Regulation No. 17 (Seat strength) – Supplement 3 to the 08 series of amendments

I. Proposal

Paragraph 5.4.2., amend to read:

"5.4.2. A head restraint shall be mounted on every outboard front seat in every vehicle of category M_2 with a maximum mass not exceeding 3500 kg and of category N_1 ; head restraints mounted in such vehicles shall comply with the requirements of Regulation No. 25, as amended by the 03- 04 series of amendments."

Paragraph 13.12., shall be deleted

II. Justification

During the recent draft revision of the document the secretariat found some incoherencies in the current text of the Regulation. The cross reference to Regulation No. 25 in para. 5.4.2 refers to the previous series (now 04) while the exemption referred to former paragraph 5.1.3. that ceased to have effect on 20 October 2010, have not any sense also because the paragraph have been deleted.