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**Concerning Necessity of Joint Consideration and Coordination of Draft Regulations
(Amendments to Regulations) between the Working Groups of Experts**

Transmitted by the Russian Federation

The practice of consideration and adoption of draft ECE Regulations (amendments to ECE Regulations) indicates that the Working Groups bring for consideration of WP.29 the documents, for which it is desirable to concur them with other Working Groups, at which competence the considered subject also is.

At the present 134-th WP.29 session, the agenda item 5.3.2 (new draft Regulations related to heating systems) is being considered. The document has been submitted by GRSG, but as the document concerns questions of measurement of harmful substances in air of interior of a vehicle, the subject is attributed to the competence of GRPE.

At the past 133-rd WP.29 session, as proposed by the Russian Federation, the question of application of stop lamps was transmitted for joint consideration by GRRF and GRE.

At the 132-nd WP.29 session the Russian Federation introduced a proposal for correcting the provisions of the ECE Regulations Nos. 14 and 16 (competence of GRSP) with the purpose of coordination of those with the Regulations Nos. 36 and 52 (competence of GRSG).

In the framework of discussion being held at the World Forum WP.29 considering possibilities of improvement of quality of development of ECE Regulations, the said drafts may be considered as the illustration of necessity of coordination of prepared by one of the Working Groups draft documents or their particular provisions with other Working Groups of the World Forum.

The decision about consideration of a draft document by other Working Groups could be made by:

- the party initiated development of the draft document;
- the Chairman of the Working Group, which has prepared the draft document;
- the World Forum WP.29;
- the secretariat.

Should WP.29 consider it necessary, the said provision could be included into the developed on the basis of the informal document No. 1 of the 128-th WP.29 session (proposal by ISO concerning approach for development of the ECE Regulations) and the document TRANS/WP.29/883 (about format of the Global Technical Regulations) the document on the order of development of the ECE Regulations.

Certain increase of time of consideration of documents will be compensated by improvement of quality of preparation of those.