Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 107 (M₂ and M₃ Vehicles)

I. Proposal

Annex 3, paragraph 7.7.5.1., amend to read:

"7.7.5.1. The gangway(s) of a vehicle shall be so designed and constructed as to permit the free passage of a gauging device consisting of two co-axial cylinders with an inverted truncated cone interposed between them, the gauging device having the dimensions shown in Annex 4, figure 6.

The gauging device may come into contact with strap hangers, if fitted, or other flexible objects such as seat belt components and move them **easily** away;

A monitor or similar object located on the roof of the gangway may be installed provided the maximum force necessary to move the monitor or similar object out of the way does not exceed 20 Newton."

II. Justification

In Coach-type vehicles monitors are often installed above the gangway. These monitors are fitted for entertainment of passengers and to inform passengers about safety instructions, location and operation of emergency exits in the vehicle, etc.

The monitors are usually used only during driving and will be automatically folded away, when the entertainment system is switched off.

In case of an emergency the monitors can be easily moved away in all possible directions of evacuation to ensure a free gangway height.