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Consideration of draft amendments to existing Regulations

Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 53

(Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices (motorcycles))

Submitted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-signalling

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-signalling (GRE) at its fifty-seventh session. It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2006/45 and on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2006/48, both not amended. It is submitted to WP.29 and AC.1 for consideration (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/57, paragraphs 64 and 65).

Paragraph 2.14., amend to read:

"2.14. "A single lamp" means:

- (a) a device or part of a device having one lighting or light-signalling function, one or more light source(s) and one apparent surface in the direction of the reference axis, which may be a continuous surface or composed of two or more distinct parts, or
- (b) any assembly of two independent lamps, whether identical or not, having the same function, both approved as type "D" lamp and installed so that the projection of their apparent surfaces in the direction of the reference axis occupies not less than 60 per cent of the smallest quadrilateral circumscribing the projections of the said apparent surfaces in the direction of the reference axis."

Paragraph 5.6., amend to read:

"5.6. Grouped, combined or reciprocally incorporated lamps"

Insert new paragraphs 5.6.1. to 5.6.2.1., to read:

"5.6.1. Lamps may be grouped, combined or reciprocally incorporated with one another provided that all requirements regarding colour, position, orientation, geometric visibility, electrical connections and other requirements, if any, are fulfilled.

5.6.1.1. However, where stop lamps and direction indicator lamps are grouped, any horizontal or vertical straight line passing through the projections of the apparent surfaces of these functions on a plane perpendicular to the reference axis, shall not intersect more than two borderlines separating adjacent areas of different colour.

5.6.2. Where the apparent surface of a single lamp is composed of two or more distinct parts, it shall satisfy the following requirements:

5.6.2.1. Either the total area of the projection of the distinct parts on a plane tangent to the exterior surface of the transparent material and perpendicular to the reference axis shall occupy not less than 60 per cent of the smallest quadrilateral circumscribing the said projection, or the distance between two adjacent/tangential distinct parts shall not exceed 15 mm when measured perpendicularly to the reference axis."

Paragraph 6.5.1., amend to read:

"6.5.1. Number

One, approved as a category 2 device according to ECE Regulation No. 50. The device may consist of "
