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Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 11 (Door latches and hinges)

Submitted by the Working Party on Passive Safety *

The text reproduced below was adopted by the Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) at its fiftieth session to cover the risk of ejection of vehicle occupants in the scope of the UN Regulation and to correct the transitional provisions. It is based on document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/17, not amended (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/50, para. 16). It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) for consideration.

^{*} In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106 and 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.

Paragraph 1, amend to read:

"1. Scope

This Regulation applies to vehicles of categories M_1 and N_1^{-1} with respect to latches and door retention components such as hinges and other supporting means on doors, which can be used for the entry or exit of the occupants and/or can present the risk of occupants being thrown from a vehicle as a result of impact."

Paragraph 2.5., amend to read:

"2.5. "Back door" is a door or door system on the back end of a motor vehicle through which passengers can gain ingress or egress (including ejection), or through which cargo can be loaded or unloaded. It does not include:

(a) ..."

Paragraph 4.4.1., footnote², amend to read:

Paragraph 5.1., amend to read:

"5.1. The requirements apply to all side and back doors and door components that are in the scope, except for those on folding doors, roll-up doors, detachable doors, and doors that are designated to provide emergency egress."

Paragraph 13.7., shall be deleted

As defined in the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3), document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.2, para. 2."

[&]quot;2 The distinguishing numbers of the Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement are reproduced in Annex 3 to Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3), document TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.2/Amend.1."