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Consideration of draft amendments to existing   
UN Regulations submitted by GRSG**

Proposal for Supplement 9 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 55 (Mechanical couplings)

Submitted by the Working Party on General Safety [[1]](#footnote-2)\*, [[2]](#footnote-3)\*\*

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*Annex 5*

*Paragraph 3.4.*, amend to read:

"3.4. Minimum articulation of the coupled drawbar eye

The drawbar eye, …

… stated in Annex 7, paragraph 1.3.8. Any flexible components providing part of the articulation are not considered to be a special joint."

1. \* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2020 as outlined in proposed programme budget for 2020 (A/74/6 (part V sect. 20) para 20.37), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update UN Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. \*\* This document was scheduled for publication after the standard publication date owing to circumstances beyond the submitter's control. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)