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TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR REGULATION 36.

(Transmitted by the expert from the Netherlands)

In document TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2003/23 OICA has proposed transitional provisions for the moment that Regulation 107 will be replaced by the 02 series of amendments of Regulation 107. The effective dates of paragraph 10.4 from which no new type approvals can be granted according Regulation 36 and the dates of approvals according regulation 36 which can be extended (paragraph 10.5) are not consistent. The consequence is that R36 approvals granted on the last possible day may not be extended.

The proposed wording of paragraph 10.5 could lead to a different interpretation. The reference to "the date stated in paragraph 10.4" can be read as:

- the date of entry into force of the O2 series of amendments of Regulation 107 or

- 36 moths after this date.

Suggestion: amend paragraph 10.4 and 10.5 as follows:

- 10.4 <u>As from</u> [36] months after the date of entry into force of the 02 series of amendments of Regulation No.107 no new approvals shall be granted under this Regulation.
- 10.5 Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this Regulation to vehicles type approved pursuant this Regulation before the date [36] months after the date of entry into force of the 02 series of amendments of Regulation No.107