Proposal for amendment to UN Regulation No.79
(Steering equipment)

The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 5.3.1.6., amend to read:

5.3.1.6. In the case of trailers the requirements of paragraphs 5.2.2. and 6.3.4.1. 6.3.5.2 shall also be met when there is a failure in the steering system.

II. Justification

1. Document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2015/8 proposes amendments to UN Regulation No. 79 to remove design restrictions and define specific requirements associated with trailer steering systems that utilise electrical energy supplied by the towing vehicle.

2. One of the amendments is to include the failure requirements of paragraph 6.3.4.1. into a specific paragraph 6.3.5. associated with failure performance in general. Paragraph 5.3.1.6. of the Regulation makes reference to paragraph 6.3.4.1. which has now been renumbered 6.3.5.2. therefore this reference should be amended.