

I. Proposal for corrections to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/120 (Supplement 4 to the 01 Series of Regulation No. 94)

Add the following paragraphs (transitional provisions) at the end of working document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/120:

Paragraph 11.1. amend to read:

“As from the official date of entry into force of Supplement **4** to the 01 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant ECE approval under this Regulation as amended by Supplement **4** to the 01 series of amendments.”

Paragraph 11.2. amend to read:

“As from **23 June 2013**, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant ECE approvals only to those types of vehicles which comply with the requirements of this Regulation as amended by Supplement **4** to the 01 series of amendments.”

II. Justification

1. The 02 series of amendments relates mainly to vehicles equipped with electric powertrains. The simplified airbag warning label as introduced in Supplement 1 to the 02 series of amendments has no relevance to the type of powertrain, therefore, it is deemed appropriate that the simplified airbag warning label is also introduced in the 01 series of amendments which may continue to be used for vehicles with conventional powertrains.
 2. It is clear that Supplement 1 to the 02 series of amendments cannot enter into force before the entry into force of the 02 series itself, therefore, appropriate transitional provisions already apply for Supplement 1 to the 02 series of amendments.
 3. However, it is necessary that appropriate transitional provisions also apply for the changes as introduced by means of the simplified airbag warning label through Supplement 4 to the 01 series of amendments, otherwise the simplified label becomes mandatory immediately, which has not been the intention concerning the simplified label.
 4. The small revisions to paragraphs 11.1. and 11.2. facilitate that vehicles can be type-approved with the simplified airbag warning label immediately, without making it mandatory for existing types.
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