Proposal for amendments to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2013/2

(Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 107 M_2 and M_3 vehicles)

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I. Proposal

Annex 3, paragraph 7.6.5.1.2., amend to read:

"7.6.5.1.2. In the case of interior controls, are placed on, or within 300 mm of, the door, at a height (except in the case of interior controls for the door referred to in Annex 8, paragraph 3.9.1.) of not less than 1,600 1,000 mm or, in the case of Class B vehicles, may be placed at a height of 1,000 1,500 mm above the first step;"

II. Justification

The current text of the regulation requires the interior control of the poweroperated service door to be placed at a height not less than 1,600 mm above the first step. Yet some vehicles of Class B may have an access passage with a maximum height of up to 1,400 mm. GRSG/2013/2 aims to permit this control to be placed at a height of 1,000 – 1,500 mm above the 1st step for these vehicles.

OICA proposes to replace the suggested range by a minimum value, and to harmonize this value among all classes of vehicles to the value of 1,000 mm already adopted for non-power-operated service doors.