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Addendum

Global technical regulation No. 12

Global technical regulation concerning uniform provisions for location and identification of motorcycle controls, tell-tales and indicators

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Appendix

Proposal and report pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 6.2.7. of the Agreement

- Proposal to develop a global technical regulation concerning uniform provisions for location and identification of motorcycle controls, tell-tales and indicators (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/22)
- Report on the development of a global technical regulation concerning uniform provisions for location and identification of motorcycle controls, tell-tales and indicators (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/141 as amended by Annex III of ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1093), adopted by AC.3 at its twenty-fifth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1072, para. 100)



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Global technical regulation concerning uniform provisions for location and identification of motorcycle controls, telltales and indicators

I. Objective of the proposal

- 1. Many vehicle collisions result from driver distraction. One identifiable source of such distraction is diversion of drivers' attention from the driving task by confusing information displayed in the drivers' field of vision and unclear identification of the controls necessary for vehicle's operation.
- 2. People purchasing new vehicles in countries allowing motorcycles certified in different jurisdictions are faced with different tell-tales and means of identifying controls. Drivers need time to learn their dashboard messages and to identify their vehicle controls. During this time these vehicle operators have to divide their attention between the increasingly difficult task of driving, the identification of controls and the comprehension of tell-tales provided to "ease" the driving task.
- 3. There is, therefore, a need to harmonize the way in which the motorcycle controls, tell-tales and indicators are installed and identified.
- 4. The proposed global technical regulation would apply to all on-road motorcycles. It would specify requirements for the location, identification, colour, and illumination of motorcycle tell-tales, indicators and controls. It would be designed to ensure the visibility of tell-tales and indicators and to ensure the accessibility of vehicle controls to facilitate their selection under daylight and night-time conditions.

II. Description of the proposed regulation

5. The document attached as Annex 1 is a table which compares the content of the texts listed below and includes a draft proposal for the technical content of the global technical regulation.

III. Existing regulations and directives

- 6. Though there are no regulations currently contained in the Compendium of Candidates, the following regulations were taken into account during development of the new global technical regulation regarding controls, tell-tales and indicators:
 - (a) Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Regulation No. 101 Location and identification of controls and displays.
 - (b) EC Directive 93/29/EEC Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators
 - (c) Japan: Article 10/Article 46.
 - (d) UNECE Regulation No. 60: Controls, tell-tales and indicators
 - (e) U.S.A Federal Motor Vehicle Standard 123: Controls and displays.

IV. International voluntary standards

- (a) ISO 6727-1981 "Motorcycles: Symbols for control indicators and tell-tales
- (b) 9021-1988 "Motorcycles Controls Types, positions and functions

Annex 1

Comparison between current regulations and standards

Item	Source	FMVSS	ISO	ISO	JAPAN	EU	1958 Agreement	IMMA Proposal	
No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Subject	Contents	Motorcycle Controls and Displays.	Rode Vehicles - Motorcycles - Symbols for controls, indicators and tell-tales	Motorcycles - Controls - Types, positions and functions.	Control Systems (Article 10) Speedometer (Article 46).	Requirements concerning the component type- approval of two or three-wheel vehicles in respect of the identification of their controls, tell-tales and indicators.	Uniform Provisions concerning the approval of two- wheeled motor- cycles and mopeds with regards to driver operated controls including the identification of controls, tell-tale and indicators.	Motorcycle Controls, Displays and Symbols.	
Vehicle Application	Source		2	1			1		
	Contents	Motorcycle equipped with handlebars, except law enforcement motorcycles.	Motorcycles as defined in ISO 3833. Controls that are fitted to the instrument panel or are in the immediate vicinity of the motorcycle driver.	Two-wheeled motorcycles as defined in ISO 3833.	Motor vehicles.	Two or three wheeled motor vehicles.	Two wheeled motorcycles and two wheeled mopeds.	Motorcycles used on Public Roads .	This is to be addressed at a later date, once the category definitions are further agreed upon.

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
General	Source	S3.		4.2.	Article 10-1		5.1.		
Requirements	Contents	Any identification provided shall be placed on or adjacent to the control or display position, and shall appear upright to the operator.		Controls shall be within the driver's reach while in normal driving position. Controls on the handlebars shall be placed so that the driver's hand does not leave the respective handgrip. All controls shall be reachable without any other controls or parts of the structure being in the way.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position may		Controls shall be within the driver's reach while in normal driving position. Controls on the handlebars shall be placed so that the driver's hand does not leave the respective handgrip. All controls shall be reachable without any other controls or parts of the structure being in the way.	Controls used during normal operations shall be within the operator's reach while in the normal operating position. Controls on the handlebars shall be placed so that when used, the operator's hand does not leave the respective handgrip. Symbols or displays for controls viewed by the operator while in the normal operating position shall stand out clearly against the background, either bright against dark or dark against bright. Symbols must be placed on or adjacent to the control or display to be identified. Where this is not possible, the	
					easily operate			must be joined by a continuous	
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	Contents		such that, when viewed by the driver, from his normal seat position, they are recognizable.		shall be placed on or nearby so as to be easily recognized by the driver in his seat.	tales and indicators referred to in section 2.1.5. shall be identified in accordance with the following requirements when they are fitted to a vehicle.			
	Source		4.2.			2.1.1.			
	Contents		Symbols on controls and tell- tales shall have a good contrast with their background.			These symbols shall stand out clearly against the background, either bright against dark or dark against bright.			

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
	Source		4.3.			2.1.2.			
	Contents		Symbols must be placed on, or adjacent to, the control or tell-tale to be identified. Where this is not possible, the symbol and the control or tell-tale must be joined by a continuous line as short as possible.			The symbols shall be placed on the control or control tell-tale to be identified or in immediate proximity thereof. Where this is not possible the symbol and the control, or tell- tale, shall be joined by a continuous dash that is as short as possible.			
	Source		4.4.			F			
	Contents		If, in a symbol, a motorcycle or parts of a motorcycle are shown in a side view, a motorcycle driving from right to left shall be assumed.						
Colour of Tell-Tale Lights	Source		4.6.			2.1.4.	Annex 4 8.		
	Contents		Red: Danger Yellow: Caution Green: Safe Blue: Upper beam			Red: Danger Amber: Caution Green: Safety Blue: Driving beam only	Red: Danger Yellow (Amber): Caution Green: Safe Blue: Driving beam	Red: Danger Amber: Caution Green: Safe or In Use Blue: Driving or upper headlight beam only	
Symbols		Harmonized	Harmonized	N/A	Harmonized	Harmonized	Harmonized	If a symbol is used, it's harmonized with ISO 6727	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Supplemental Engine Stop Control	Source	S5.1. & Table 3 No. 2		5.1.3.1. & 5.1.3.2.		2.1.5., Fig. 13, Fig. 14	6.1.3.1.		
	Contents	Each motorcycle shall be equipped with it located on the right handlebar, represented by given symbols and the wording" off, run".		May be equipped with an electrical power cut-out. Position: on handlebars, right side. Manual decompression control Position: on handlebars. Type: lever, or rotating handgrip, provided that it is combined with the speed control.		Diesel engine ignition or cut-off control in 'out of use' position Diesel engine ignition or cut-off control in the 'operating' position.	May be equipped. Alternative to the main switch or decompression valve control, located on the right side of the handlebars. Represented by given symbols for "off" and "run".	Located on the right handlebar, represented by given words and/or symbols for "off " and "on" or "run" positions.	
	Source Symbol	Table 3 No. 2	5.13.			Fig. 13 & Fig. 14	Fig. 15A, B	off XX	
		or Run Engin stop				Operating	Run	On or Run	
	Colour of tell-tale								
Ignition Switch	Source	Table 1 No. 6 Table 3 No. 1		5.1.1.1.			6.1.1.1.		-
	Contents	Off - will appear when at appropriate position, counter clockwise from other positions		For a rotary switch, motion shall be clockwise from the ignition "off" position to the "on" position.			For a rotary switch, motion shall be clockwise from the ignition "off" position to the "on" position.	Definition: Ignition Switch - The device that enables the engine to run, and may also allow operation of other electrical systems on a vehicle. For a rotary control, the "on" position shall be clockwise from the "off" position.	
	Symbol	Ignition							
	Colour of tell-tale								

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Electric	Source	Table 3 No. 4		5.1.1.2. & 5.1.1.3.	Article 10-1	2.1.5.	6.1.1.2. & 6.1.1.3.		
Starter	Contents	Represented by a given symbol. The word start must appear when at appropriate position if separate from ignition switch.		No special requirement. In the case of a rotary switch, motion shall be clockwise, passing from ignition "off" to ignition "on" and then to the starter energizing position.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.	Represented by a given symbol.	No special requirement. In the case of a rotary switch, the direction of motion shall be clockwise, passing from the "off" position to the ignition "on" position to the starter energizing position.	Represented by a given symbol.	
	Source	Table 3 No. 4	5.16.			Fig. 19	Fig. 18		
	Symbol	Start	(3)			(F)	()	(3)	
	Colour of tell-tale								
Manual	Source	Table 3 No. 3		5.5.1.		2.1.5.	6.5.1. & 9.		
Choke	Contents	Represented by a given symbol and the wording "Choke [or enricher] or the required symbol".		Needs to be placed as to be reasonable and conveniently accessible to the driver.		Represented by a given symbol.	The control shall be so placed as to be reasonably and conveniently accessible to the rider.	Represented either by the symbol on the control or an optional amber tell-tale with the symbol.	
	Source	Table 3 No. 3	5.4.			Fig. 5	Fig. 5		
	Symbol	Choke or Enricher							
	Colour of tell-tale					Amber	Amber	Amber	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Neutral Indicator	Source	Table 3 No. 9 Table 2 No. 2				2.1.5.	9.		
	Contents	Represented by a given symbol and the wording "Neutral" by a green display lamp that illuminates when the gear selector is in the neutral position				Represented by a given symbol.	Represented by a given symbol.	Represented by a given symbol, green tell-tale light.	
	Source	Table 3 No. 9	5.15.			Fig. 18	Fig. 17		
	Symbol	N	Ζ			N	N	N	
	Colour of tell-tale	Green	Green			Green	Green	Green	
Fuel Tank Shutoff Valve	Source	Table 3 No. 12	5.12.	5.5.2.1.			6.5.2. & 9.		
Manual	Contents	Represented by the wording "Fuel" and given symbols for three positions, "on, off, reserve", which are separated by 90 degrees of rotation. The framed areas may be solid. (On and Reserve)	The framed areas may be solid. (On and Reserve)	The control shall have separate positions for "off", "on" and "reserve" (where a reserve supply is provided). The control shall be "on" when the fuel- flow points downstream from the fuel-tank to the engine: it shall be "off" when it is perpendicular to fuel-flow: it shall be on "reserve" (when applicable) when it points upstream of the fuel-flow.			The control shall have separate positions for "OFF", "ON" and "RESERVE" (where a reserve supply is provided). The control shall be in the ON position when it is in the direction downstream of the flow of fuel from the tank to the engine: in the OFF position when it is in a direction perpendicular to the flow of fuel, and in the RESERVE position (where applicable) when it is in the direction upstream of the flow of fuel.	If so equipped, the "on" position shall be separated from the "off" position by 90 degrees of rotation. If equipped with a "reserve" position, it shall be separated from the "on" position by 180 degrees of rotation and the operator shall be able to switch to the "reserve" position while in the normal driving position. Optional: the switch may be represented by the words "On" "Off" and "Reserve" (or "Res" or "Res."), or by the given symbols.	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
	Source			5.5.2.2.			6.5.2.1.		
	Contents			Where a reserve supply is provided, the driver shall be able to switch to it while seated in the driving position			Where a machine is so equipped the rider must be able to switch to the reserve fuel supply when in the seated position		
	Source	Table 3 No. 12	5.12.				Fig. 13 & Fig. 14		
	Symbol	Off On Res.	Off On Reserve				Off Cff Res.	Off • On · Reserve or Res. or Res	
	Colour of tell-tale								
Automatic	Contents							Fuel shut-off control optional for systems in which the fuel flow is stopped when the engine is switched off. If equipped with a control, the symbols and control positions shall be the same as identified for Manual Fuel Shut-Off Control. No "Off" position is required. The control may include a "Prime" position which shall not conflict with any other defined position and shall be marked with the "PRI": .	There is currently no symbol for the "Prime" function. A new appropriate symbol could be discussed as a future work item, e.g. in ISO, etc.

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Speedometer	Source	Table 3 No. 8			Article 46 & Instruction				
	Contents	Illuminated whenever the headlamp is activated. M.P.H. increases clockwise with 10 mph intervals for numerals and major graduations, 5 mph intervals for minor graduations.			Shall be constructed so that the driver may easily confirm the speed while the motor vehicle is moving. Shall have a lighting device or be luminous or shall have luminous dial plate or pointer. Shall be glare proof. Shall be shown in km/h. Motor driven two wheeled vehicles with speed over 30 km/h must have speed warning indicator lamp.		N/A ECE R.39 200 km/h >= Interval 20 km/h >= >200 km/h Interval 30 km/h >=	The speedometer display must be located within the direct field of view of the driver and shall be legible day or night.	
	Symbol								
	Colour of tell-tale								

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Horn	Source	Table 3 No. 6 Table 1 No. 4		5.4.1.	Article 10-1	2.1.5.	6.4.1. & 9.		
	Contents	Represented by a given symbol or the wording "Horn "located on the left handlebar, push to activate.		Button or switch located on the left handlebar. For vehicles with gear selection operated in conjunction with a hand -operated clutch, button or switch located on the right handlebar.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.	Represented by a given symbol.	For gear selection independent of the clutch: button on the left handlebar. For gear selection in conjunction with the clutch: button on the right handlebar. Represented by a given symbol.	Represented by a given symbol, located on the left handlebar for vehicles with foot operated gear selection operated independently of the clutch and on the right handlebar for vehicles with gear selection operated in conjunction with the clutch.	
	Source	Table 3 No. 6	5.5.		Article 10-2	Fig. 6	Fig. 6		
	Symbol	or _{Horn}	ð		Identification shall be placed on or nearby so as to be easily recognized by the driver in his seat. (JIS D0032 or ISO2575 as sample)	þ	đ	Þ	
	Colour of tell-tale								

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Headlamps	Source	Table 3 No. 5 Table 3 No. 10 Table 1 No. 3	5.1.	5.4.2.2.		2.1.3. 2.1.5.	6.4.2.2.1. 9.		
	Contents	Represented by a given symbols and the wording" Hi, Low" located on the left handlebar, up for high beam and down for low beam. The framed areas may be solid.	The framed areas may be solid.	For vehicles with gear selection operated by a foot lever and/or independent of the clutch: located on the left handlebar. Located on the right handlebar for vehicle with gear selection operated in conjunction with the clutch.	Must be located within 500 mm to the center of the steering wheel and can be operated by the driver easily while driving.	Main beam headlights shall be represented by parallel horizontal rays of light and dipped beam headlamps by parallel rays of light angled downwards.	Vehicle with gear selection operated independently of the clutch: located on the left handlebar.	Located on the left handlebar for vehicles with gear selection operated independently of a hand operated clutch, on right handlebar for vehicles with gear selection is operated in conjunction with the hand operated clutch. Represented by given symbols for driving beam headlamp and passing beam headlamp. An indicator lamp shall show when the driving beam is in use.	
	Contents						0.4.2.2.2. Located on the right handlebar for the vehicle with gear selection operated in conjunction with the clutch.		
	Source	Table 3 No. 5, No. 10	5.1.			Fig. 1 & Fig. 2.	Fig. 1 & Fig. 2		
	Symbol	Lights ED	Main beam Dipped beam			Main beam ED Dipped beam ED	Driving beam ED	Driving beam ED Passing beam ED	
	Colour of tell-tale		Blue (Main beam)			Blue (Main beam) Green (Dipped beam)	Blue (Main beam)	Driving or High Beam: Blue. Optional: Passing or Low Beam: Green.	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Optical	Source			5.4.2.3.			6.4.2.3.		
Warning Device	Contents			The control for this device, for which there is no special requirement as to type, shall be adjacent to the main- beam/dipped-beam switch or an additional function of it.			The control for this device shall be adjacent to the Driving Beam/Passing Beam Switch or shall be an additional function of the latter.	If so equipped, the control for this device shall be located on the same handlebar as the vehicle Driving Beam/Passing Beam Switch.	
	Colour of tell-tale								
Fog Lamps	Source					2.1.5.	9.		
	Contents		If one control is used for both, front fog lamp symbol is used. The framed areas may be solid. (Front)			Represented by a given symbols for front and rear fog lamps. If one control is used for both, front fog lamp symbol is used.	Represented by a given symbol for front and rear fog lamps. If one control is used for both, front fog lamp symbol is used.	Represented by given symbols for front and rear fog lamps. If one control is used for both, front fog lamp symbol is used.	
	Source		5.10. & 5.11.			Fig. 10 & Fig. 11	Fig. 10 & Fig. 11		
	Symbol		Front 手D Rear ①丰			Front \$D Rear \$Q\$	Front 丰D Rear 〇丰	Front 丰D Rear) 丰	
	Colour of tell-tale		Front: Green Rear: Amber			Front: Green Rear: Amber	Front: Green Rear: Amber	Front: Green. Rear: Amber. If one lamp is used for both: Green.	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Turn Signal	Source	Table 3 No. 7	5.2.	5.4.3.	Article 10-1	2.1.5.	6.4.3. & 9.		
	Contents	Represented by a given symbols or the wording "Turn, L, R". Control located on the handlebars. The framed areas may be solid.	The framed areas may be solid.	Position: on handlebars The control shall be so designed that, when viewed from the driver's seat, operation, of the left- hand portion, or movement to the left actuates the left side direction indicators and the inverse for the right side direction indicators. The control shall be clearly marked to show the side of the vehicle on which the indicators are working.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.	Represented by given symbols.	The control shall be so designed that, when viewed from the rider's seat operation of the left hand position, or movement to the left of the control actuates the left side indicators and vice versa for the right side indicators. The control shall clearly be marked in such a manner as to indicate the side of the vehicle on which the control actuates the indicators.	Represented by given symbols. The left and right arrows on switches or tell-tales may be separated. Switch is to be located on the handlebar in clear view from the operator's seat and shall be marked clearly. The indicator lamp must be located within the clear view of the operator when the vehicle is in operation and may either flash to show that a turn signal is engaged or separate lamps may flash to show which side of the vehicle is being worked. If there are separate tell-tales, or controls, for the left and right direction indicators, the two arrows may also be used separately.	
	Source Symbol	Table 3 No. 7	5.2.		Article 10-4 Each direction of a direction indicator lamp control device shall have identification thereon or nearby so it can be easily recognized by the driver in his seat.	Fig. 3	Fig. 3	\$ \$	
	Colour of tell-tale		Amber or Green			Green	Green	Green	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Hazard	Source		5.3.			2.1.5.	9.		
Warning Light	Contents		The framed areas may be solid.			Two possibilities: - identifying signal placed alongside or - simultaneous operation of direction indicators (both arrows in Fig. 3).	Represented by either arrows flashing simultaneously, or a triangle symbol.	Represented by either the turn signal indicator lamp(s) flashing simultaneously, or by a given triangle symbol.	
	Source		5.3.			Fig. 4	Fig. 4		
	Symbol		 Simultaneous operation of both arrows of Turn signal or 2. 			 Simultaneous operation of both arrows of Turn signal or 2. 	 Simultaneous operation of both arrows of Turn signal or 2. 	 If the tell-tale for a turn signal is the separate, individual arrow (not both arrows), the hazard warning tell-tale may be the simultaneous operation of both turn signal tell-tales or 2. 	
	Colour of tell-tale		 Amber or Green Red 			1 Green 2. Red	 Green Red 	1. Green 2. Red	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Lighting	Source		5.14.	5.4.2.1.	Article 10-1	2.1.5.	6.4.2.1. & 9.		
Control Switch	Contents		Can be combined with ignition control.	Clockwise operation if rotary switch, position (side) lights then headlights. May be combined with ignition switch.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.	Can be combined with ignition control. Represented by given symbols.	Can be combined with ignition control. Represented by given symbols. Clockwise operation if rotary switch, position (side) lights then headlights.	Can be combined with ignition control. Represented by the given symbols for position lamps, master lamp switch and parking lamp but if all lamps are automatically lit when vehicle is in operation, no position or master lamp switch symbol need appear. Clockwise operation if rotary switch, position lights then headlights.	
	Source		5.14.		Article 10-2	Fig. 15 & 16 & 17	Fig. 16A, B, C		
	Symbol		Position lamp → 50 0€ Master lamp → Ç switch Parking lamp P€		Identification shall be placed on or nearby so as to be easily recognized by the driver in his seat. (JIS D0032 or ISO2575 as sample).	Lighting 30 05 SW General Lighting -Ö- SW Parking PS	Position light ≥00€ Master lamp -∯- switch Parking light P€	Position lamp Master lamp switch Parking lamp PE	
	Colour of tell-tale					Position: Green Master Lamp: Green Parking Lamp: Green	Position: Green Master Lamp: Green Parking Lamp: -	Tell-Tale Optional: Green	

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Fuel	Source					2.1.5.	9.		
Indicator	Contents					Represented by a given symbol.	Represented by a given symbol.	(Indicator optional) Represented by a given symbol.	
	Source		5.6.			Fig. 7	Fig. 7		
	Symbol								
	Colour of tell-tale		Amber			Amber	Amber	If so equipped: Amber	
Engine	Source					2.1.5.	9.		
Cooling Temp	Contents					Represented by a given symbol.	Represented by a given symbol.	(Indicator Optional) Represented by a given symbol.	
	Source		5.7.			Fig. 8	Fig. 8		
	Symbol					~ <u>E</u> ,	<u>بالم</u>	}}	
	Colour of tell-tale		Red			Red	Red	If so equipped: Red	
Battery	Source					2.1.5.	9.		
Charging	Contents					Represented by a given symbol.	Represented by a given symbol.	(Indicator Optional) Represented by a given symbol.	
	Source		5.8.			Fig. 9	Fig. 9		
	Symbol					±	Ē	Ē	
	Colour of tell-tale		Red			Red	Red	If so equipped: Red	

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Engine Oil	Source		5.9.			2.1.5.	9.		
	Contents		The framed areas may be solid.			Represented by a given symbol.	Represented by a given symbol.	Represented by a given symbol.	
	Source		5.9.			Fig. 10	Fig. 10		
	Symbol		9 <u>7</u> %;			۹ <u>ت</u> ح:	9 <u>7</u> %;	۹ <u>۳</u> ۰۶;	
	Colour of tell-tale		Red			Red	Red	Red	
Speed	Source	Table 1 No. 8		5.1.2.1.	Article 10-1		6.1.2.1.		
Control	Contents	Twist-grip throttle located on the right handlebar. Self-closing to idle in a clockwise direction after release of hand.		The speed of the engine shall be adjusted by a hand- operated control. Position: on the handlebar, right side. Type: rotating handgrip. Direction of rotation: anticlockwise to increase speed.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate		The speed of the engine shall be controlled by a hand-operated control. Position: on the handlebar, right side. Type: rotating handgrip. Direction of rotation: anticlockwise to increase speed.	Rotating handgrip on the right handlebar. Anticlockwise manipulation increases speed. The control shall be self-closing to idle in a clockwise direction after release of the hand unless a speed control device is activated.	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Front Wheel Brake	Source	Table 1 No. 10		5.2.1.	Article 10-1		6.2.1.		
Rear Wheel B	Contents	Squeeze to engage on the right handlebar.		Hand lever located on the right handlebar, forward.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.		Hand lever located on the right handlebar, forward.	Hand lever located on the right handlebar. However, in the case of vehicles equipped with a combined brake system, the front wheel brake may operate simultaneously with the rear wheel brake when the combined brake system is activated.	
Foot Rear Wheel Brake Control	Source	Table 1 No. 11		5.2.2.1.	Article 10-1		6.2.2.1.		
	Contents	Right foot control.		Hand-operated clutch: pedal, frame, right side.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering whee and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them		For vehicle with manually operated clutch: pedal on right side of the frame.	For L1 - L5 category vehicles EXCEPT L1 category vehicles with pedals usable for motive power [mopeds with bicycle type pedals]. A foot control located on the right side of the frame. Not allowed for L1 category vehicles with pedals usable for motive power.	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Hand Rear	Source			5.2.2.2.			6.2.2.2.1.		
Wheel Brake Control	Contents			Without hand- operated clutch: either hand lever left handlebar, forward or pedal on the frame right side.			No manual clutch: Hand lever located on the forward left handlebar is a must for vehicles equipped with riding pedal, optional for vehicles that contain platform or footrest integrated into a platform with a max design speed of 100km/h.	For L1 - L5 category vehicles WITHOUT hand operated clutch devices: A hand control on the left handlebar. Not allowed for vehicles with hand operated clutch.	
	Source						6.2.2.2.2.		
	Contents						No manual clutch: All other vehicles: pedal frame right side.		
	Source			5.2.3.			6.2.3.		
	Contents			CBS: Position and type of control: as specified in 5.2.1. or 5.2.2.			CBS: Position and type of control: as specified in paragraphs 6.2.1. and 6.2.2.	For L1 - L5 category vehicles equipped with combined braking systems. The rear wheel brake may operate simultaneously with the front wheel brake when the combined brake system is activated.	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Parking	Source			5.2.4.	Article 10-1		6.2.4.		
Brake	Contents			No special requirement for location or type of control.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.		Hand lever or pedal with no special requirement.	(Optional for three wheeled motorcycles or sidecar equipped motorcycles) Hand or foot control with no special requirements.	
Clutch	Source Contents	Table 1 No. 1 Located on the left handlebar, squeeze to disengage clutch.		5.3.1. Manual operating clutch shall be a hand lever on the left handlebar, forward. Shall not prohibit the use of a combined foot lever for the clutch and gear selection.	Article 10-1 Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate		6.3.1. Hand lever on the left handlebar, forward. Shall not prohibit the use of a combined foot lever for the clutch and gear selection.	If so equipped, a control on the left handlebar, forward. Shall not prohibit the use of devices on the left side of the vehicle that combine operations of a clutch and gear selector.	The IMMA proposal reflects the current and forward looking developments in this area. With the various new technologies being developed the IMMA proposal is intended to be less design restrictive while still meeting the intent of each of the current applicable

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Hand Levers	Source			A.1.1.	Article 10-1		1.1.		
Hand Levers	Source Contents			A.1.1. At maximum compression the outer end of the hand lever shall not exceed 30mm pass the edge of the handgrip. The distance between the forward face of the hand lever and the rearward face of the handgrip shall not exceed 135 mm or be less than 45 mm. The dimension may decrease inside the mid-point of the hand lever towards the fulcrum, but shall no case be less than 25 mm.	Article 10-1 Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.		1.1. The maximum dimension between the forward face of the hand lever and the rearward face of the handgrip shall not exceed 120 mm measured perpendicularly to the axis of the handgrip at any point between the mid-point and the end thereof nearest the fulcrum of the hand lever. In the case of vehicles equipped with a gear selection control operated in conjunction with the clutch operating control, the maximum dimension shall not exceed 135 mm.	To be left out of this document and addressed as necessary with the appropriate systems. [These items can be identified by the shading in the Item and Source columns of this document]	ECE 60 items covering ergonomic issues (Hand Levers, Foot Rests, Foot Levers, Rocker Arms and Pedals) are not included in this document. It is the belief of IMMA that as these items are fairly design restrictive, they should be removed. As technology evolves, their designs should be governed by market forces and enable targeting specific market segments based on ergonomic efficiencies, or be included in specific system regulations as appropriate. [These items can be identified by the shading in the Itam and Source

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
	Source			A.1.1.2.			1.2.		
	Contents			This dimension may increase beyond the mid-point of the handgrip towards the hand lever open end.			This dimension may increase beyond the mid-point of the handgrip and towards the open end of the hand lever.		
	Source			Fig. 1 a)			Fig. 1 (a)		
	Fig.								
	Source			A.1.2.1.			1.3.		
	Contents			The minimum dimension (clearance) between the hand lever rearward face and the handgrip forward face shall not be less than 45 mm at any point between the outer end and the mid-point of the handgrip.			The minimum distance (clearance) between the forward face of the hand lever and the forward face of the handgrip shall not be less than 45 mm at any point between the outer end and the mid-point of the handgrip.		
	Source			A.1.2.2.			1.4.		
	Contents			This dimension may decrease inside the mid-point of the handlever towards the fulcrum, but shall in no case be less than 25 mm.			This dimension may decrease beyond the mid-point of the handgrip and towards the fulcrum but must in no case be less than 25 mm.		

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
	Source			Fig. 1 b)			Fig. 1 (b)		
	Fig.								
	Source			A.1.3.			1.5.		
	Contents Source Fig.	 		The outer end of the hand lever shall not project beyond the outer end of the handgrip by more than 30 mm when the hand lever is at maximum compression. Fig. 1 c)			The outer end of the hand lever shall not project beyond the outer end of the handgrip by more than 30 mm when the hand lever is in its position of maximum compression. Fig. 1 (c)		
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rootrest	Source	10994							
	Contents	Shall be provided for each designated seating position. Passenger footrest shall fold rearward and upward when not in use.							

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Foot Lever	Source			A.2.1.1.	Article 10-1		2.1.1.		
	Contents			The maximum distance between the rearward face of the foot lever spur and the rearward face of the footrest shall not exceed 200 mm at any point on the spur.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the		The maximum dimension between the rearward face of the spur of the foot lever and the rearward face of the corresponding footrest shall not exceed 200 mm at any point on the spur.		
	Source			A.2.1.2.	steering wheel		2.1.2.		
	Contents			The minimum distance between the rearward face of the foot lever spur and the forward face of the footrest shall not be less than 105 mm at any point on the spur.	and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.		The minimum distance between the rearward face of the spur of the foot lever and the forward face of the corresponding footrest shall not be less than 105 mm at any point on the spur of the foot lever.		
	Source			A.2.4.			2.1.3.		
	Contents			When the footrest are adjustable, the dimensions shall be measured at the normal footrest adjustment points (or as stated in the "Owner's Manual") and with the foot lever, rocker arm or pedal in the position specified by the manufacturer.			In case footrest are adjustable such dimensions shall be measured at the normal points of adjustment provided for the footrest, as stated in the instructions given by the manufacturer to the owner/user of the vehicle and with the foot lever in the position prescribed by the manufacturer		

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	Source			Fig. A2			Fig. 2		
	Fig.								
Rocker Arms	Source			A.2.2.1.	Article 10-1		2.2.1.		
	Contents			For the front end of the rocker arm, the dimension between the pad rearward end, or the spur rearward face, and the footrest rearward face shall not be more than 200 mm nor less than 60 mm.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be		The dimension (K) between the rearward part of the pad, or the rearward face of the spur, situated at the front of the rocker arm and the rearward face of the footrest shall not be more than 200 mm nor less than 60 mm.		
	Source			A.2.2.2.	constructed so		2.2.2.		
	Contents			For the rearward end of the rocker arm, the dimension between the pad forward end, or the spur forward face, and the footrest rearward face shall not be more than 100 mm nor less than 50 mm.	that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.		The dimension (L) between the forward part of the pad, or the forward face of the spur, situated at the rear of the rocker arm and the rearward face of the footrest shall not be more than 100 mm nor less than 50 mm.		

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
	Source			A.2.4.			2.2.3.		
	Contents			When the footrest are adjustable, the dimensions shall be measured at the normal footrest adjustment points (or as stated in the "Owner's Manual") and with the foot lever, rocker arm or pedal in the position specified by the manufacturar			In case footrest are adjustable such dimensions shall be measured at the normal points of adjustment provided for the footrest, as stated in the Owner's Manual, and with the foot lever in the position prescribed by the manufacturar		
	Source			Fig. A3			Fig. 3		
	Fig.								
Pedals	Source			A.2.3.1.1.	Article 10-1		2.3.1.1.		
	Contents			The maximum dimension between the rearward end of the pedal pad and the footrest rearward face shall not exceed 170 mm at any point.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.		The maximum dimension between the rearward part of the pedal and the rearward face of the corresponding footrest shall not exceed 170 mm at any point.		

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	Source			A.2.3.1.2.			2.3.1.2.		
	Contents			The minimum dimension (clearance) between the rearward part of the pedal pad and the footrest forward face shall not be less than 50 mm at any point.			The minimum dimension (clearance) between the rearward part of the pad of the pedal and the forward face of the corresponding footrest shall not be less than 50 mm at any point.		
	Source			A.2.4.			2.3.1.3.		
	Contents			When the footrest are adjustable, the dimensions shall be measured at the normal footrest adjustment points (or as stated in the "Owner's Manual") and with the foot lever, rocker arm or pedal in the position specified by the manufacturer.			In case footrest are adjustable such dimensions shall be measured at the normal points of adjustment provided for the footrest, as stated in the Owner's Manual, and with the pedal in the position prescribed by the manufacturer.		
	Source Contents			Fig. A.4			Fig. 4		

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
	Source			A.2.3.2.			2.3.2.1.		
	Contents			The maximum dimension between the platform surface and the highest point of the pedal pad, measured perpendicular to the surface of the platform adjacent to the pedal, shall not			The maximum dimension between the surface of the platform and the highest point of the surface of the platform adjacent to the pedal, shall not exceed 105 mm.		
	Source			A.2.3.2.2	-		2322		
	Contents			The extreme outer edge of the pedal pad shall not project more than 25 mm beyond the platform outer edge.			The extreme outer edge of the pad of the pedal shall not project more than 25 mm beyond the outer edge of the platform.		
	Source			Fig. A.5			Fig. 5		
	Fig.								

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Gear Selection	1							•	
Foot Selector Manual Control	Source	Table 1 No. 2		5.3.2.1.1.	Article 10-1		6.3.2.1.		
	Contents	Left foot control, upward or downward motion of operator's toe shift transmission. Up for higher gears= lower numerical gears, Down for lower gears= higher numerical gears.		In the case of vehicle equipped with a gear selection control operated by a foot lever either in conjunction with or independently of the clutch control, Position: on frame, left side. Type: foot lever or rocker arm. Method of operating control: movement of the foot lever or the forward part of the rocker arm upward shall, progressively, select gears giving an increased forward speed and conversely for the selection of gears giving a reduced forward speed. Within the range of movement between the lowest and the highest gear, a separate detent position shall be provided for neutral.	Control devices that are necessary for operating a motor vehicle shall be located 500 mm or less to the left and right of the center of the steering wheel and be constructed so that the driver, in normal driving position, may easily operate them.		Vehicles with gear selection operated independently from the clutch: manual, Foot lever or Rocker arm on the left side of the frame.	If the vehicle is equipped with a manual clutch, and gear selection is performed independently from the clutch, the gear selector is a foot lever or rocker arm on the left side of the frame. Moving the forward part of the foot lever or rocker arm shall progressively select the gears: upward movement of the forward part for shifting to a higher gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position. A separate, positive "neutral" position shall be provided in either the first or second position in the gear selection order (i.e: 1-N-2-3-4. or N-1-2-3-4.). For [PTW's less than 200cc] vehicles, transmissions with the following shift patterns may be fitted:-Rotary pattern (i.e: N-1-2-3-4-5-N-1.). Reverse pattern, where moving the forward part of the foot lever or rocker arm shall progressively select the gears: upward movement of the forward part for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement of the forward part for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement of the forward part for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement of the forward part for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position and downward movement for shifting to a lower gear position.	

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
	Source						6.3.2.1.1.		
	Contents						Movement of the		
							foot lever or the		
							forwarding of the		
							rocker arm in an		
							upward direction		
							shall progressively		
							select gears giving		
							an increased		
							forward speed and		
							conversely for the		
							selection of gears		
							giving a reduced		
							speed.		
	Source						6.3.2.1.2.		
	Contents						Movement of the		
							foot-operated gear		
							selection control in a		
							forward or a		
							rearward direction is		
							also permitted. In		
							this case, movement		
							of the foot lever in a		
							rearward direction		
							shall progressively		
							select gears giving		
							an increased speed		
							and conversely for		
							the selection of		
							gears giving a		
							reduced speed. A		
							separate, positive		
							"neutral" position		
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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Hand	Source			5.3.2.1.2.			6.3.2.2.		
Hand Selector Manual Control	Contents			In the case of vehicle equipped with a gear selection control operated in conjunction with a hand operated clutch, Position: on handlebars, left side. Type: rotating handgrip. Method of operating control: rotating of the handgrip anticlockwise shall, progressively, select gears giving an increased forward speed and conversely for a reduced forward speed. Within the range of			In the case of vehicle equipped with a gear selection control operated in conjunction with the clutch operating control: manual rotating handgrip on the left handlebar.	If the vehicle is equipped with a manual clutch, and gear selection is operated independently from the clutch, the gear selector shall be a control located on the left handlebar. If the operation of the control is through rotation of the handgrip, the anticlockwise rotation shall progressively select gears giving an increased forward speed and conversely for a reduced forward speed. A separate, positive "neutral" position shall be provided in either the first or second position in the gear selection order (i.e: 1-N-2-3-4 or N-1-2-3-4).	
	Source			movement between			6.3.2.2.1.		
	Contents			highest gear, a separate detent position shall be provided for neutral.			Rotation of the handgrip anticlockwise shall, progressively, select gears giving an increased forward speed and conversely for the selection of gears giving a reduced speed. A separate, positive "neutral" position shall be		

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No.	Contents	123	6727-1981	9021-1988	Article 10 / Article 46	93/29/EEC	Regulation No. 60	gtr	Comments
Automatic or	Source			5.3.2.2.					
Semi- automatic Gear Selector Control	Contents			In the case of vehicle equipped with automatic or semi- automatic transmission and/or gear-boxes, there shall be no specific requirements for the position, or the type of control (if any) used to engage the transmission or select the gears.				If the vehicle is equipped with an automatic or semi-automatic transmission and/or gearbox, the control (if any) used to engage the transmission or select the gears shall be on the left side of the frame or on the left handlebar.	
Brake	Source				Article 12-1. (14)				
	Contents				ABS: shall be provided with a warning device to give warning to the driver in his seat when the device becomes liable to fail to operate normally.			Non ABS system, optional. ABS system: Required.	
	Colour of tell-tale							amber	

Annex 2

Comparison of the requirements for location and identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators between motorcycles and passenger cars

I. Background

- 1. When Italy proposed developing a global technical regulation (gtr) on motorcycle telltales and symbols (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/74), the Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) asked GRSG to analyze whether or not the same problems would arise as had arisen during the discussions of a similar proposal for passenger cars.
- 2. IMMA undertook to review the situation in relation to:
 - (a) The similarity of the symbols used (cars and motorcycles)
 - (b) The results of the Alliance study on the recognisability of the symbols
 - (c) Current market practice
- 3. The results are summarized in the appendix to this annex.

II. Discussion

- 4. There are 21 symbols listed in the Italian proposal.
- 5. Of these:
 - (a) 13 are already used worldwide
 - (b) 4 are for devices not fitted in some of the markets
 - (c) 2 have alternative options to the symbol
 - (d) 1 is a marking that is not required in all markets
 - (e) 1 apparently is not used at all
- 6. The scores from the Alliance study reflect this market reality, as well as the fact that some symbols are unique to motorcycles.

III. Conclusion

- 7. Most of the symbols are used worldwide, which justifies using them in a gtr. Others are currently more frequently found in some regions or might be used in future situations.
- 8. Several Contracting Parties allow the use of the national language as an alternative means of marking controls. This practice should continue when the gtr is implemented by such administrations and a phrase indicating this possibility should be included in the gtr.
- 9. On this basis, GRSG considers that the proposed symbols could all be included in a gtr so that they are available for any administration wishing to make use of them.

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		Anal	ysis					Curre	nt Market p	ractice				Y use "-" st	Y used in this market "-" status unknown		
Icon	Compre- hension 5 or better [%]	Motorcycle icon	Definition for Motorcycle	Comments	Japan	USA/ Canada	EU	Australia	ASEAN	China	India	Other Asia	Latin America	Middle East	Africa	Comments	
1	96	≣D	Passing Beam		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
2	-	C	Supplemental Engine Stop Control	Low scores because not used in cars	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
3	-	\bigotimes	Supplemental Engine Stop Control	Low scores because not used in cars	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
4	11		Manual Choke	Low scores because chokes are automatic in cars	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
5	91	夺 夺	Turn Signal		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
6	100	ſ	Fuel Level Indicator		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
7	97	þ	Horn		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	

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		Anal	ysis					Curre	nt Market p	ractice				Y use "-" st	Y used in this market "-" status unknown		
Icon	Compre- hension 5 or better [%]	Motorcycle icon	Definition for Motorcycle	Comments	Japan	USA/ Canada	EU	Australia	ASEAN	China	India	Other Asia	Latin America	Middle East	Africa	Comments	
8	93	ال حري	Engine Oil		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
9	85		Hazard Warning Light		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
10		}}	Engine Coolant Temperature	Not included in the Alliance study	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
11		$\equiv \bigcirc$	Driving Beam	Not included in the Alliance study	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
12		Ν	Neutral Indicator	Not included in the Alliance study	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	
13		(3)	Electric Starter	Not included in the Alliance study	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Used worldwide	

8		Anal	ysis					Curre	nt Market p	ractice				Y used in this market "-" status unknown			
Ico	Compre- hension n 5 or better [%]	Motorcycle icon	Definition for Motorcycle	Comments	Japan	USA/ Canada	EU	Australia	ASEAN	China	India	Other Asia	Latin America	Middle East	Africa	Comments	
14	74	<u>=0 0=</u>	Position lamp		Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	There is an alternative	
15	83	(ABS)	Malfunction in antilock brake system		Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Device not fitted in some markets	
16	78	P€	Parking Lamp		Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Device not fitted in some markets	
17		Ц	Fuel Tank Shutoff valve Off On Reserve	Not included in the Alliance study	-	In FMVSS 123 but not widely used	Y	-	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Marking not required in some markets. Increasingly automatic cut- offs	
18	68	-Ŏ-	Lighting Control Switch	Motorcycles often use the dashboard light instead	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	There is an alternative	

		Anal	lysis			Current Market practice										Y used in this market "-" status unknown		
Icon	Compre- hension 5 or better [%]	Motorcycle icon	Definition for Motorcycle	Comments	Japan	USA/ Canada	EU	Australia	ASEAN	China	India	Other Asia	Latin America	Middle East	Africa	Comments		
19	42	邦	Front Fog Lamp	Low scores because not installed in USA	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Device not fitted in some markets		
20	40	()≢	Rear Fog Lamp	Low scores because not installed in USA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Device not fitted in some markets		
21	99	<u></u>	Battery Charging		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apparently not used on motorcycles, but could be necessary for electric vehicles		

I. Statement of technical rationale and justification

A. Introduction

- 1. It is important to note that many vehicle collisions result from driver distraction. One identifiable source of such distraction is diversion of the driver's attention from the driving task. This can be caused by confusing information displayed in the drivers' field of vision and unclear identification, location and, or operation of the controls necessary for vehicle operation.
- 2. The objective of the global technical regulation (gtr) is to reduce the safety hazards caused by rider distraction. Specifically, the proposal is intended to reduce distractions resulting from an error in control selection or inconsistency in graphical representations of tell-tales and indicators from one motorcycle to another.
- 3. When people purchase new vehicles in countries allowing motorcycles certified in different jurisdictions, they are faced with different tell-tales and means of identifying controls. Drivers need time to learn their dashboard messages and to identify their vehicle controls. During this time such drivers have to divide their attention between the increasingly difficult task of driving, the identification of controls and the comprehension of tell-tales provided to "ease" the driving task.
- 4. One of the main purposes of this gtr is to standardize and harmonize markings identifying controls, tell-tales and indicators. One way of doing this is through the use of symbols. A clear advantage of symbols, or pictograms, over wording is that symbols, once they have been taught to and have been recognised by the target group, overcome language barriers. Drivers shall be able to operate motorcycles safely, even if they cannot understand the language of the country they are visiting. Recognition that is independent of language is an advantage in a global motorcycle market.
- 5. Furthermore, some Contracting Parties have more than one official language and require that motorcycle safety information be presented in all official languages. This could result in a requirement to provide a language selection function to drivers or a means to display wording in all official languages, which would be difficult on space-limited dash panels.
- 6. This gtr is developed to harmonize the way in which motorcycle controls, tell-tales and indicators are installed and identified.
- 7. This gtr applies to all on-road motorcycles. It specifies requirements for the location, identification, operation, colour, and illumination of motorcycle tell-tales, indicators and controls. It also harmonizes a set of symbols for, if fitted, controls, tell-tales and indicators.
- 8. This gtr ensures the accessibility, visibility, and recognition of motorcycle controls, tell-tales, and indicators and facilitates the proper selection of controls under daylight and night-time conditions. The gtr also aims at reducing the safety hazards caused by the diversion of the rider's attention from the driving task by mistakes in selecting controls.

- 9. When implementing this gtr into national legislation, Contracting Parties may continue to offer the option to use their current required words, in addition to allowing for symbols only or symbols and supplementary words and other operational requirements than those given in this global technical regulation.
- 10. Similarly, contracting parties may choose to adopt the alternative locations and operations listed in the table 1, specifically, items 11, 12, 13, 14 and 32.
- 11. This gtr is based on existing regulations listed below. It includes the common elements from the existing regulations so as to allow the rapid acceptability of the gtr.
- 12. This gtr is currently applicable to category L 3-3, only so as to have agreement on the harmonization of symbols for controls, tell-tales and indicators. Once the gtr has been established it is the intention to study further extension to other L category vehicles.
- 13. This gtr is a first step in the harmonization process: as other controls, telltales and indicators get used these will be considered to be added to the current list.

B. Existing Regulations and International Voluntary Standards

- 14. GRSG followed the recommendations of paragraph 4. of TRANS/WP29/2002/882. GRSG considered the documents listed below:
 - (a) EC Directive 2009/80/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators for two or three-wheel motor vehicles (codified version);
 - (b) Federal motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 123: Motorcycle controls and displays;
 - (c) Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Regulation No. 123 Motorcycle controls and displays;
 - (d) Japan Article 10;
 - (e) Japan Article 46;
 - (f) Regulation No. 60; annexed to the 1958 Agreement.
- 15. GRSG has also considered the known voluntary standards on the subject, specifically:
 - (a) ISO 6727-1981 Road vehicles Motorcycles Symbols for controls, indicators and telltales;
 - (b) ISO 9021-1988 Motorcycles Controls Types, positions and functions;
- 16. The above regulations and voluntary standards on the subject of the installation and identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators were used as the basis of development of the gtr.
- 17. Symbols are one of the efficient ways of communicating information to drivers. The consistent use of a selected symbol in all new motorcycles will increase its recognition. Symbols have the potential to simplify motorcycle design and, once taught and recognised, to reduce driver confusion.

18. This gtr attempts to reduce the variety by covering the requirements of as many controls as possible. This does not imply that all those controls and their requirements included in this gtr are mandatory. Each Contracting Party still decides the mandatory controls and the related requirements such as e.g., presence of tell-tales in their region through specific legislation.

C. Background to gtr

- 19. The proposal to establish this gtr was adopted by the Executive Committee (AC.3) of the 1998 Global Agreement at its twenty-fifth session, in March 2009. It is described in document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/22 (appended to this gtr in conformity with paragraph 6.2.7. of the Agreement).
- 20. Italy agreed to sponsor the proposal for the gtr and in 2008. The International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA) undertook to review the similarity between the symbols used for cars and motorcycles, the recognition of symbols and market practice.
- 21. The results of the IMMA study of how the symbols were being used were presented to the ninety-fifth session of GRSG and to the 139th session of WP29. The study stated that the symbols listed by IMMA were used worldwide. This justified them being used in the gtr whereas those which were frequently found in some regions only could be considered for future amendments of the gtr.
- 22. The study also concluded that several Contracting Parties allowed the use of language as an alternative means of marking controls and this practice should not be affected by the adoption of the gtr by such administrations.
- 23. The first full discussion, based on the comparison document drafted by IMMA was held at the ninety-seventh session of GRSG.
- 24. At its ninety-seventh session, GRSG proposed the formation of an informal group on motorcycle controls, tell-tales and indicators (MCSYM) under the chairmanship of Italy and with secretarial support from IMMA. The meetings were open to all interested parties. The participants in the informal groups included representatives of Canada, India, Japan, Korea, USA, the European Commission and IMMA.

D. Procedural background and development of the gtr

- 25. This gtr was developed by the GRSG informal group on motorcycle controls, tell-tales and indicators (MCSYM).
- 26. The first informal group meeting was held in April 2010 and agreed upon the terms of reference and rules of procedure. These were then presented for agreement at the ninety-eighth session of GRSG. Having witnessed the development of a similar gtr for cars, it was agreed that only symbols that were common and agreeable to the Contracting Parties would be included in a first phase of the gtr.
- 27. The informal group agreed to a time plan that would have delivered the gtr to WP.29 for adoption in March 2011. The original timing has slipped as the collection and consideration of comments has taken more time than planned.

- 28. One of the key issues for this gtr continued to be how to ensure that motorcycles with symbols only would also be allowed where the administrations had implemented language as an alternative means of marking controls. The informal group noted that the existence of the gtr would in no way reduce the possibilities of Contracting Parties to accept motorcycles with language instead of symbols or in addition to symbols in their territory as long as products that comply with the gtr are accepted also. It has been argued that the meaning of some symbols is not immediately clear and that riders would have to consult the owner's manual to discover their meaning. It is agreed that safety symbol recognition should be part of learning process to ride a motorcycle. By standardizing symbols around the world, the GRSG Working Party will provide riding schools and evaluation organizations with a standard from which it will be possible to educate and test new riders. The riding population would be informed of the meaning of new symbols as they are added. In fact, it is expected that the UN global technical regulation itself could improve the communication of safety symbols to the riding public. Contracting Parties have a responsibility to inform their populations of the set of requirements
- 29. Another key issue for this gtr was the request by some administrations for the inclusion of options on the location of the controls. The informal group noted that the presence of options would not only push this gtr away from harmonization, it would also reduce the level of safety as riders could be faced with different locations or identifications of controls. However, in limited cases where certain technical solutions would lead to physical difficulties to operate multiple controls at the same time, provisions for different locations are included.
- 30. This gtr was developed during and in between three informal group meetings and was approved by GRSG at its 100^{th} session.

E. Regulatory impact and economic effectiveness

- 31. Although this gtr does not quantify any measurable threat to motorcycle safety, GRSG has agreed that there is a need to harmonize identification, operation and location of motorcycle controls, tell-tales and indicators.
- 32. Driver distraction significantly contributes to incidents involving motorcycles. Standardizing controls, tell-tales and indicators could reduce driver distraction, resulting in improved safety for all road-users.
- 33. Since all the symbols prescribed in the gtr are currently accepted by most of the Contracting Parties, the cost is minimal. The gtr ensures better understanding of safety symbols by riders around the world.
- 34. Defining the location, operation and identification of controls and displays is of sufficient importance to warrant this gtr. This gtr is a first step. As other controls, tell-tales and indicators get used and get recognition these will be considered to be added to the current list through revisions and addendums to the gtr.