

Additional statement by the European Commission on UN GTR No. 9

"The European Commission regrets that the vote on Amendment 3 of GTR 9 has been postponed, despite the prolonged work of more than 6 years and agreement reached on its content by GRSP experts, representing several Contracting Parties. Belated interventions by any Contracting Party related to strictly technical content of legislative acts already validated and submitted for final vote, disrupt and delay work and efforts of all other Contracting Parties towards global harmonisation of rules and undermine the spirit of multilateral cooperation. In this context, it is noted that no Contracting Party expressed any safety concerns related to the UN Regulation 127, corresponding to the suggested GTR 9 with Amendment 3.

In line with conclusions of AC3 Chair and declaration of the United States as to the adoption of Amendment 3 in June 2021, the European Commission asks the Secretariat to organise the necessary technical work in a way allowing to present the above supplement for vote in the next WP 29 session."