Proposal for Supplement 10 of the 04 Series of amendments – Regulation No. 48 (Installation of Lighting and Lightsignalling Devices)

Paragraph 6.6.8, amend to read as follows:

6.6.8. Tell-tale

Circuit-closed tell-tale mandatory. Flashing warning light and/or, which can operate in conjunction with the tell-tale(s) specified in paragraph 6.5.8., that otherwise operate independently, flashing simultaneously as hazard warning tell-tale.

JUSTIFICATION

The proposal is intended to align ECE 48 (Installation of Lighting and Light-signalling devices) with ECE 121 (Location and Identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators) and to eliminate inconsistencies between these two Regulations.

Currently, we have in ECE 121:

Table 1 Symbols, their illumination and colours.

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No.	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
	Item	Symbol ²	Function	Illumination	Colour
5.	Direction indicator	4 4 1, 3	Control	No	
			Tell-tale	Yes	Green
6.	Hazard warning signal		Control	Yes	
		1	Tell-tale ⁴	Yes	Red

¹ Framed areas of the symbol may be solid. (no impact with this proposal)

This proposal does not change the technical substance of the requirements.

The pair of arrows is a single symbol. When the controls or tell-tales for left and right turn operate independently, however, the two arrows may be considered separate symbols and be spaced accordingly.

Not required when arrows of turn signal tell-tales that otherwise operate independently flash simultaneously as hazard warning tell-tale.