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**UN Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles): Development**

Amendment to the proposal for Supplement 5 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 51

Submitted by the Informal Working Group on Additional Sound Emission Provisions[[1]](#footnote-2)\*

The text reproduced below was prepared by the Informal Working Group (IWG) on Additional Sound Emission Provisions (ASEP) to introduce a transitional provision in line with the transitional provisions of Supplement 3. The new transitional provision should be added to the text of draft Supplement 5 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 51 which was adopted by the Working Party on Noise at its sixty-eighth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2018/10, as amended by para. 5 of ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/66). The modifications are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

*Insert a new paragraph 11.11.* to read:

**"11.11. Until May 1, 2020 Supplement 5 does not apply to existing approvals, originally granted prior to the date of entry into force of Supplement 5."**

II. Justification

Because of Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement in combination with the transitional provisions of Supplement 3, it is necessary to introduce also transitional provisions for Supplement 5. This Supplement 5 specifies the same application date as in Supplement 3.

1. \* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2018–2019 (ECE/TRANS/274, para. 123 and ECE/TRANS/2018/21/Add.1, Cluster 3), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update UN Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)