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Proposal for Supplement 14 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 44 (Child restraint systems)

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I. Proposal

Paragraphs 15.2.2. and 15.2., amend to read:

"15.2.2. For "restricted" and "semi-universal" category child restraints the following information **in a physical or a digital version** shall be clearly visible at the point of sale without removing the packing:

This Child Restraint is classified for "(Restricted/Semi-universal)" use and is suitable for fixing into the seat positions of the following cars:

CAR	FRONT	REAR
	Outer	Centre
(Model)	Yes	Yes No

Seat positions in other cars may also be suitable to accept this child restraint. If in doubt, consult either the child restraint manufacturer or the retailer.

Paragraph 15.2.5., amend to read:

"15.2.5. The child restraint manufacturer shall provide information on the packing box as to the address **in a physical or a digital version** to which the customer can write to obtain further information on fitting the child restraint in specific cars."

II. Justification

In a digital and paper less world, why not use a smartphone APP, QR code reader or any other digital device where consumer can check the latest version of the vehicle list. Using digital information can save a lot of paper.