Draft amendments to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 117 (Tyre rolling noise and wet grip adhesion)

Paragraphs 1. and 1.1., amend to read

"1. SCOPE

1.1. This Regulation applies to **new pneumatic** tyres with regard to their sound emissions and to **new pneumatic** Class C1 tyres for M_1 , N_1 , O_1 or O_2 1/2 vehicles with regard to adhesion performance on wet surfaces (wet adhesion). It does not, however, apply to"

(End of the last sentence was already amended with an erratum)

Paragraphs 12.2. to 12.4., amend to read

- "12.2. As from 4 August 2003, a Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant national approval of a type of tyre if the tyre falls within the scope of this Regulation and does not comply with the **rolling sound emissions** requirements of this Regulation.
- 12.3. As from 24 months after the date of entry into force of the 01 series of amendments, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation with respect to the adhesion level of tyres in rolling conditions on wet surfaces shall grant approvals only if the tyre type to be approved meets the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the 01 series of amendments.
- 12.4. As from the dates given below, a Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to allow the sale or entry into service of a tyre which falls within the scope of this Regulation and which does not meet the **rolling sound emission** requirements of this Regulation.

For Class C1 tyres up to 185 section width	1 October 2009
For Class C1 tyres over 185 up to 215 section width	1 October 2010
For Class C1 tyres over 215 section width	1 October 2011
For Class C2 and Class C3 tyres	1 October 2009

<u>Prior to the above dates</u>, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not require for the sale or entry into service of a replacement tyre which falls within the scope of this Regulation, for it to comply with the **rolling sound emission** level requirements of this Regulation."

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^{1/} As defined in the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3), Annex 7 (document TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.1/Amend.2 as last amended by Amend.4).