IEC comments to GRE/2013/41 to amend Regulation No. 10

<u>Note</u>: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in order to clarify some provisions in Regulation No. 10. The text is based upon the 05 series of amendments of Regulation No. 10. The modifications to the current text of Regulation No. 10 are marked in bold characters.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 3.2.10, amend to read:

"3.2.10. The applicant shall specify the approval number(s) according to the Regulation(s), other than this Regulation No. 10, for which approval has also been granted, if applicable.

In case an ESA is (part of) a light source, the applicant shall:

(a) Specify the approval number according to Regulation No. 37, Regulation No. 99 or Regulation No. 128, granted to this ESA;

or

(b) Provide a test report by a Technical Service designated by an Approval Authority, stating that this ESA is not mechanically interchangeable with any light source according to Regulation No. 37, Regulation No. 99 or Regulation No. 128."

Paragraph 4.2.4, amend to read:

"4.2.4. In case an ESA is (part of) a light source and if:

- this ESA is subject to approval according to Regulation No. 37, Regulation No. 99 or Regulation No. 127; and/or,
- this ESA is mechanically interchangeable with any (replaceable)
 approved light source according to Regulation No. 37,

 Regulation No. 99 or Regulation No. 127;

then approval according to Regulation No. 10 shall be refused if no approval according to Regulation No. 37, Regulation No. 99 or Regulation No. 127 was granted.

In case an ESA is (part of) a light source and if the documentation as specified in paragraph 3.2.10 is missing, approval according to Regulation No. 10 shall not be granted."

II. Justification

GRE adopted the proposal in GRE/2013/3 as amended by its Corr. 1 and a correction Appendix 8, figure 1. GRE agreed to resume consideration of GRE-69-26 Rev.1 on the basis of a revised document that the expert from OICA volunteered to prepare for the October 2013 session of GRE. This resulted in document GRE/2013/41, which is proposing corrections to the recently adopted documents.

One of these corrections is a proposal to delete the new paragraph 4.2.4. This paragraph 4.2.4 but also paragraph 3.2.10 had been proposed by IEC in GRE-68-08 and both were approved as part of GRE/2013/3.

OICA expressed their worries about the practical execution of paragraph 4.2.4. during GRE69 and now propose to delete paragraph 4.2.4.

IEC oppose to such deletion and propose rewording to simplify the execution while the effect is basically the same.