

Proposal for a new Supplement to the Original Version and the 01, 02 and 03 series of Amendments to UN Regulation No. 154

This document aims to harmonize the requirements of the new 08 series of UN Regulation No. 48 with the vehicle settings for dynamometer operation of UN Regulation No. 154.

The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters. The red text shows the differences between this document and the first version GRPE-85-20.

I. Proposal

In Annex B6, add a new Paragraph 2.4.2.1.2. to read:

"2.4.2.1.2 Where the rear position lamps and other lamps according to 5.11 of the 08 series of amendments of UN Regulation No. 48 are switched OFF when the ambient light conditions outside the vehicle exceed 7,000 lux (as defined in paragraph 6.19.7.5 of 08 series of amendments of UN Regulation No. 48), ~~subject to agreement with the type approval authority, the manufacturer may request~~ a function replicating the ambient light conditions outside the vehicle exceeding 7,000 lux ~~is may be~~ incorporated into the ~~chassis-vehicle~~'s dynamometer **operation mode.**"

II. Justification

1. The new 08 series of UN Regulation No. 48 is aiming to introduce the possibility to switch OFF rear position lamps and other lamps when ambient light conditions outside the vehicle are above 7,000 lux in order to avoid unnecessary fuel consumption.
 2. The vehicle settings for the dynamometer operation shall be independent of the light conditions in the laboratory. Thus, a trip is proposed to represent ambient light conditions with an illuminance of above 7,000 lux.
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