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UN Regulation No. 129 (Enhanced Child Restraint Systems)

Proposal for Supplement 10 the original series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 129 (Enhanced Child **Restraint Systems**)

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA) to clarify aspects of UN Regulation No. 129. The modifications to the current text of the UN Regulations are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

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I. Proposal

Paragraph 6.3.1.1., amend to read:

"6.3.1.1. The Enhanced Child Restraint System manufacturer shall declare in writing that the toxicity of materials used in the manufacture of restraint systems and accessible to the restrained child is in conformity with the relevant parts of EN 71-3:2013+A1:2014 (paragraph 4.2., Table 2, Category III for specific requirements and paragraph 7.3.3. for test methodology) test requirements of EN 71-3:2019, for a Category III material as defined in paragraph 4.2. Table 2 and following the test method of paragraph 7.2., specifically paragraph 7.2.2., Table 3, Category III sampling method. Tests confirming the validity of the declaration may be carried out at the discretion of the Technical Service."

Annex 6-Appendix 2, Paragraph 2., amend to read:

"2. Enhanced Child Restraint Systems in the i-Size universal, and specific vehicle and restricted categories shall use the following anchorage points: H₁ and H₂."

II. Justification

- 1. The European Committee for Standardization (CEN) published EN 71-3:2019 on 10 April 2019. This supersedes previous versions of the standard, which must be withdrawn by October 2019. It is necessary, therefore, to update UN Regulation No. 129 to refer to this latest version.
- 2. Annex 6, Appendix 2 refers to Enhanced Child Restraint Systems (ECRS) in the "restricted" category. This is a copy-and-paste error from UN Regulation No. 44. The restricted category is not used in UN Regulation No. 129 and any references to it should be deleted.

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