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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS (SUPPLEMENT 4 TO THE 01 SERIES)
TO REGULATION No. 74

(Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on mopeds)

Transmitted by the Expert
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Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from IMMA with the aim to allow the use of amber colour front position lamps for motorcycles. Although an equivalent proposal had not been accepted within draft Supplement 3 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 74 (TRANS/WP.29/786), IMMA decided to table it again, because its acceptance would improve global harmonization and avoid practical problems. The text is based on a section of the document distributed without a symbol (informal document No. 13) during the forty-sixth session of GRE (TRANS/WP.29/GRE/46, para. 76).

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 5.13., amend to read: 1/

"5.13. Colours of the lights

 front position lamp: white or amber
 "

Paragraph 6.3.1., amend to read: 1/

"6.3.1. Number
 One or two. if coloured white
 or
 Two (one per side) if coloured amber"

Paragraph 6.3.7., amend to read: 1/

"6.3.7. Other requirements
 When the front position lamp is reciprocally incorporated in the
 front direction indicator lamp, either

 a) the ratio between the luminous intensities actually measured of
 the two lamps when turned on simultaneously and the intensity in
 the front position lamp when turned on alone shall be no less
 than 5 to 1; or

 b) the electrical connection shall be such that the position lamp,
 on the same side as the direction indicator lamp, is switched
 off only when the direction indicator lamp is flashing."

Paragraph 6.8.7., amend to read: 1/

"6.8.7. May not be "reciprocally incorporated" with any other lamp, **except**
 amber front position lamp."

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B. JUSTIFICATION

1/ Front position lamps incorporating direction indicator lamps
