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Regulation No. 65 (Special warning lamps)

Proposal for Supplement 8 to Regulation No. 65

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the Working Party "Brussels 1952" (GTB) to clarify the type approval provisions. The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106, ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activity 02.4), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 1.2.6 and 1.2.7., amend to read:

"1.2.6. **the colour and/or type of** the light source,

1.2.7. **the colour and construction of** the light source module; "

Paragraph 2.2.6., amend to read:

"2.2.6. two samples of the ~~cover~~ **outer lens**, provided that the construction of the special warning lamp with exception of the colour of the ~~cover~~ **outer lens** remains unchanged ~~and the approval may be extended simultaneously or subsequently for special warning lamps of another colour. In this case, it is sufficient to carry out the photometric and colorimetric tests.~~"

Insert a new paragraph 2.2.7., to read:

"2.2.7. **approvals may be extended simultaneously or subsequently for special warning lamps of another colour provided that the only difference is the colour of outer lens. In this case, it is sufficient to carry out the photometric and colorimetric tests. Such extensions are not applicable to approvals of special warning lamps samples with light sources of different colour"**

II. Justification

This proposal aims to clarify that special warning lamps can only be granted the same approval number when they have common optics and the only difference is the colour of the outer lens.
