Proposal for the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 129

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I. Proposal

Paragraph 3.2.2., amend to read:

"3.2.2. The applicant shall indicate the kind of application:

... 

(j) Any combination of (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) as long as they fulfil paragraphs 5.4.2.2., 6.1.2. and 6.1.3. provided there is only one belt route and that the booster seat and/or booster cushion is not equipped with ISOFIX connectors."

Paragraph 6.1.3.6., amend to read:

"6.1.3.6 For booster cushions, ....

Delete Figure 2

Insert new Figure 2

Figure 2
Ruler of measurement device:
Paragraph 6.1.3.6. Amend to read:

(a) The measured distance between the two points M and N represents the sitting height of a child who will use the cushion represented in Figure 1. The corresponding value is displayed by a ruler that is provided with the device as shown in Figure 42.

(b) …

Paragraph 14.2.2., shall be deleted

Paragraph 16.11. amend to read:

“16.11. Notwithstanding paragraphs 16.9 and 16.10, Contracting Parties applying the UN Regulation shall continue to accept, and grant extensions to, UN type-approvals issued according to the preceding series of amendments to the UN Regulation, for the Enhanced Child Restraint Systems which are not affected by the changes introduced by the 03 series of amendments”

Insert new paragraphs 16.12. to 16.17., to read:

“16.12. Until 1 September 2024, Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall continue to grant extensions of approvals to the 02 series of amendments to this UN Regulation.

16.13. Until [1 September 2025], Contracting Parties applying this UN Regulation shall continue to grant extensions of approvals to the 03 series of amendments to this UN Regulation.

16.14. As from the official date of entry into force of the 04 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept UN type-approvals under this Regulation as amended by the 04 series of amendments.
16.15. As from [1 September 2021], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept UN type-approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued after [1 September 2021].

16.16. As from [1 September 2023], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept type-approvals issued to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.

16.17. Notwithstanding paragraphs 16.14 and 16.15, Contracting Parties applying the UN Regulation shall continue to accept, and grant extensions to, UN type approvals issued according to the preceding series of amendments to the UN Regulation, for the Enhanced Child Restraint Systems which are not affected by the changes introduced by the 04 series of amendments."

Annex 2, amend to read:

"Annex 2

1. Arrangements of the approval mark

… according to which the approval has been granted.

\[a/3\]\(\phi\) i-Size universal ISOFIX
\[a/3\]\(\phi\) 40cm – 70cm / \(\leq\) 24kg

\[a\]\(\phi\) a\(\phi\)/3 \(\phi\) \(\phi\) a\(\phi\)/3 \(\phi\) a = 8 mm min.

\[a/3\]\(\phi\) 042439  UN Regulation No. 129/04

\[a/3\]\(\phi\) Specific Vehicle ISOFIX
\[a/3\]\(\phi\) 40cm – 70cm / \(\leq\) 24kg

\[a\]\(\phi\) a\(\phi\)/2 \(\phi\) a\(\phi\)/3 \(\phi\) a\(\phi\)/3 \(\phi\) a = 8 mm min.

\[a/3\]\(\phi\) 042450  UN Regulation No. 129/04
Universal belted
40cm – 70cm / ≤ 24kg

Specific Vehicle Belted
40cm – 70cm / ≤ 24kg

i-Size Booster seat
100 cm - 125 cm

Specific Vehicle Booster seat
125 cm - 150 cm
2. Arrangements of the approval mark in combination with a module mark

\[ \frac{a}{3} \text{ E}_2 \quad \text{i-Size Booster cushion} \]
125 cm - 150 cm

\[ \frac{a}{3} \text{ a/3} \quad a = 8 \text{ mm min.} \]

\[ \frac{a}{3} \text{ 042439} \quad \text{UN Regulation No. 129/04} \]

\[ \frac{a}{3} \text{ E}_2 \quad \text{Specific vehicle booster cushion} \]
125 cm - 150 cm

\[ \frac{a}{3} \text{ a/3} \quad a = 8 \text{ mm min.} \]

\[ \frac{a}{3} \text{ 042450} \quad \text{UN Regulation No. 129/04} \]
Annex 6 – Appendix 3,
Figures 2b amend to read:

“Figure 2B
Door panel geometry for testing non-integral ECRS and integral belted ECRS – side view
(tolerance general: ±2 mm and ±1 degree)”

Annex 25, amend to read:

"Annex 25

Measurement device for booster cushion height check

Delete Figure

Insert new Figure:

The mass of the device shall be 15kg +/-1kg
Delete Figure

Insert new Figure:
II. Justification

1. The reference figure of the measurement device has been updated.
2. Transitional provisions added
3. The approval mark details have been updated for all categories to include all required information.
4. The detailed drawings of the device have been updated.