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**1958 Agreement – Consideration of draft amendments
to existing Regulations submitted by GRSP**

Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No. 16 (Safety-belts)

Submitted by the Working Party on Passive Safety *

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) at its forty-ninth session. It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/7, as amended by Annex III to the report (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 20). It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) for consideration.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106 and ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

I. Proposal

Paragraphs 1.1. and 1.2., amend to read (including footnote ¹):

- "1.1. Vehicles of category M, N, O, L₂, L₄, L₅, L₆, L₇ and T ¹), with regard to the installation of safety-belts and restraint systems which are intended for separate use, i.e. as individual fittings, by persons of adult build occupying forward-facing, rearward-facing and side-facing seats;
- 1.2. Safety-belts and restraint systems which are intended for separate use, i.e. as individual fittings, by persons of adult build occupying forward-facing, rearward-facing and side-facing seats, and are designed for installation in vehicles of category M, N, O, L₂, L₄, L₅, L₆, L₇ and T ¹);

¹ As defined in the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3), document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.2, para. 2."

Insert a new paragraph 1.6., to read:

- "1.6. At the request of the manufacturer, it also applies to safety-belts designated for installation on side-facing seats in vehicles of category M₃ (Class II, III or B)."¹

Paragraph 2.14.5., footnote ³, amend to read:

³ As defined in the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3), document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.2, para. 2."

Insert new paragraphs 2.18.2. to 2.18.4., to read:

- "2.18.2. "*Forward-facing seat*" means a seat which can be used while the vehicle is in motion and which faces towards the front of the vehicle in such a manner that the vertical plane of symmetry of the seat forms an angle of less than + 10° or - 10° with the vertical plane of symmetry of the vehicle.
- 2.18.3. "*Rearward-facing seat*" means a seat which can be used while the vehicle is in motion and which faces towards the rear of the vehicle in such a manner that the vertical plane of symmetry of the seat forms an angle of less than + 10° or - 10° with the vertical plane of symmetry of the vehicle.
- 2.18.4. "*Side-facing seat*" means a seat which can be used while the vehicle is in motion and which faces towards the side of the vehicle in such a manner that the vertical plane of symmetry of the seat forms an angle of 90° (± 10°) with the vertical plane of symmetry of the vehicle."

Paragraph 8.11., footnote ⁹, amend to read:

⁹ As defined in the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3), document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.2, para. 2."

Annex 16, the table, insert a new column "side-facing", to read:

"Annex 16

Minimum requirements for Safety-belts and Retractors

Vehicle Category	Forward-facing seating positions				Rearward-facing seating positions	Side-facing seating position
	Outboard seating positions		Centre seating position			
	Front	Other than front	Front	Other than front		
M ₁	-
M ₂ ≤ 3.5 t	-
M ₂ > 3.5 t	-
M ₃	Br3, Br4m and Br4Nm
N ₁	-
	-
N ₂	-
N ₃	-

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