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REGULATION No. 90 (Replacement brake linings)

Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 13 (Heavy Vehicle Braking)

Submitted by the GRRF Informal Group on "ECE-R.90 - Replacement Discs and Drums" (RD&D)

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from OICA in order to amend the informal documents GRRF-65-8 and GRRF-65-9 transmitted by the Chairman of the informal group RD&D.

The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in **bold** characters.

A. PROPOSALS

Document GRRF-65-8 (UNECE R13), add a new paragraph 12.X3 to read:

"12.X3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval according to this Regulation as amended by Supplement X-1 to the 11th series of amendments of this Regulation."

Document GRRF-65-9 (UNECE R13H), add a new paragraph 12.X3 to read:

"12.X3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval according to this Regulation as amended by Supplement X-1 to the original version of this Regulation."

B JUSTIFICATION

The case of the extension of existing approvals is missing in the current proposals GRRF-65-8 and GRRF-65-9 of the informal group RD&D.

The transitional provisions of the amendment to regulation UNECE 90 (see document GRRF-65-7) define in paragraph 12.2 that this amendment shall apply to replacement brake discs and brake drums for vehicles that have received a braking system type approval in accordance with the braking regulations (i.e. No. 13, 13H or 78) 24 months after the official date of entry into force of this amendment.

In consequence, the replacement code shall be introduced for new vehicle types only. For existing vehicle types, however, there is still a need to grant extensions of approval to the non amended version.
