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NEW AGENDA ITEMS

PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 70

**UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF REAR-MARKING PLATES FOR HEAVY
AND LONG VEHICLES**

Submitted by the expert from India

Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the India proposing to delete from Annex 6 those colorimetric requirements for retro-reflective materials that are applicable for measurements at daylight conditions.

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A. PROPOSAL

Annex 6,

Paragraph 2.1. should be deleted (including the deletion of table 1).

Paragraph 2.2., renumber as paragraph 2.1 and amend the existing reference to table 2 as reference to **table 1.**

Paragraph 3., table 3, renumber as **table 2** (the note below the table remains unchanged).

Annex 8,

Paragraph 1.3 , amend to read:

Colour fastness – The colours of the exposed specimen shall still meet the requirements in **Tables 1 and 2**

B. JUSTIFICATION

This proposal is inline with working document No. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2007/26 for ECE R No. 104 proposed by GTB. This proposal was discussed and agreed in principle during 57th session. ECE R 70 is also having the daytime colour requirements for retro-reflective markings. As justification given by the GTB under above referred document, the principal objective of retro-reflective markings is to improve conspicuity and recognition of vehicles in darkness and not in day light. Hence, India feels that day colour requirements should be deleted from the regulation.