

Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 73 (Lateral protection devices)

The text below represents a proposal to amend paragraph 1.2.2., and insert new paragraphs 13.3. and 16.2. into UN Regulation No. 73. Changes are marked in **bold** and in strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 1.2., amend to read (deleting paragraph 1.2.2.):

"1.2. This Regulation does not apply to:

1.2.1. Tractors for semi-trailers.

~~1.2.2. Vehicles designed and constructed for special purposes where it is not possible, for practical reasons, to fit lateral protection devices."~~

Insert new paragraph 13.3., to read:

"**13.3. Vehicles where any LPD (e.g. fixed, removable, foldable, adjustable, etc.) is incompatible with their on-road use on traffic roads may be partly or fully exempted from this Regulation, subject to the decision of the Type Approval Authority."**

Insert new paragraph 16.2., to read:

"**16.2. Vehicles where any LPD (e.g. fixed, removable, foldable, adjustable, etc.) is incompatible with their on-road use on traffic roads may be partly or fully exempted from this Regulation, subject to the decision of the Type Approval Authority."**

II. Justification

1. CLCCR supports the principle of the Formal document GRSG/2016/2 from the UK.
2. Deleting paragraph 1.2.2 **without linked introduction of paragraph 13.3 and 16.2**, will cause difficulties for Type Approval Authorities (TAA) and certification/homologation of niche products.
3. It is impossible for the concerned industry to provide an exhaustive list of derogations as mentioned in paragraph 13 of the Regulation R73. An important part of CLCCR members is specialized in niche products and made to measure solutions for national and international clients. The industry is prepared to fulfill as maximum as possible the requirements according to the Regulation No. 73 but this is not always possible. For that reason TAA should be given the possibility to certify niche products in the case that requirements cannot be fully met.
4. CLCCR proposes to **introduce** the paragraphs **13.3 and 16.2** with paragraphs similar to the adopted paragraph 1.3 of the ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2015/17 amending the Regulation No. 58 (RUPD) as adopted during 108th GRSG Session.
5. Non-exhausted list of examples





