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to existing Regulations submitted by GRB

## Proposal for Supplement 1 to Regulation No. 138 (Quiet Road Transport Vehicles (QRTV))

### Submitted by the Working Party on Noise\*

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on Noise (GRB) at its sixty-fourth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/62, para. 22). It is based on Annex IV to the report. It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee AC.1 for consideration at their March 2017 sessions.

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\* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2016–2017 (ECE/TRANS/254, para. 159 and ECE/TRANS/2016/28/Add.1, cluster 3.1), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

## **Supplement 1 to Regulation No. 138 (Quiet Road Transport Vehicles(QRTV))**

*Paragraph 1.*, amend to read:

### **"1. Scope**

This Regulation applies to electrified vehicles of categories M and N which can be propelled in the normal mode, in reverse or at least one forward drive gear, without an internal combustion engine operating<sup>1</sup> in respect to their audibility."

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