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**INDIA'S COMMENTS ON NEW PROPOSAL FOR REGULATION No. 6
(Direction indicators)**

Note: India suggesting the modifications on the ECE R 6, Annexure 1 for front direction Indicators category.

The suggested modification of the current text of the Regulation is marked in **bold** characters.

A. PROPOSAL

Annexure 1

CATEGORIES OF DIRECTION INDICATORS:

MINIMUM HORIZONTAL ANGLES OF LIGHT DISTRIBUTION IN SPACE:

Categories 1, 1a and 1b: direction indicators for the front of the vehicle

Category 1: for use at a distance not less than 40 mm from the ~~headlamp~~ **dipped-beam headlamp and/or the front fog lamp**

Category 1a: for use at a distance greater than 20 mm but less than 40 mm from the ~~headlamp~~ **dipped-beam headlamp and/or the front fog lamp**

Category 1b: for use at a distance less than 20 mm from the ~~headlamp~~ **dipped-beam headlamp and/or the front fog lamp**

B JUSTIFICATION

Category of any front direction indicator depends on the distance between dipped beam headlamps and / or the front fog lamp. Existing regulation No.6 not clear about the requirement as like ECE R 48. This may raise problems for the testing agency while certifying the direction indicator lamp independently with main beam headlamp configuration. Hence, India feels above amendment clears the requirements and also makes uniformity in the requirements defend in two different regulations.
