Regulation No. 46 lacks:

- Provisions for extensions to approvals to the 03 series of amendments for devices,
- provision for approval of devices to the 02 series,
- provisions for aftermarket.

Amendments to paragraph 21.6.:

- The current text of the paragraph means that approvals granted to the 02 series of amendments to mirrors of Classes I or III, before the date of EIF of the 03 series, remain valid.
- Yet the paragraph lacks provisions for the extensions to approvals granted to the 00, 01 or 02 series of amendments.
- The proposal corrects this wording to add the possibility of extensions of approvals.

Amendments to paragraph 21.7.:

- The current text of the paragraph means that in spite of the date of EIF for 03 series mirrors, type approvals to the 02series mirrors of Classes II, IV, V, VI or VII granted before the date of EIF of the 03 series remain valid.
  - Yet the paragraph lacks provisions for the extensions to approvals granted to the 00, 01 or 02 series of amendments.
  - The proposal corrects this wording such to add the possibility of extensions of approvals.
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