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Proposal for Supplement 5 to the original version of Regulation No. 128 (Light emitting diodes light sources)

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In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2012–2016 (ECE/TRANS/224, para. 94 and ECE/TRANS/2012/12, 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.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 1., amend to read:

"1. This Regulation applies to LED light sources shown in Annex 1 and intended for use in approved signalling lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers."

Insert a new paragraph 3.1.14., to read:

"3.1.14. Lamp unit: device, using a light source and designed to either illuminate the road, to illuminate the rear registration plate or to emit a light signal to other road users."

Paragraph 3.7.1., amend to read:

"3.7.1. The colour of the light emitted by the LED light sources shall be specified on the relevant data sheet. The definitions of the colour of the light emitted given in Regulation No. 48 [Part B] and its series of amendments in force at the time of application for type approval shall apply to this Regulation."

Annex 1, replace by a new Annex 1 to read:

"Sheets* for LED light sources

The sheets of the relevant LED light source category and the group in which this category is listed with restrictions on the use of this category shall apply as incorporated in the Resolution [No. y] or its subsequent revisions, applicable at the time of application for type approval of the LED light source.

* From [date] onwards, the sheets for LED light sources, the list and group of light source categories with restrictions on the use of this category and their sheet numbers are incorporated in the Resolution [No. y] with symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/11XX."

Annex 6,

Table 1, amend to read:

" . . .

Grouping of characteristics	Grouping* of test records between lamp LED light source types	Minimum 12 monthly sample per grouping*	Acceptable level of non-compliance per grouping of characteristics (percentage)
Marking, legibility and durability	All types with the same external dimensions	315	1
External lamp LED light source dimensions (excluding cap/base)	D light source ensions All types of the same category cluding		1
Dimensions of caps and bases	All types of the same category	200	6.5

Dimensions related to light emitting surface and internal elements**	All lamp LED light sources of one type	200	6.5
Initial readings, power, colour and luminous flux**	All lamp LED light sources of one type	200	1
Normalised luminous intensity or cumulative luminous flux distribution	All lamp LED light sources of one type	20	6.5

Table 3, header row, amend to read:

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Number of		Number of		Number of	
lamp LED	Qualifying limit	lamp LED	Qualifying limit	lamp LED	Qualifying limit
light sources		light sources		light sources	
in records		in records		in records	

II. Justification

This amendment is part of the proposal for simplification of the light source Regulations.

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