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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 19

(Front fog lamps)

Transmitted by the expert from Japan

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 3.2., amend to read (deleting also the reference to footnote 2/):

"3.2. They shall comprise, ~~on the lens and on the main body^{2/}~~, spaces of sufficient size for the approval mark and the additional symbols referred to in paragraph 4.; these spaces shall be indicated on the drawings referred to in paragraph 2.2.2. above."

Footnote 2/, should be deleted.

Paragraph 4.2.1.1., amend the reference to footnote "3" to read "2/" and renumber the footnote respectively.

Paragraph 6.3., in the table, amend the reference to footnote "^{2*}" to read "3/" and renumber the footnote respectively.

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B. JUSTIFICATION

At the fifty-second GRE session, Japan introduced TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2004/8, amending the provisions for the indication of the approval mark. There were comments on this proposal from several delegations. On the basis of those comments, Japan would like to propose a revised document to amend Regulation No. 19 with the following reasons.

According to paragraph 3.2. and its footnote 2/ "If the lens cannot be detached from the main body of the front fog lamp, a space on the lens shall be sufficient" in the current Regulation No. 19, the approval mark shall be indicated on both the lens and the main body in the case that the lens can be detached from the main body of the headlamp or fog lamp. Furthermore, by the latest amendment to Regulation No. 98 (Supplement 4) just one approval mark is necessary and the approval mark on both the lens and the main body is no longer required.

Please refer to the following TRANS/WP.29/987, para. 3.2.:

[Paragraph 3.2., amend to read (deleting also the reference to footnote 4/):

"3.2. They shall comprise spaces of sufficient size for the approval mark and the additional symbols referred to in paragraph 4.; these spaces shall be indicated on the drawings referred to in paragraph 2.2.1. above."

Footnote 4/, should be deleted.

4/ If the lens cannot be separated from the main body of the headlamp, the provision of a marking area on the lens will suffice.]

As there is a contradiction between Regulations Nos. 98 and 19, Japan suggests that Regulation No. 19 should be changed so as to unify the requirement of the approval mark.
