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JOINT PROPOSAL FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA TO ADD THE FUEL QUALITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOUND IN ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/127 TO THE SPECIAL RESOLUTION No. 1 UNDER THE 1998 AGREEMENT

Proposal:

The United States of America (USA) and Canada propose to add the fuel quality (FQ) recommendations, as specified in the working document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/127, to the Special Resolution No. 1 under the 1998 Agreement.

The text found in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/127 would be added as Annex 5 of the Special Resolution No. 1.

Background:

The USA and Canada have been involved in the FQ discussions since the 2007 FQ Roundtable. Both Contracting Parties have stated concerns in regard to the list of parameters for which to develop recommendations. The proposal put forth by IPIECA at the 62nd session of the GRPE accounted for our concerns. Therefore, recognizing the environmental and health benefits associated with these recommendations, we are proposing to add these fuel quality recommendations to the Special Resolution No. 1.