

## **Approval code light sources**

1. The numbering of UN type approvals is prescribed in Schedule 4 of the 1958 Agreement, Revision 3 (ECE-TRANS-WP29-2016-002e). Paragraph 2 of this schedule 4 allows an exemption for UN Regulations, which require “*an approval code or an identification code to be used in the approval mark instead of an approval number*”.
2. Regulations Nos. 37, 99 and 128 prescribe the approval code for the marking of light sources. This marking exemption in Schedule 4 is important for light sources because the complete approval number may not fit on each light source.
3. However, the wording “approval number” is appearing in Regulations No. 37 and 128. It is obvious that this is an inconsistency, because from the text it appears that “approval code” was meant. This was not a problem before but since Revision 3 of the 1958 agreement makes a distinction between the approval number and the approval code, it may be better to clarify this in the light source regulations Nos 37 and 128. Regulation No. 99 is already correctly using “approval code” in the body text; “approval number” does not appear in this regulation.
4. In the communication forms of the light source regulations Nos. 37, 99 and 128, “Approval No.” appears in Annex 2. The mentioning of the approval number should remain, also in view of the requirements in the 1958 Agreement, Revision 3. In view of specific requirements concerning the use of approval codes in the light source regulations, it is proposed to add “Approval Code” to these communication forms.
5. The original version of Regulation No. 128 was drafted using Regulation No. 37 as a model. This is why the footnote in annex 3 appears in both regulations. The footnote in annex 3 in Regulation No. 128 may be deleted because this footnote in Regulation No. 37 was referring to the 02 and 03 series of amendments while Regulation No 128 is still in the original version.
6. In Annex 2 of Regulations Nos. 37 and 128 the word “device” has been used. This should be “filament light source” and “LED light source” respectively.
7. In Regulation No. 128 an error was discovered in the footnote 1 of Annex 1. This is corrected by this occasion.

## **Proposal for Supplement 46 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 37 (Filament lamps)**

*Paragraph 2.4.2., amend to read:*

- “2.4.2. An approval code shall be assigned to each type approved. Its first character (at present 2, corresponding to the 02 series of amendments which entered into force on 27 October 1983 and to the 03 series of amendments (not requiring changes in the approval ~~number~~ code), which entered into force on

1 June 1984) shall indicate the series of amendments incorporating the most recent major technical amendments made to the Regulation at the time of issue of the approval. This will be followed by an identification code comprising not more than three characters. Only the Arabic numerals and capital letters listed in footnote <sup>1</sup> shall be used. The same Contracting Party may not assign the same code to another type of filament light source. Notice of approval or of extension or refusal or withdrawal of approval or production definitively discontinued of a type of filament light source pursuant to this Regulation shall be communicated to the Parties of the Agreement which apply this Regulation by means of a form conforming to the model in Annex 2 to this Regulation and of a drawing, supplied by the applicant for approval in a format not exceeding A4 (210 x 297 mm) and on a scale of at least 2:1. If the applicant so desires, the same approval code may be assigned to the filament light source emitting white light and to the filament light source emitting selective-yellow light (see para. 2.1.2.3.).”

*Annex 2*, amend to read:

"Approval No. .... Extension No. ....

**Approval Code** .....

1. Trade name or mark of the ~~device~~ **filament light source**:.....
2. Manufacturer's name for the type of ~~device~~ **filament light source**: .....
3. Manufacturer's name and address: ....."

*Annex 3, the footnote*, amend to read:

" \* Not requiring changes in the approval ~~number~~ **code**."

## **Proposal for Supplement 13 to the original version of Regulation No. 99 (Gas discharge light sources)**

*Annex 2*, amend to read:

" Approval No:..... Extension No:.....

**Approval Code**:.....

1. Gas-discharge light source - category .....
- rated wattage ....."

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<sup>1</sup> 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
A B C D E F G H J K L M N P R S T U V W X Y Z

## **Proposal for Supplement 7 to the original version of Regulation No. 128 (Light emitting diodes light sources)**

*Annex 1, the footnote 1, amend to read:*

“<sup>1</sup> From 22 June 2017 onwards, the sheets for ~~gas-discharge~~ **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 Resolution R.E.5 with symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/111.”

*Annex 2, amend to read:*

"Approval No..... Extension No....."

**Approval Code.....**

1. Trade name or mark of the ~~device~~ **LED light source:** .....
2. Manufacturer's name for the type of ~~device~~ **LED light source:** .....
3. Manufacturer's name and address: ....."

*Annex 3, delete the footnote and the reference to it:*

" \*~~Not requiring changes in the approval number.~~"

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