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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 13-H (Braking)

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<u>Note</u>: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the United Kingdom in order to allow M_1 and N_1 vehicles, which are equipped with temporary use spare wheels/tyres, to satisfy the technical requirements of Annex 3 to Regulation No. 64. The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in **bold** characters.

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A. PROPOSAL

<u>Insert a new paragraph 5.2.24.</u>, to read:

"5.2.24. Power-driven vehicles of category M_1 and N_1 equipped with temporary-use spare wheels/tyres shall satisfy the relevant technical requirements of Annex 3 to Regulation No. 64."

B. JUSTIFICATION

At the present time, M_1 categories of vehicles equipped with temporary-use spare wheels/tyres can only be granted approval to Regulation No. 64 via Regulation No. 13. Recent amendments to Regulation No. 13 will see the eventual removal of category M_1 and the route to a Regulation No. 64 approval. Therefore, the United Kingdom is proposing to place similar arrangements which currently exist today in Regulation No. 13 for category M_1 vehicles into Regulation No. 13-H and to extend these provisions to category N_1 vehicles. This will allow a Regulation No. 64 approval for vehicles of categories M_1 and N_1 equipped with temporary-use spare wheels/tyres via Regulation No. 13-H.
