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REMARKS TO DOCUMENT TRANS/WP.29/2002/15

During the meeting of March 2002 WP.29 has adopted document TRANS/WP.29/2002/15 that includes an amendment of paragraph 5.5.6.3 of Regulation 36 related to fuses, based on the discussions in the GRSG-meeting of October 2001.

Problem:

The discussions in GRSG are reflected in paragraph 8 of GRSG- report (TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/60) as follows:

8. The expert from OICA presented informal document No. 6. He explained to GRSG that the first part of the document was a request to clarify if electronic equipment was covered by the prescriptions for electric circuits. GRSG agreed on such an interpretation, but also agreed that in such a case, the manufacturer shall give all the technical information at the request of the technical service in charge of conducting the tests.

The document presented to and adopted by WP.29 however reads as follows:

Paragraph 5.5.6.3., amend to read:

" does not exceed 16 A. In the case where electronics are incorporated, these circuits may be protected by protection devices integrated into the electronic components or systems."

but doesn't contain the phrase concerning the obligation for the manufacturer to provide the technical information at the request of the technical service.

Proposal:

In order to bring the proposal in line with the decision of GRSG we suggest making a corrigendum for paragraph 5.5.6.3. as follows:

"Paragraph 5.5.6.3., amend to read:

" does not exceed 16 A. In the case where electronics are incorporated, these circuits may be protected by protection devices integrated into the electronic components or systems; in such a case the manufacturer shall give all the technical information at the request of the technical service."

This corrigendum should enter into force at the moment that the supplement 7 to the 03 series of amendments of Regulation 36 enters into force.

The same remark is applicable to documents TRANS/WP.29/2002/18 and TRANS/WP.29/2002/22 related to the same paragraph of the Regulations 52 and 107, which have been adopted by WP.29 in March as well.

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