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REGULATION No. 117 (Tyre rolling noise and wet grip adhesion)

Proposal for draft amendments to the Regulation.

The text reproduced below was prepared by the experts from The Netherlands in order to correct the scope of R 117 and to bring it in line with Directive 2001/43/EC.

A PROPOSAL

Paragraph 1.1., amend to read:

"1.1. This Regulation applies to newly manufactured pneumatic tyres, with regard to their sound emissions, intended to be fitted to road vehicles of categories M, N and O*, manufactured on or after 1 October 1980.

This Regulation also applies to newly manufactured pneumatic class C1 tyres, with regard to their adhesion performance on wet surfaces, intended to be fitted to road vehicles of categories M_1 , N_1 , O_1 and O_2 ."

B JUSTIFICATION

In the 01 series of amendments of R 117 in the scope the wording "**newly manufactured pneumatic**" has been omitted just like the date of **1 October 1980.** This proposal intends to correct these mistakes in the scope, to make the scope more clear and bring it in line with Directive 2001/43/EC.