

Proposal for draft Corrigendum 1 to the 04 series of Regulation No. 19

I. Proposal

Paragraph 14.2, introduce a new paragraph 14.2.2 and renumber subsequent paragraphs as follows:

- “14.2. In the case of Class F3 front fog lamps:
- 14.2.1. From the date of entry into force of the 04 series of amendments to this Regulation, no Contracting Party applying it shall refuse to grant approvals, under this Regulation as amended by the 04 series of amendments. Existing approvals and extensions of these approvals remain valid indefinitely.
- 14.2.2 Until 60 months after the date of entry into force of the 04 series of amendments to this Regulation with regard to the changes introduced by the 04 series of amendments concerning the photometric testing at reference luminous flux at approximately 13.2 volts, and in order to allow the Technical Services (test laboratories) to update their testing equipment, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant approvals under this Regulation as amended by the 04 series of amendments where existing testing equipment is used with suitable conversion of the values, to the satisfaction of the authority responsible for type approval.**
- 14.2.3. As from 60 months after the date of entry into force of the 04 series of amendments, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant approvals only if Class F3 front fog lamps meet the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the 04 series of amendments.”

II. Justification

The 04 series of amendments to this Regulation introduced provisions for the photometric measurements at reference luminous flux at approximately 13.2 volts. In order to allow time for the Technical Services (test laboratories) to update their testing equipment, transitional provisions were introduced. Although these transitional provisions allowed type approvals to continue to be granted to the preceding series of amendments for a period of 60 months, they present a problem in the case of the introduction of provisions relating to new technologies that will become supplements to the 04 series of amendments. In this case any new type approvals granted to the 04 series of amendments would automatically mean that the 60 months transitional period would be invalidated.

The corrigendum detailed above is intended to overcome this problem.
