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REGULATION No. 37
(Filament lamps)

Proposal for Supplement 34 to the 03 series of amendments

Proposal for Corrigendum 1 to Revision 5 to Regulation No. 37

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the Working Party "Brussels 1952" (GTB) in order to introduce some editorial changes to the text of the Regulation. The modifications to the current text of Regulation No. 37 are marked in bold characters.

*/ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraphs 2.1.1., amend to read:

"2.1.1. Definition of "category"

The term "category" is used in this Regulation to describe different basic design of standardised filament lamps. Each category has a specific designation, as for example: "H4", "P21W", "T4W", "**PY21W**" or "**RR10W**".

Paragraphs 2.1.2., insert a reference to footnote 1/ and footnote 1, to read:

"2.1.2. Definition of "type"

Filament lamps of different 1/ "types" are filament lamps within the same category which differ in such essential respects as:

1/ **A selective-yellow bulb or an additional selective-yellow outer bulb, solely intended to change the colour but not the other characteristics of a filament lamp emitting white light, does not constitute a change of type of the filament lamp."**

Paragraph 2.1.2.1., amend to read:

"2.1.2.1. trade name or mark; ~~1/~~ **that means:**

Filament lamps bearing the same trade name or mark but produced by different manufacturers are considered as being of different types. Filament lamps produced by the same manufacturer differing only by the trade name or mark may be considered to be of the same type.

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Paragraph 2.1.2.2., amend to read:

2.1.2.2. bulb design **and/or cap design**, in so far as these differences affect the optical results;

Paragraph 2.1.2.4., to be deleted

Paragraphs 2.1.2.4. and 2.1.2.5., renumber as paragraphs 2.1.2.3. and 2.1.2.4.

B JUSTIFICATION

The footnote to paragraph 2.1.2.1 has been transferred to become part of the text and paragraph 2.1.2.2. has been modified to avoid conflicts with lamps of different colours of the outer bulb which are partly of different type and partly not.
