

Proposal for amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles

I. Proposal

Amend to read:

"2.3.1. «Category N₁»: Vehicles used for the carriage of goods and having a maximum mass not exceeding 3.5 tons, **not including the mass of the batteries in case of electric vehicles**".

II. Justification

1. For lowering the price of electric vehicles their design often created on a basis of serial vehicles. Big number of accumulators in electric vehicles increases their gross vehicle mass, and the category of primary vehicle can changed. For example, the greatest problem is for category N₁ vehicle which transformed to category N₂ vehicle with some Regulations: № 58 (rear underrun protective devices), № 73 (lateral protection of goods vehicles, and another.

2. We propose, in a similar way to category L₆-L₇ vehicles, not include the mass of batteries in determination of category N₁ electrical vehicle.
