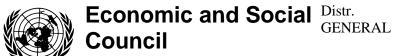
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#### PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 48

(Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)

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<u>Note</u>: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from OICA in order to clarify that all devices for indirect vision (not only rear-view mirrors) have to be taken into account during determination of the vehicle extreme outer edges. The text is based on informal document No. GRE-56-16, distributed without an official symbol during the fifty-sixth GRE session (see report ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/56, para. 26). The modification to the current text of the Regulation (up to Supplement 13 to the 02 series of amendments) is marked in **bold** or strikethrough characters.

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### A. PROPOSAL

## Paragraph 2.14., amend to read:

- "2.14. "Extreme outer edge" on either side of the vehicle, means the plane parallel to the median longitudinal plane of the vehicle and touching its lateral outer edge, disregarding the projection:
- 2.14.1. of tyres near their point of contact with the ground, and of connections for tyre-pressure gauges;
- 2.14.2. of any anti-skid devices mounted on the wheels;
- 2.14.3. of rear view mirrors devices for indirect vision;
- 2.14.4. of side direction-indicator lamps, end-outline marker lamps, front and rear position lamps, parking lamps, retro-reflectors and side-marker lamps.
- 2.14.5. of customs seals affixed to the vehicle, and of devices for securing and protecting such seals."

#### B. JUSTIFICATION

The 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 46 permit the fitting of devices for indirect vision, other than rear-view mirrors. This extension is even reflected in the amended title of Regulation No. 46: "Uniform provisions concerning the <u>approval of devices for indirect vision</u> and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices". Therefore, it is reasonable to reflect these changes also in Regulation No. 48.

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