Proposal for amendments to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/118 (Proposal for an amendment to Annex 4 to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3))

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the representative from Netherlands containing proposed amendments to working document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/118 (Proposal for an amendment to Annex 4 to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3)). This proposal adds reference to ISO standard to perform fuel quality measurement for certain parameters in section 7.2 and corrects an omission in section 7.3. Modifications are shown in bold and underlined text for easier identification. It is submitted to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) for consideration at their November 2019 sessions.

Amendment to Annex 4 to the Consolidated Resolution on Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3)

**I. Proposals**

*Annex 4, Section 7.2,* amend to read:

"7.2. Volatility Classes for Unleaded Gasoline

7.2.1.Volatility Classes for Unleaded Gasoline (R83.03, R83.05, R83.06, R83.07 - E5 gasoline blend)

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| *Class (\*)* | *A* | *B* | *C/C1* | *D/D1* | *E/E1* | *F/F1* | ***Test Method*** |
| Vapour pressure (kPa) | 45 - 60 | 45 - 70 | 50 - 80 | 60 – 90 | 65 - 95 | 70 - 100 | **EN ISO 3405** |
| E70 (%) 1 | 20 - 48 | 20 - 48 | 22 - 50 | 22 – 50 | 22 – 50 | 22 – 50 |
| E100 (%) 1 | 46 - 71 | 46 - 71 | 46 - 71 | 46 – 71 | 46 - 71 | 46 - 71 |
| E150 (% min) 1 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Final boiling point (°C max) 1 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 210 |
| T10 (°C) 1 | 65 | 60 | 55 | 50 | 45 | 45 |
| T50 (°C) 1 | 77 - 100 | 77 - 100 | 75 - 100 | 70 - 100 | 65 - 100 | 65 - 100 |
| T90 (°C) 1 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 |
| Distillation residue (% V/V, max) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Vapour Lock Index (VLI)  (10 VP + 7 E70) (index max) | - | - | C  - | D  - | E  - | F  - | **-** |
| Vapour Lock Index (VLI)  (10 VP + 7 E70) (index max) |  |  | C1  1 050 | D1  1 150 | E1  1 200 | F1  1 250 | **-** |
| \* "*Class*" is based on the minimum expected ambient temperature of the market and will vary by season. Implementing country to choose volatility class or classes appropriate to their yearly ambient temperature conditions.  1  E-values or T-values as alternatives. | | | | | | |  |

7.2.2.Volatility Classes for Unleaded Gasoline (R83.07 - E10 gasoline blend)

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| *Class (\*)* | *A* | *B* | *C/C1* | *D/D1* | *E/E1* | *F/F1* | ***Test Method*** |
| Vapour pressure (kPa) | 45 - 60 | 45 - 70 | 50 - 80 | 60 – 90 | 65 - 95 | 70 - 100 | **EN**  **ISO 3405** |
| E70 (%) 1 | 22 - 50 | 22 - 50 | 24 - 52 | 24 - 52 | 24 - 52 | 24 - 52 |
| E100 (%) 1 | 46 - 72 | 46 - 72 | 46 - 72 | 46 - 72 | 46 - 72 | 46 - 72 |
| E150 (% min) 1 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Final boiling point (°C max) 1 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 210 |
| T10 (°C) 1 | 65 | 60 | 55 | 50 | 45 | 45 |
| T50 (°C) 1 | 65 - 100 | 65 - 100 | 65 - 100 | 65 - 100 | 65 - 100 | 65 - 100 |
| T90 (°C) 1 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 | 130 - 175 |
| Distillation residue (% V/V  max) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Vapour Lock Index (VLI)  (10 VP + 7 E70) (index max) | - | - | C  - | D  - | E  - | F  - | **-** |
| Vapour Lock Index (VLI)  (10 VP + 7 E70) (index max) |  |  | C1  1 064 | D1  1 164 | E1  1 214 | F1  1 264 | **-** |
| \* "*Class*" is based on the minimum expected ambient temperature of the market and will vary by season. Implementing country to choose volatility class or classes appropriate to their yearly ambient temperature conditions.  1  E-values or T-values as alternatives. | | | | | | |  |

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*Annex 4, Section 7.3, the first row of the table, ‘Diesel – on-road vehicles’*, amend to read:

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| **Sulphur [mg/kg]** | ≤ 500 | ≤ 350 | ≤ 50 | ≤ 10 | ≤ 10 | EN ISO 20846  EN ISO 20884 |

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**II. Justification**

This document submitted by Netherlands proposes amendments to document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/118 for the following reasons:

1. To refer to the applicable test method (EN ISO 3405) in a new column in the gasoline volatility tables in sections 7.2.1 and 7.2.2.

2. To clarify that the first row in the table ‘Diesel – on-road vehicles’ refers to ‘Sulphur [mg/kg]’.