

Proposal to introduce Transitional Provisions in the text of the draft new UN Regulations LSD (GRE/2018/02), RID (GRE/2018/03) and RRD (GRE/2018/04)

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the GRE-IWG SLR with the aim to introduce Transitional Provisions in the proposed text of the new UN Regulations in order to provide clarifications on the usage of the change index.

The modifications to the proposed text of documents GRE/2018/02, GRE/2018/03 and GRE/2018/04 are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I Proposals

A. Proposal to amend LSD (GRE/2018/02)

Proposed Paragraph 3.2.5., amend to read:

"3.2.5. The applicable change indexes for each device relating to the series of amendments shall be as follows (**see also paragraph 6.1.1.**):"

Insert a new Paragraph 6. to read:

“6. Transitional provisions

6.1 General

6.1.1. Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall continue to accept UN type-approvals of the lamps (functions), to any of the preceding series of amendments to this UN Regulation, which are not affected by the changes introduced by the latest series of amendments.

To verify this, the change index applicable to the pertinent lamp (function) shall not differ from its change index as indicated in the latest series of amendments.

6.1.2. Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions to UN type-approvals according to any preceding series of amendments to this UN Regulation."

B. Proposal to amend RID (GRE/2018/03)

Proposed Paragraph 3.2.4.4., amend to read:

"3.2.4.4. The applicable change indexes for each device relating to the series of amendments shall be as follows (**see also paragraph 6.1.1.**):"

Insert a new Paragraph 6. to read:

“6. Transitional provisions

6.1 General

6.1.1. Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall continue to accept UN type-approvals of the lamps (functions), to any of the preceding series of amendments to this UN Regulation, which are not affected by the changes introduced by the latest series of amendments.

To verify this, the change index applicable to the pertinent lamp (function) shall not differ from its change index as indicated in the latest series of amendments.

6.1.2. Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions to UN type-approvals according to any preceding series of amendments to this UN Regulation."

C. Proposal to amend RRD (GRE/2018/04)

Proposed Paragraph 3.2.5., amend to read:

"3.2.5. The applicable change indexes for each device relating to the series of amendments shall be as follows (**see also paragraph 6.1.1.**):"

Insert a new Paragraph 6. to read:

“6. Transitional provisions

6.1 General

6.1.1. Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall continue to accept UN type-approvals of the devices, to any of the preceding series of amendments to this UN Regulation, which are not affected by the changes introduced by the latest series of amendments.

To verify this, the change index applicable to the pertinent device shall not differ from its change index as indicated in the latest series of amendments.

6.1.2. Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions to UN type-approvals according to any preceding series of amendments to this UN Regulation."

II Justification

1. This proposal is part of stage 1 of the simplification package and shall be considered in conjunction with the proposals to introduce general requirements for the "Change Index" in the installation Regulations (namely GRE/2018/16 and GRE/2018/18 as improved by informal document GRE-79-11).

2. The General Guidelines for United Nations regulatory procedures and transitional provisions in UN Regulations (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/107) have been used to write the proposed paragraphs 6.1.1. and 6.1.2. (taken respectively from Par. 41 and C.9 of the Guidelines).