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## Agreement

Concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions\*

(Revision 2, including the amendments which entered into force on 16 October 1995)

# Addendum 45: Regulation No. 46

**Revision 3 – Amendment 1** 

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Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices



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<sup>\*</sup> Former title of the Agreement: Agreement Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts, done at Geneva on 20 March 1958.

### Paragraphs 7.1. to 7.4., amend to read:

- "7.1. Every modification to an existing type of device for indirect vision including its connection to the bodywork shall be notified to the administrative department which approved the type of device for indirect vision. The administrative department shall then either:
  - (a) Decide, in consultation with the manufacturer, that a new type-approval is to be granted, or
  - (b) Apply the procedure contained in paragraph 7.1.1. (Revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 7.1.2. (Extension).

## 7.1.1. Revision

When particulars recorded in the information folder have changed and the administrative department considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse effect and that in any case the device for indirect vision still complies with the requirements, the modification shall be designated a "revision".

In such a case, the administrative department shall issue the revised pages of the information folder as necessary, marking each revised page to show clearly the nature of the modification and the date of re-issue. A consolidated, updated version of the information folder, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.

#### 7.1.2. Extension

The modification shall be designated an "extension" if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information folder,

- (a) Further inspections or tests are required, or
- (b) Any information on the communication document (with the exception of its attachments) has changed, or
- (c) Approval to a later series of amendments is requested after its entry into force.
- 7.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations shall be communicated by the procedure specified in paragraph 5.3. above to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation. In addition, the index to the information package, attached to the communication document, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension.

### 7.3. (Reserved)

7.4. The administrative department issuing the extension of approval shall assign a series number to each communication form drawn up for such an extension."

## Paragraphs 16.1. to 16.3., amend to read:

- "16.1. Every modification of the vehicle type shall be notified to the administrative department which approved the vehicle type. The administrative department shall then either:
  - (a) Decide, in consultation with the manufacturer, that a new type-approval is to be granted, or

(b) Apply the procedure contained in paragraph 16.1.1. (Revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 16.1.2. (Extension).

#### 16.1.1. Revision

When particulars recorded in the information folder have changed and the administrative department considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse effect, and that in any case the vehicle still complies with the requirements, the modification shall be designated a "revision".

In such a case, the administrative department shall issue the revised pages of the information folder as necessary, marking each revised page to show clearly the nature of the modification and the date of re-issue. A consolidated, updated version of the information folder, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.

#### 16.1.2. Extension

The modification shall be designated an "extension" if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information folder,

- (a) Further inspections or tests are required, or
- (b) Any information on the communication document (with the exception of its attachments) has changed, or
- (c) Approval to a later series of amendments is requested after its entry into force.
- 16.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations, shall be communicated to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation by means of a form conforming to the model in Annex 4 to this Regulation. In addition, the index to the information package, attached to the communication document, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension.
- 16.3. The administrative department issuing the extension of approval shall assign a series number to each communication form drawn up for such an extension."