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**PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 7  
TO THE 02 SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 48**

(Installation of Lighting and light-signalling devices)

Transmitted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)

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Insert a new paragraph 5.23., amend to read:

- "5.23. Lamps shall be fitted in a vehicle in such a way that the light source can be correctly replaced according to the instructions of the vehicle manufacturer without the use of special tools, other than those provided with the vehicle by the manufacturer. This requirement is not applicable to:
- (a) devices approved with a non-replaceable light source;
  - (b) devices approved with light sources according to Regulation No. 99."

Paragraph 5.23. (former), renumber as paragraph 5.24.

Paragraph 12.11., should be deleted.

Paragraph 12.12., renumber as paragraph 12.11.

Insert new paragraphs 12.12. to 12.15., to read:

- "12.12. As from the date of entry into force of Supplement 7 to the 02 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant approvals under this Regulation as amended by Supplement 7 to the 02 series of amendments.
- 12.13. As from 30 months after the date of entry into force of Supplement 7 to the 02 series of amendments, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant ECE approvals only if the vehicle type to be approved meets the requirements of this Regulation as amended by Supplement 7 to the 02 series of amendments.
- 12.14. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approvals to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation, including Supplement 6 to the 02 series of amendments.
- 12.15. ECE approvals granted under this Regulation before the date mentioned in paragraph 12.13. above, including extensions of such approvals, shall remain valid indefinitely."
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