

Draft proposals for transitional provisions to Rule 1 and 2 annexed to the 1997 Vienna Agreement

A. Proposals

In Rule 1 and Rule 2,

Insert new paragraphs, to read:

8. Transitional provisions
- 8.1. As from 24 months after the date of entry into force of this Revision, Contracting Parties applying this Rule shall grant the International Technical Inspection Certificates only if the vehicle meets the requirements of this Rule as amended by of the Revision 2.
- 8.2. The International Technical Inspection Certificates issued according to previous revision of this Rule will be valid until the expiry date indicated therein.

Paragraph 8 to 9 (former), shall be renumbered.

B. Justification

The proposals clarify the application of the amendments to the Rules 1 and 2 and the conditions of mutual recognition of International Technical Inspection Certificates (ITIC), issued in accordance with the requirements of previous revisions of the Rules, taking into account the different positions of the Contracting parties. The proposals make it possible to use latest revisions of the Rules from their entry into force in accordance with the 1997 Vienna agreement. The ITIC issued according to previous revisions of the Rules will be valid until the expiry date indicated therein.
