

**Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 73 -  
Uniform provisions concerning the approval of:**

- I. Vehicles with regard to their lateral protection devices (LPD)**
- II. Lateral protection devices (LPD)**
- III. Vehicles with regard to the installation of LPD of an approved type according to part II of this regulation**

The text reproduced below has been prepared by the expert from the United Kingdom to ensure that lateral protection devices are fitted to as many vehicles as practicable. Modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

**I. Proposal**

*Paragraph 1.2., amend to read:*

- 1.2. This Regulation does not apply to:
  - 1.2.1. Tractors for semi-trailers;
  - 1.2.2. ~~Vehicles designed and constructed for special purposes where it is not possible, for practical reasons, to fit lateral protection devices.~~

**II. Justification**

This proposal aims to improve the clarity of the text and ensure that lateral protection devices are fitted to as many vehicles as possible. There are specific provisions for vehicles, and on the installation of lateral protection devices, set out in paragraphs 13. and 16. respectively.

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