Proposal for amendments to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2015/9

(Proposal for amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3))

I. Proposal

Annex 4, insert a new paragraph 3., to read:

"3. Exclusions

This recommendation imposes no obligation on Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement or the 1998 Agreement to accept in their territory fuels complying with the parameters outlined in this recommendation that may have been introduced by other Contracting Parties or other countries. Compliance with applicable fuel quality legislation and standards is required in respect of fuels offered for sale in Contracting Parties."

Annex 4, paragraphs 3. to 6.4., renumber as paragraphs 4. to 7.4.

Justification, insert a new item 6, to read:

"6. Fuels meeting these recommendations can be not accepted by Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement—or the 1998 Agreement. Compliance with applicable fuel quality legislation and standards is required in respect of fuels offered for sale in Contracting Parties."

II. Justification

To clarify concerns expressed by some Contracting Parties, to ensure there would be no obligation on any Contracting Party by these recommendations to permit fuels that would not meet fuel quality legislation applicable in that Contracting Party.