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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe regarding the adaptation to technical progress of UNECE Regulations Nos 3, 6, 7, 13, 19, 37, 43, 45, 46, 48, 51, 53, 60, 67, 69, 77, 87, 91, 106, 109, 117, 118, 119, 121, 128 and 129, and of UNECE Global Technical Regulation No 12

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 114, in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) By Council Decision 97/836/EC<sup>1</sup> of 27 November 1997 the Union acceded to the Agreement of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe ("UNECE") concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted to and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions ("Revised 1958 Agreement").
- (2) By Decision 2000/125/EC<sup>2</sup> of 31 January 2000, the Union acceded to the Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles ("Parallel Agreement").

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 78.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 35, 10.2.2000, p.12.

- (3) Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 September 2007 establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (Framework Directive)<sup>1</sup> replaced the Member States' approval systems with a Union approval procedure, establishing a harmonised framework containing the administrative provisions and general technical requirements for all new vehicles, systems, components and separate technical units. That Directive incorporated UNECE Regulations in the EU vehicle type-approval system, either as requirements for type-approval or as alternatives to Union legislation. Since the adoption of Directive 2007/46/EC, UNECE Regulations have increasingly replaced Union legislation in the framework of EU vehicle type-approval.
- (4) In the light of experience and technical developments, the requirements relating to certain elements or features covered by UNECE Regulations Nos 3, 6, 7, 13, 19, 37, 43, 45, 46, 48, 51, 53, 60, 67, 69, 77, 87, 91, 106, 109, 117, 118, 119, 121, 128 and 129 and by UNECE Global Technical Regulation No 12 need to be adapted.
- (5) It is appropriate to establish the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in the Administrative Committee of the Revised 1958 Agreement and in the Executive Committee of the Parallel Agreement concerning the amendments to be made to the those UNECE acts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 263, 9.10.2007, p.1.

*Article 1*

The position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Administrative Committee of the Revised 1958 Agreement and the Executive Committee of the Parallel Agreement on 12 to 15 of March 2013 shall be to vote in favour of the proposed amendments listed in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its notification.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the European Commission.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

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## ANNEX

List referred to in Article 1:

Proposal for Supplement 14 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 3 (Retro-reflecting devices for power-driven vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/13
Proposal for Supplement 24 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 6 (Direction indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/14
Proposal for Supplement 22 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 7 (Position, stop and end-outline lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/15
Proposal for Corrigendum 3 to the 11 series of amendments to Regulation No. 13 (Heavy vehicle braking)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/26
Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 19 (Front fog lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/16
Proposal for Supplement 41 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 37 (Filament lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/17
Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 43 (Safety glazing)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/8
Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 45 (Headlamp cleaners)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/19
Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 03 series and supplement 01 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 46 (Devices for indirect vision)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/9
Proposal for Supplement 11 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/20

Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 05 series of amendments to Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/21
Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/22
Proposal for Corrigendum 1 to Supplement 10 to the 04 series of amendments, to Supplement 3 to the 05 series of amendments and to Supplement 1 to the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/28
Proposal for Supplement 9 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/3
Proposal for Corrigendum 1 to Supplement 14 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 53 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for L <sub>3</sub> vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/29 WP.29-159-02
Proposal for Supplement 4 to Regulation No. 60 (Driver operated controls for mopeds and motorcycles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/10
Proposal for Supplement 12 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 67 (LPG vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/11
Proposal for Corrigendum 1 to Supplement 5 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 69 (Rear-marking plates for slow moving vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/30
Proposal for Supplement 16 to the original version of Regulation No. 77 (Parking lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/39
Proposal for Supplement 17 to Regulation No. 87 (Daytime running lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/23

Proposal for Supplement 15 to the original version of Regulation No. 91 (Side marker lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/40
Proposal for Supplement 10 Regulation No. 106 (Pneumatic tyres for agricultural vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/6
Proposal for Corrigendum 1 to Revision 1 to Regulation No. 109 (Retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/27
Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 117 (Tyres: Rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/7
Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 118 (Burning behaviour)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/12
Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 119 (Cornering lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/24
Proposal for the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 121 (Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2012/30
Proposal for Supplement 1 to Regulation No. [128] (Light Emitting Diode (LED) light sources)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/25
Proposal for Corrigendum 1 to Regulation No. [129] (Enhanced Child Restraint Systems)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/31
Proposal for Supplement 1 to Regulation No. [129] (Enhanced Child Restraint Systems)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/37
Proposal for Amendment 1 to Global Technical Regulation No. 12 (Controls tell-tales and indicators for two-wheeled vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/34 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/35 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2012/AC.3/35