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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 86

(Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for tractors)

Transmitted by the Expert from Poland

Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Poland, on the basis of informal document No. 3 of the forty-seventh GRE session, in order to increase the maximum design speed of agricultural and forestry tractors (TRANS/WP.29/GRE/48, para. 35). The suggested amendment is marked in **bold** characters.

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 1.2.1., amend to read:

"1.2.1. agricultural or forestry tractors, as defined in paragraph 2.1. below, which are fitted with pneumatic tyres and which have at least two axles and a maximum design speed of between 6 and 40 km/h."

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B. JUSTIFICATION

- 1. At present the maximum design speed of large number of the modern agricultural or forestry tractors exceeds 30 $\,\mathrm{km/h}$.
- 2. The Directive 97/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23rd September 1997 increases the maximum design speed of wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors from 30 km/h to 40 km/h.
- 3. It therefore became necessary to amend paragraph 1.2.1. of Regulation No. 86 by increasing the speed under consideration.