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PROPOSAL FOR RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPENDIUM OF CANDIDATE GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE 1998 AGREEMENT

Transmitted by the secretariat

Note: The text reproduced below contains a proposal for rules of procedure for the development of the Compendium of Candidate global technical regulations (Compendium of Candidates) that shall be created and maintained according to Article 5 of the 1998 Agreement. This document is submitted to the Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement for consideration. It is based on informal document No. WP.29-135-19/Rev.1 (TRANS/WP.29/1039, para. 102).

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RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPENDIUM OF CANDIDATE GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE 1998 AGREEMENT

- 1. These rules of procedure implement the prescriptions of paragraphs 5.1. and 5.2. of Article 5 of the Agreement.
- 2. Any Contracting Party to the Agreement may submit a request to the Executive Committee for listing in the Compendium of Candidates a technical regulation that such Contracting Party has applied, is applying or has adopted for future application.
- 3. The request to list a technical regulation in the Compendium of Candidates shall be submitted to the secretariat and shall contain:
- 3.1. a copy of such a regulation on paper and in a suitable electronic format in one or more of the working languages of the UNECE;
- 3.2. the technical documentation indicated in paragraphs 5.2.1.2. and 5.2.1.3. of Article 5 of the Agreement in the same language as specified in paragraph 3.1. above.
- 4. The secretariat shall transmit to the Executive Committee of the Agreement for consideration the request in the three working languages of the UNECE. The other documents indicated in paragraph 3.2. above shall be provided to the Executive Committee through the WP.29 website only, in the format and language(s) as received.
- 5. The listed technical regulation and the technical documentation supporting the regulation shall be archived by the secretariat and made publicly available through the WP.29 website, in the format and language(s) as received.
- 6. The secretariat shall keep and list in the Compendium of Candidates only the requests and technical regulations that were adopted by the Executive Committee.

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