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1958 Agreement:

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to existing Regulations submitted by GRSG

Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 73 (Lateral protection devices)

Submitted by the Working Party on General Safety Provisions*

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) at its 111th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/90, para. 28). It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2016/18. It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee AC.1 for consideration at their March 2017 sessions.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2016–2017 (ECE/TRANS/254, para. 159 and ECE/TRANS/2016/28/Add.1, cluster 3.1), 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.

Paragraph 1.2.2., shall be deleted.

Insert a new paragraph 13.3., to read:

"13.3. Vehicles where any LPD (e.g. fixed, removable, foldable, adjustable, etc.) is incompatible with their on-road use may be partly or fully exempted from this Regulation, subject to the decision of the Type Approval Authority."

Insert a new paragraph 16.2., to read:

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