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Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)

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* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2012–2016 (ECE/TRANS/224, para. 94 and ECE/TRANS/2012/12, 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

Paragraph 2.17.6.4., amend to read:

"2.17.6.4. Retro-Reflecting materials approved as Class D or E **or F** according to Regulation No. 104 and used for other purposes in compliance with national requirements, e.g. advertising."

II. Justification

1. Introduction of new class F marking materials designed with alternate stripe pattern to be applied to special utility vehicles or trailers not regularly covered by standard contour marking materials requires amending the definitions.
 2. This amendment ensures that this new "F" class of materials does not conflict with the mandatory requirements of existing class "C".
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