Phasing out belted integral R44 CRS

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Proposal

- No R44 approvals from 1 September 2020 for child restraint systems other than Group III.
- No R44 extensions from 1 September 2020 for child restraint systems other than Group III.
• Entry into force of R129 Phase 3: 29 December 2018. (all groups and categories except Group III forward facing non integral CRS covered)
• From December 29: CRS approvals can be either according to R44 or R129 (manufacturer’s choice) for an undefined period.
• Undesirable that CRS can be developed according to R44:
  • Two categories of products offering two levels of protection on the market
  • Confusing for consumers (and manufacturers!)
  • No encouragement for manufacturers to develop products to the latest (highest) standard.
• R44 is signed by 45 CP’s, R129 signed by 53 CP’s. No risk that newly developed ECRS would be withheld from certain markets
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i-Size Group 0+/I/II/III?
R44 or R129?

I-SIZE R129/01
(40~105cm/max 18kgs)

- R129/01 approved
- Rearward facing (Gr 0+): height 40~83cm
- Forward facing (Gr 1): height 76~105cm
- Telescopic ISOFIX System and retractable supporting leg
- More wider space, attractive design and excellent proforma
- 4 reclining positions

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- Size range upper limit
  - Declared: 80cm
  - Measured: 65cm
- Does not fit R2 fixture
Thank you
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