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## Chapter 1.6 – Transitional measures

### Transmitted by the Government of France

1. The WP.15 has adopted the deletion of the transitional measure in 1.6.1.13 concerning the orange plates which ended on 31 December 2009 (see document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/204).
2. The transitional measure in 1.6.1.8 is also concerning orange-coloured plates and may still be used:

“1.6.1.8 Existing orange-coloured plates which meet the requirements of sub-section 5.3.2.2 applicable up to 31 December 2004 may continue to be used.”
3. To avoid difficulties of interpretation of this transitional measure, it appears necessary to modify it.

### Proposal

4. We propose to modify the transitional measure in 1.6.1.8 as follows:

"1.6.1.8 Existing orange-coloured plates which meet the requirements of sub-section 5.3.2.2 applicable up to 31 December 2004 may continue to be used **provided that the requirements in 5.3.2.2.1 and 5.3.2.2.2 that the plate, numbers and letters shall remain affixed irrespective to the orientation of the vehicle are met.**"

"1.6.1.8 Les panneaux orange encore existants, qui satisfont aux prescriptions de la sous-section 5.3.2.2 applicables jusqu'au 31 décembre 2004, pourront encore être utilisés **à condition que les prescriptions des 5.3.2.2.1 et 5.3.2.2.2 stipulant que le panneau, les chiffres et les lettres doivent rester apposés quelle que soit l'orientation du véhicule soient respectées.**"

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