Review of the non-Convention signs available in RSMS – observations by the secretariat

which signs are/are not Convention signs?

Group of Experts on Signs and Signals
Observation 1

Lack of consistency in the Convention:

**Convention text ≠ Annex 1 ≠ Annex 3**

- Signs are defined in the Convention but not described in Annex 1 (e.g. road identification signs)
- Signs are described in Annex 1 but not reproduced in Annex 3
Observation 2

Lack of consistency in illustrating sign models:

- A sub-class models

- D sub-class alternative solutions (illustrations missing)
Observation 3

The Convention allows signs of different sub-classes/classes to look the same:

- Speed limit (C sub-class) and compulsory minimum speed (D sub-class)

- E sub-class sign resemble F or G sub-classes
Observation 4

Lack of consistent number-coding:

- C, 13\textsuperscript{aa}
- C, 13\textsuperscript{ba}
- C, 14
- C, 17\textsuperscript{b}
- C, 17\textsuperscript{c}
- C, 17\textsuperscript{d}
- E, 5\textsuperscript{a}
- E, 5\textsuperscript{b}
- E, 7\textsuperscript{a}
- E, 8\textsuperscript{b}
- D, 7
- D, 8
- D, 1\textsuperscript{a}
- D, 1\textsuperscript{a}
- D, 1\textsuperscript{a}
- C, 13\textsuperscript{aa}
- C, 13\textsuperscript{ab}
- Signs/symbols used commonly in countries but not covered by the Convention
Sub-class specific observations

- Signs/panels not present in the Convention - different designs for the same meaning

- Signaling an end of specific regulation not covered in the Convention systematically
Sub-class specific observations

No systematic use of the oblique bar

allowed

not allowed

No systematic use for alternative design

allowed

not allowed
Sub-class specific observations

Illustrations provided as examples not signaled as such

As such many other examples are possible
Sub-class specific observations

Symbols used on signs not reproduced otherwise

E, 2\textsuperscript{a}  \hspace{1cm} E, 2\textsuperscript{b}

Panels described but not reproduced

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≠ Annex 3

Convention text = Annex 1
= Annex 3
Inconsistent number-coding
No systematic use of ..

Consistent number-coding
Systematic use of ..
way forward?

IMPROVED CONVENTION SIGN “SYSTEM”