Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 05 series of amendments Regulation No. 22 (Protective helmets)

Note by the secretariat

The below proposal has been prepared to prevent the approval mark may from being replaced by an Unique Identifier (UI) in the UN Regulation No. 22. The modifications to the existing text of the UN Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

Insert new paragraphs 5.1.8., to read:

"5.1.8. The approval marks prescribed in paragraphs 5.1.4., 5.1.5. and 5.2.4. above may not be replaced by an Unique Identifier (UI) as referred to in Schedule 5 of the 1958 Agreement."

Paragraphs 5.1.8. to 5.1.13., renumber as paragraphs 5.1.9. to 5.1.14.

II. Justification

1. According Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement the approval mark may be replaced by an Unique Identifier (UI), however, it is also acknowledged that for UN Regulations No. 22 concerning Protective helmets and their visors (for this last even when they are type approved as a component) it may be specified that the approval number may not be replaced by an Unique Identifier.

2. In the case of the UN Regulations handling protective helmets and their visors, the approval number carries particular information that are very important for users and enforcement controls. The same provisions have been already introduced for Child Restraint Systems in UN Regulation No. 44 and 129. Concerned parties must get the correct information in an easy and accessible way that is stipulated in these UN Regulations.