Final transitional provisions to "freeze" UN Regulations Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 19, 23, 27, 38, 50, 69, 70, 77, 87, 91, 98, 104, 112, 113, 119 and 123 in the course of simplification of lighting and light-signalling UN Regulations

I. Background

- 1. At the June 2018 session of WP.29, the Chair of GRE reported on the finalization of an extensive package of amendment proposals in the framework of simplification of lighting and light-signalling UN Regulations. WP.29 noted that the only pending issue for the simplification package was a transitional provision regarding the validity of type approvals granted under the existing UN Regulations to be "frozen". GRE decided to put this transitional provision in square brackets and to revert to this issue at its October 2018 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1139, paras. 48 and 49).
- 2. In August 2018, the amendment proposals with square brackets were published as WP.29 documents. At its October 2018 session, GRE decided to delete the above transitional provision and requested the secretariat to submit this modification for consideration of the November 2018 session of WP.29. The present informal document contains the final text of transitional provisions for the UN Regulations to be "frozen" for the purposes of simplification of lighting and light-signalling UN Regulations.

II. Proposal

A. Proposal for the 03 series of amendments of Regulation No. 3¹ (agenda item 4.6.9, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/91)

Paragraph 12., amend to read:

"12. Transitional provisions

- 12.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RRD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 12.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 12.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.

¹ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

12.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

B. Proposal for the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 4² (agenda item 4.6.10, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/92)

Paragraph 13., amend to read:

"13. Transitional provisions

- 13.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [LSD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 13.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 13.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 13.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

C. Proposal for the 02 series of amendments of Regulation No. 6³ (agenda item 4.6.11, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/93)

Paragraph 14., amend to read:

"14. Transitional provisions

- 14.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [LSD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 14.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 14.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this

² Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

³ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.

14.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

D. Proposal for the 03 series of amendments of Regulation No. 74 (agenda item 4.6.12, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/94)

Paragraph 14., amend to read:

"14. Transitional provisions

- 14.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [LSD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 14.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 14.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 14.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

E. Proposal for the 05 series of amendments of Regulation No. 19⁵ (agenda item 4.6.13, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/95)

Paragraph 14., amend to read:

"14. Transitional provisions

- 14.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RID], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 14.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.

⁴ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

⁵ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

- 14.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 14.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

F. Proposal for the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 236 (agenda item 4.6.14, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/96)

Insert a new paragraph 13., to read:

"13. Transitional provisions

- 13.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [LSD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 13.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 13.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 13.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

G. Proposal for the 05 series of amendments of Regulation No. 27⁷ (agenda item 4.6.15, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/97)

Paragraph 14., amend to read:

"14. Transitional provisions

14.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RRD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.

⁶ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

⁷ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

- 14.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 14.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 14.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

H. Proposal for the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 38^s (agenda item 4.6.16, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/98)

Insert a new paragraph 14., to read:

"14. Transitional provisions

- 14.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [LSD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 14.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 14.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 14.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

I. Proposal for the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 50° (agenda item 4.6.21, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/103)

Paragraph 14., amend to read:

⁸ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

⁹ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

"14. Transitional provisions

- 14.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [LSD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 14.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 14.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 14.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

J. Proposal for the 02 series of amendments of Regulation No. 69¹⁰ (agenda item 4.6.24, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/106)

Paragraph 12., amend to read:

"12. Transitional Provisions

- 12.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RRD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 12.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 12.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 12.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments provided, that the device is intended for replacement."

K. Proposal for the 02 series of amendments of Regulation No. 70¹¹ (agenda item 4.6.25, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/107)

Paragraph 13., amend to read:

¹⁰ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

"13. Transitional provisions

- 13.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RRD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 13.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 13.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 13.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

L. Proposal for the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 77¹² (agenda item 4.6.27, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/109)

Paragraph 16., amend to read:

"16. Transitional provisions

- 16.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [LSD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 16.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 16.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 16.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

M. Proposal for the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 87¹³ (agenda item 4.6.30, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/112)

Insert a new paragraph 17., to read:

¹² Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

¹³ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

"17. Transitional provisions

- 17.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [LSD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 17.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 17.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 17.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

N. Proposal for the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 91¹⁴ (agenda item 4.6.31, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/113)

Paragraph 15., amend to read:

"15. Transitional provisions

- 15.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [LSD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 15.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 15.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 15.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

O. Proposal for the 02 series of amendments of Regulation No. 98¹⁵ (agenda item 4.6.32, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/114)

Paragraph 13., amend to read:

¹⁴ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

¹⁵ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

"13. Transitional provisions

- 13.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RID], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 13.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 13.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 13.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

P. Proposal for the 01 series of amendments of Regulation No. 104¹⁶ (agenda item 4.6.33, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/115)

Insert a new paragraph 13., to read:

"13. Transitional provisions

- 13.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RRD], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 13.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 13.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 13.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

Q. Proposal for the 02 series of amendments of Regulation No. 112¹⁷ (agenda item 4.6.34, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/116)

Paragraph 14., amend to read:

¹⁶ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

 $^{^{17}\,}$ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

"14. Transitional provisions

- 14.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RID], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 14.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 14.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 14.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

R. Proposal for the 03 series of amendments of Regulation No. 113¹⁸ (agenda item 4.6.35, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/117)

Paragraph 13., amend to read:

"13. Transitional provisions

- 13.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RID], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 13.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 13.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 13.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

S. Proposal for the 02 series of amendments of Regulation No. 119¹⁹ (agenda item 4.6.36, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/118)

Paragraph 13., amend to read:

¹⁸ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

¹⁹ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].

"13. Transitional provisions

- 13.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RID], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 13.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 13.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 13.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

T. Proposal for the 02 series of amendments of Regulation No. 123²⁰ (agenda item 4.6.37, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/119)

Paragraph 13., amend to read:

"13. Transitional provisions

- 13.1. As from 24 months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [RID], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.
- 13.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 13.3. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 13.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement."

 $^{^{20}\,}$ Not requiring changes in the approval number [(TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82)].