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Consideration of draft amendments to existing Regulations

Proposal for Supplement 12 to Regulation No. 43
(Safety Glazing)

Submitted by the Working Party on General Safety Provisions */

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) at its ninety-fifth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/74, para. 28). It is based on GRSG-95-04 and GRSG-95-05 as reproduced in Annex IV of the report. It is submitted to WP.29 and AC.1 for consideration.

*/ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

Insert new paragraph 5.5.8., to read:

"5.5.8. XI in the case of a laminated glass pane other than windscreen."

Add new paragraphs 12.3. to 12.5., to read:

"12.3. As from the official date of entry into force of Supplement 12 to this Regulation, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant approval under this Regulation as amended by Supplement 12 to the Regulation in its original form.

12.4. As from 24 months after the date of entry into force, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant approvals only if the type of component or separate unit to be approved meets the requirements of Supplement 12 to the Regulation.

12.5. As from 24 months after the date of entry into force of Supplement 12, the Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may refuse to recognize the approval of safety glazing not bearing the symbols prescribed in paragraph 5.5. of this Regulation. "

Annex 2,

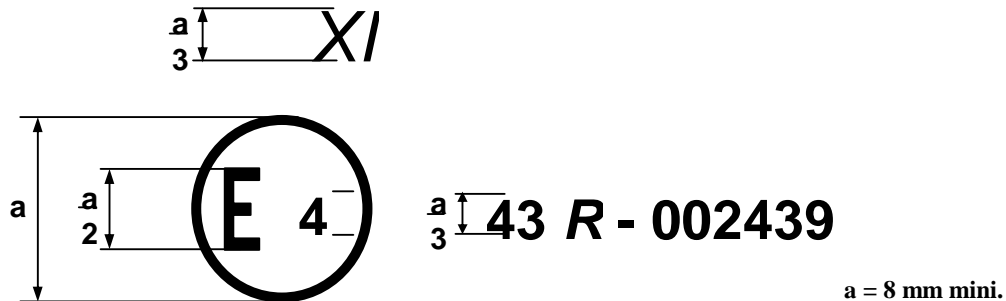
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Amend the paragraph below the approval mark example Glass panes other than windscreens having a regular light transmittance < 70 per cent., to read:

"The above approval mark affixed to a glass pane other than a windscreen to which the requirements of annex 3, paragraph 9.1.4., are applicable shows that the component concerned has been approved in the Netherlands (E4) pursuant to Regulation No. 43 under approval No. 002439. The approval number indicates that the approval was granted in accordance with the requirements of Regulation No. 43."

Add the following approval mark examples, to read:

"Laminated glass panels other than windscreens



The above approval mark affixed to a laminated glass pane other than a windscreen, shows that the component concerned has been approved in the Netherlands (E 4) pursuant to Regulation No. 43

under approval No. 002439. The approval number indicates that the approval was granted in accordance with the requirements of Regulation No. 43."

Annex 20, paragraph 2.7., amend to read

"2.7. Double-glazed units

2.7.1. The tests to be performed are those specified in this annex for each glass pane composing the double-glazed unit, with the same frequency and the same requirements.

2.7.2. In the case of double-glazed units, light transmission measurement shall be performed with the requirements of Annex 3, paragraph 9.1."
