

OICA PROPOSAL TO AMEND UN/ECE REGULATION No. 48.02 TO ALLOW THE CONCEALMENT OF REAR FOGLAMPS

A PROPOSAL

Paragraph 5.14.1., amend to read:

"5.14.1. The concealment of lamps shall be prohibited, with the exception of the main-beam headlamps, the dipped-beam headlamps, the front fog lamps **and the rear fog lamps**, which may be concealed when they are not in use."

Paragraph 5.14.5., amend to read:

"5.14.5. When the concealment device has a temperature of -30°C to + 50°C the headlamps lamps must be capable of reaching the position of use within three seconds of initial operation of the control."

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B JUSTIFICATION

Rear fog lamps are used only in special cases and do not need to produce a signal immediately after switching them on. The safety performances are preserved with an activation delay of maximum 3 seconds after initial operation.