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PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLEMENT 4 TO THE 04 SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 44

(Child restraints)

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<u>Note</u>: The text reproduced below was adopted by GRSP at its fortieth session. It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2006/17 and on GRSP-40-15-Rev.1. It is transmitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) for consideration (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/40).

Paragraph 2.26.1., amend to read:

"2.26.1. ... restrain the child directly."

<u>Paragraph 6.1.3.</u>, the table, replace the sixth row by the following two rows:

"Forward facing (non-integral)	NA							
Forward facing (non-integral – see point 6.1.12.)	A	NA	A	A	A	NA	A	A"

Insert new paragraphs 6.1.11. and 6.1.12, to read:

- "6.1.11. Child restraint systems of groups 0 and 0+, with the exception of carry cots as defined in paragraph 2.4.1., shall belong to the integral class.
- 6.1.12. Child restraint systems of group I shall belong to the integral class unless they are fitted with an impact shield as defined in paragraph 2.7."

Paragraph 6.2.9., amend to read:

"6.2.9. ... after the child has been installed; for this purpose the requirements of paragraph 7.2.5. (lock-off devices) shall be fulfilled; any device that ..."

Insert new paragraphs 17.14. and 17.15., to read:

- "17.14. As from six months from the date of entry into force of Supplement 04 to the 04 series of Amendments approvals granted in accordance with the 03 or 04 series of amendments for child restraint systems belonging to groups 0, 0+ and I which do not comply with paragraph 6.1.11. or 6.1.12. shall cease to be valid.
- 17.15. From the date of entry into force of Supplement 4 to the 04 series of Amendments of this Regulation, by way of derogation to the obligations of Contracting Parties during the transitional period set out in paragraph 17.14. and based on the declaration made by the European Community at the time of its accession to the 1958 Agreement (Depositary Notification C.N.60.1998.TREATIES-28), member states of the European Community may prohibit the placing on the market of child restraint systems which do not meet the requirements of Supplement 4 to the 04 series of Amendments of this Regulation."

Annex 15, the note to paragraph 6.1.8., amend to read:

"6.1.8. The 150 mm requirement also applies to carry cots."

Annex 16, paragraph 2.2.1.4., the note, amend to read:
" <u>Note</u>
MH signifies harder configuration (the least)
LH signifies a less hard configuration
This dual sampling
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