

Proposals to clarify provisions in UN Regulations Nos. 9, 41, 63 and 92

I. Proposals

1. Regulation No. 9 “Noise of three-wheeled vehicles”

Annex 3, paragraph 5.1., amend to read:

“5.1. Requirements for silencers containing absorbent fibrous materials
which are in contact with exhaust gases”

2. Regulation No. 41 “Noise emissions of motorcycles”

Paragraph 6.4., amend to read:

“6.4. Additional specifications regarding exhaust or silencing systems filled
with fibrous materials **which are in contact with exhaust gases**”

Paragraph 6.4.1., amend to read:

“6.4.1. If the exhaust or silencing system of the motor cycle contains fibrous
materials **which are in contact with exhaust gases**, the requirements
of Annex 5 shall apply. ...”

Annex 5, title, amend to read:

“Exhaust or silencing systems containing fibrous materials **which are
in contact with exhaust gases**”

3. Regulation No. 63 “Noise emissions of mopeds”

Annex 3, paragraph 5.1., amend to read:

“5.1. Requirements for silencers containing absorbent fibrous materials
which are in contact with exhaust gases”

4. Regulation No. 92 “Replacement exhaust silencing systems (RESS) for motorcycles”

Paragraph 6.4., amend to read:

“6.4. Additional provisions regarding the RESS or its components filled
with fibrous materials **which are in contact with exhaust gases**”

II. Justification

There is no possibility for the dispersion of fibrous materials if they are not in contact with exhaust gases. In this case, conditioning of exhaust or silencing systems is not necessary.

It is therefore reasonable that conditioning shall be required only if fibrous materials are in contact with exhaust gases.