Proposal for amendments to Supplement 2 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 78 (Braking of category L vehicles)

I. Proposal

Annex 3, paragraph 9.1., amend to read:

- "9.1. General:
 - (a) The tests are only applicable to the ABS fitted on vehicle categories L_1 -and L_3 L_1 , L_2 , L_3 , L_4 and L_5 ;
 - (b) ..."

Annex 3, the appendix, paragraph 1.2., amend to read:

- "1.2. Vehicle condition:
 - (a) The test is applicable to vehicle categories L_1 -and L_3 L_1 , L_2 , L_3 , L_4 and L_5 .
 - (b) ..."

II. Justification

- 1. The proposal is aimed to align the level of safety to that currently applicable in the European Union in terms of that offered by ABS on vehicles other than two-wheelers.
- 2. ABS requirements for tricycles already existed in Directive 93/14/EEC and are currently lacking from UN regulation No. 78
- 3. Although the requirements in the regulation are geared towards two-wheeled vehicles, they can and should also be applied to tricycles as has been the practise in the EU over the years.

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