Proposal for amendments to Supplement 2 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 78 (Braking of category L vehicles)

I. Proposal

Annex 3, paragraph 9.1., amend to read:

"9.1. General:

(a) The tests are only applicable to the ABS fitted on vehicle categories L1 and L3; L1, L2, L3, L4 and L5;

(b) …"

Annex 3, the appendix, paragraph 1.2., amend to read:

"1.2. Vehicle condition:

(a) The test is applicable to vehicle categories L1 and L3; L1, L2, L3, L4 and L5.

(b) …"

II. Justification

1. The proposal is aimed to align the level of safety to that currently applicable in the European Union in terms of that offered by ABS on vehicles other than two-wheelers.

2. ABS requirements for tricycles already existed in Directive 93/14/EEC and are currently lacking from UN regulation No. 78

3. Although the requirements in the regulation are geared towards two-wheeled vehicles, they can and should also be applied to tricycles as has been the practice in the EU over the years.