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Amendment to Document WP.29-143-07 (based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2007/100 Add 1) (Agenda item 4.2.7 – Regulation No. 13)

<u>Paragraph 5.2.1.32.</u>, amend to read (including the insertion of a reference to a new footnote $\underline{1}/$ and a new footnote $\underline{1}/$):

"5.2.1.32. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 12.4. to this Regulation, all vehicles of categories M₂, M₃, N₂ and N₃ <u>1</u>/ having no more than 3 axles, <u>shall</u> be equipped with a vehicle stability function. ^{**}/ This shall include roll-over control and directional control and meet the technical requirements of Annex 21 to this Regulation."

<u>Paragraph 5.2.2.23.</u>, amend to read (including the insertion of a reference to a new footnote $\underline{2}/$ and a new footnote $\underline{2}/$):

"5.2.2.23. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 12.4. to this Regulation, all vehicles of categories O_3 and O_4 <u>2</u>/ having no more than 3 axles and equipped with air suspension, <u>shall</u> be equipped with a vehicle stability function.^{**}/ This shall include at least roll-over control and meet the technical requirements of Annex 21 to this Regulation."

<u>Paragraph 12.1.7.</u>, amend to read (including the footnote <u>*</u>/):

"12.1.7. As from the official date of entry into force of the 11 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant type-approval under this Regulation as amended by the 11 series of amendments. <u>*/</u>"

 $[\]frac{1}{7}$ Off-road vehicles, special purpose vehicles (e.g. mobile plant using non standard vehicle chassis – e.g. cranes - , hydro-static driven vehicles in which the hydraulic drive system is also used for braking and auxiliary functions), Class I and Class A buses of categories M_2 and M_3 , articulated buses and coaches, N_2 tractors for semi-trailer with a gross vehicle mass (GVM) between 3.5 and 7.5 tonnes, shall be excluded from this requirement.

 $[\]frac{2}{7}$ Trailers for exceptional load transport and trailers with areas for standing passengers shall be excluded from this requirement.

^{*/} This paragraph shall not prevent Denmark from continuing to mandate a vehicle stability function meeting the requirements of this Regulation.

 $[\]frac{**}{}$ / It may be reserved not to mandate this function on the basis of national regulations.

Paragraphs 12.4. and 12.4.1., amend to read:

- "12.4. <u>Mandatory provisions for vehicles equipped with **a vehicle** stability function</u>
- 12.4.1. Requirements for the equipment of vehicles with vehicle stability functions as specified in paragraphs 5.2.1.32. and 5.2.2.23. of this Regulation, as amended by the 11 series of amendments, shall be applied as follows:

Vehicle category	Application date (as from the date	
	after entry into force of	
	the 11 series of amendments)	
	Contracting Parties Contracting Parties	
	applying this	applying this Regulation
	Regulation shall	may refuse first national
	grant approvals only	or regional registration
	<u>if the vehicle type to</u>	of a vehicle which does
	be approved meets	not meet the
	the requirements of	requirements of the
	this Regulation as	11 series of amendments
	amended by the 11	to this Regulation.
	<u>series of amendments</u>	
M ₂	60 months	84 months
M ₃ (Class III)	12 months	36 months
M ₃ <16 tonnes (pneumatic transmission)	24 months	48 months
M ₃ (Class II and B (hydraulic transmission)	60 months	84 months
M ₃ (Class III) (hydraulic transmission)	60 months	84 months
M ₃ (Class III) (pneumatic control	72 months	96 months
transmission and hydraulic		
energy transmission)	72 months	96 months
M ₃ (Class II) (pneumatic control		
transmission and hydraulic		
energy transmission)		
M ₃ (other than above)	24 months	48 months
N_2 (hydraulic transmission)	60 months	84 months
N_{2} (pneumatic control transmission and	72 months	96 months
hydraulic energy transmission)		
N ₂ (other than above)	48 months	72 months

N ₃ (2 axle tractors for semi-trailers)	12 months	36 months
N_3 (2 axle tractors for semi-trailers with	36 months	60 months
pneumatic control transmission (ABS))		
N_3 (3 axles with electric control	36 months	60 months
transmission (EBS))	48 months	72 months
N_3 (3 axles with pneumatic control		
transmission (ABS))		
N ₃ (other than above)	24 months	48 months
O ₃ (combined axle load between 3.5 - 7.5	48 months	72 months
tonnes)	36 months	60 months
O ₃ (other than above)		
O ₄	24 months	36 months

B. JUSTIFICATION

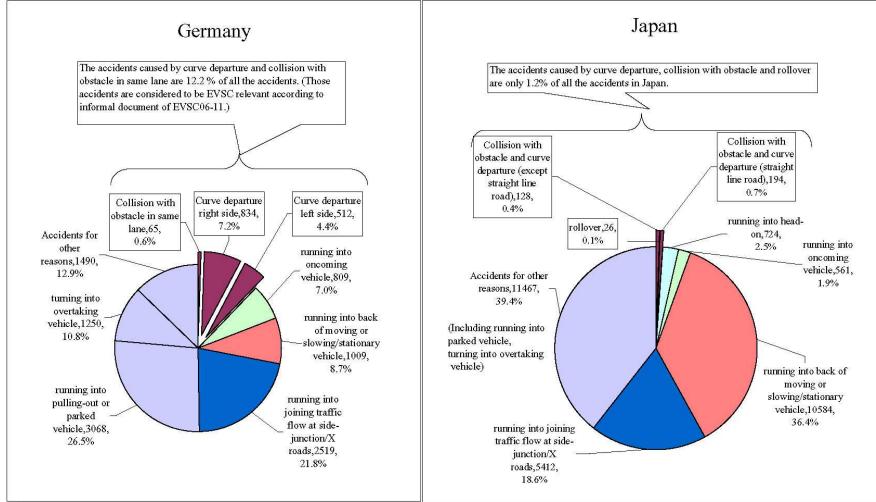
GRRF recognized "the installation of EVSC should be optional" under UN ECE according to the result of 62^{nd} GRRF. This amendment includes this result.

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Analysis result of accidents in Germany and Japan is attached for reference.

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The comparison of accident cause between Germany and Japan for vehicles of the classes N2, N3, and M3



Reference

1. Sources: Germany; EVSC06-11 Accidents in 2004,

Japan ; ITARDA (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis) The average of the number of accidents from 2004 to 2006 during 3 years

2. Total analysis number of accidents; Germany 11556, Japan 29096

3. Collisions with pedestrian(s) are excluded.