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OTHER BUSINESS

Regulation No. 74
(Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices (mopeds))

Proposal for Supplement 7 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 74

Submitted by the expert from the International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association ∗/

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA) in order to amend the requirements for side retro reflectors. The modifications to the current text of the Regulation No. 74 are marked in bold characters.

A.   PROPOSAL

Paragraph 5.14.3., to be deleted

Paragraphs 5.14.4. to 5.14.7., renumber as paragraphs 5.14.3. to 5.14.6.

Insert a new paragraph 5.15. 4., to read:

"**5.15.4.   side retro-reflector, non-triangular (paragraph 6.5.);**"

5.15.4. (former), renumber as paragraph as 5.15.5.

B.   JUSTIFICATION

There is a conflict between Regulation No. 74 and the corresponding EC Directive. In the EC directive, side retro reflectors are optional and in Regulation No. 74 they are mandatory.

Manufacturers would like to align these requirements, introducing an amendment to Regulation No. 74. To this aim, the expert from IMMA proposes that the side retro reflectors become optional in Regulation No. 74.

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