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Consequential amendments to proposal in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/4

Transmitted by the Government of the Netherlands

- 1. The following consequential amendments are proposed:
- 2. In the table of subsection 9.2.1.1 amend the line for 9.2.2.8 to read (new wording in Italic script, deleted stricken through):

9.2.2.7	Voltage	X	X		
9.2.2.8	De-energizing electrical circuits		X	X	
	Battery master switch				
9.2.2.9	Permanently energized circuits				

- 3. Amend subsection 9.2.2.9.1 (a) to read (new wording underlined, deleted wording stricken through):
 - "9.2.2.9.1 (a) Those parts of the electrical installation including the leads which shall remain energized when the <u>feature to de-energize the electrical circuits is applied battery master switch is open</u>, shall be suitable for use in hazardous areas. Such equipment shall meet the general requirements of IEC 60079, parts 0 and 14³ and the additional requirements applicable from IEC 60079, parts 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 11, 15, 18, 26 or 28;"
- 4. Amend subsection 9.2.2.9.2 to read:
 - "9.2.2.9.2 Bypass connections to the <u>feature to de-energize the electrical circuits</u> battery master switch for electrical equipment which <u>shall must</u> remain energized when the <u>feature is applied</u> battery master switch is open shall be protected against overheating by suitable means, such as a fuse, a circuit breaker or a safety barrier (current limiter)."

³ The requirements of IEC 60079 part 14 do not take precedence over the requirement of this Part.