

Submission from the United Kingdom regarding amendments to proposals in document TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2001/5

Regulation No.54

Amend paragraph 2.1.3 to read:

2.1.3 Category of use

Add new paragraph 2.2 to 2.2.3 to read:

2.2 Category of use:

2.2.1 “Normal tyre” means a tyre intended for normal, everyday, on road use;

2.2.2 “Special use tyre” means a tyre intended for mixed use both on and off road or for other special duty;

2.2.3 “Snow tyre” means a tyre whose tread pattern, tread compound or structure are primarily designed to achieve in snow conditions, a performance better than that of a normal use tyre with regard to its ability to initiate or maintain vehicle motion.

NOTE – the definitions in 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 are those currently in the draft harmonised tyre regulation

Insert new paragraph and corresponding footnote as given in document 2001/5 but with the following amendment to the footnote:

** / This marking shall only be mandatory for tyre types approved to this Regulation after the date of entry into force of Supplement [14] to the Regulation.*

Justification: To be consistent in giving definitions for the various categories of tyre use and to amend the footnote to allow the voluntary marking of the inscription with regard to possible requirements in the tyre to road noise regulation.

Regulation No.109

Insert a new paragraph 3.2.12 and its corresponding footnote ** /* to read:

3.2.12 The inscription “ET” or “ML” or “MPT” in the case of “Special use” tyres ** /*

** / This marking shall only be mandatory for tyre types approved to this Regulation after the date of entry into force of Supplement [1] to the Regulation.*

Justification: To carry through the marking proposed for Regulation No.54 to the equivalent retread tyre Regulation No.109 and to add a footnote to allow the voluntary marking of the inscription on tyres already approved.