Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)

Submitted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling *

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) at its seventieth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/70, paras. 9 and 23). It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2013/51 not amended and also on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2013/47 as amended by Annex IV 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 2012–2016 (ECE/TRANS/224, para. 94 and ECE/TRANS/2012/12, 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.
Paragraph 5.18.4., amend to read:

"5.18.4. In the case … the movable component.

or

(b) Should the interdependent lamp system be partly mounted on the fixed component and partly mounted on a movable component, with the exception of direction indicator lamps, the interdependent lamp(s) specified by the Applicant during the device approval procedure shall meet all the position, outwards geometric visibility, colorimetric and photometric requirements for those lamps, at all fixed positions of the movable component(s)

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For direction indicator lamps, the interdependent lamp(s) specified by the Applicant during the device approval procedure shall meet all the position, geometric visibility, photometric and colorimetric requirements at all fixed positions of the movable component(s). This does not apply where, to fulfill or complete the geometric visibility angle, additional lamps are activated when the movable component is in any fixed open position, provided that these additional lamps satisfy all the position, photometric and colorimetric requirements applicable to the direction indicator lamps installed on the movable component."

Paragraph 6.22.7.4.3., amend to read:

"6.22.7.4.3. The class E mode(s) of the passing-beam shall not operate unless the vehicle's speed exceeds 60km/h and one or more of the following conditions is/are automatically detected:

(a) The road characteristics correspond to motorway conditions\(^1\) or the vehicle's speed exceeds 110 km/h (E-signal applies);

(b) In case of a class E mode of the passing-beam which, according to the system's approval documents /communication sheet, complies with a "data set" of Regulation No. 123, Annex 3, Table 6, only.

Data set E1: the vehicle's speed exceeds 100 km/h (E1-signal applies);

Data set E2: the vehicle's speed exceeds 90 km/h (E2-signal applies);

Data set E3: the vehicle's speed exceeds 80 km/h (E3-signal applies).

\(^1\) Traffic directions being separated by means of road construction, or, a corresponding lateral distance of opposing traffic is identified. This implies a reduction of undue glare from vehicles headlamps in opposing traffic."