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Proposal for draft amendments to Document E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.2/Add.106/Rev.1 (Regulation No. 107)

A. PROPOSAL

Annex 3, paragraph 7.6.4.6., amend to read:

"7.6.4.6. If the direct view is not adequate, optical or other devices shall be installed to enable the driver to detect from his seat the presence of a passenger in the immediate interior and exterior vicinity of every side service door which is not an automatically-operated service door. In the case of doors situated behind the articulated section of an articulated vehicle, mirrors shall not be deemed to be a sufficient optical device.

In the case of a service door in the rear face of the vehicle not exceeding 22 passengers, this requirement is satisfied if the driver is able to detect the presence of a person 1.3 m tall standing 1 m behind the vehicle."

B. JUSTIFICATION

Different technical services have different opinions as to whether mirrors in the rear section qualify as devices that enable the driver to detect passengers inside and outside the service doors. For safety reasons the wording that requires the more sophisticated solution was chosen.

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