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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 9, 11, 13, 13-H, 14, 16, 30, 41, 44, 49, 54, 55, 60, 64, 75, 78, 79, 83, 90, 106, 113, 115, 117, 129 and 134, the proposals for amendments to UN Global Technical Regulations 15 and 16, four proposals for a new UN Regulation on Brake Assist Systems (BAS), on Electronic Stability Control (ESC), on Tyre Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS) and on Tyre Installation, a proposal for a new UN Global Technical Regulation on the measurement procedure for emissions of two- or three-wheeled motor vehicles and a proposal for a new Special Resolution No. 2 (S.R.2) for improving the implementation of the 1998 Global Agreement</p> <p>- <i>Adoption</i></p>

1. On 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal.
2. The Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) examined this proposal on 8 June 2016. All delegations agreed to the text of this proposal as set out in the Annex.

3. **The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited therefore :**
- **to confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party,**
  - **to suggest to the Council to adopt, in part "A" of its agenda at a forthcoming meeting, the text of this Decision as set out in document 9703/16 following its finalisation by the lawyer-linguists.**
4. In accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, the General Secretariat of the Council will inform the European Parliament of the adoption of this Decision.
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Proposal for a

**COUNCIL DECISION**

**establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 9, 11, 13, 13-H, 14, 16, 30, 41, 44, 49, 54, 55, 60, 64, 75, 78, 79, 83, 90, 106, 113, 115, 117, 129 and 134, the proposals for amendments to UN Global Technical Regulations 15 and 16, four proposals for a new UN Regulation on Brake Assist Systems (BAS), on Electronic Stability Control (ESC), on Tyre Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS) and on Tyre Installation, a proposal for a new UN Global Technical Regulation on the measurement procedure for emissions of two- or three-wheeled motor vehicles and a proposal for a new Special Resolution No. 2 (S.R.2) for improving the implementation of the 1998 Global Agreement**

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) In accordance with Council Decision 97/836/EC<sup>1</sup>, 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').

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision 97/836/EC of 27 November 1997 with a view to accession by the European Community to the Agreement of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe 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') (OJ L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 78).

- (2) In accordance with Council Decision 2000/125/EC<sup>2</sup>, 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').
- (3) Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>3</sup> replaced the approval systems of the Member States with a Union approval procedure and established a harmonised framework containing administrative provisions and general technical requirements for all new vehicles, systems, components and separate technical units. That Directive incorporated UN regulations in the EU type-approval system, either as requirements for type-approval or as alternatives to Union legislation. Since the adoption of that Directive, UN regulations have increasingly been incorporated into Union legislation in the framework of the EU type-approval.
- (4) In the light of experience and technical developments, the requirements relating to certain elements or features covered by UN Regulations Nos. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 30, 41, 44, 49, 54, 55, 60, 64, 75, 78, 79, 83, 90, 106, 113, 115, 117, 129 and 134, as well as by UN Global Technical Regulations (GTR) 15 and 16, need to be adapted to technical progress.
- (5) In order to lay down uniform provisions concerning the approval of Brake Assist Systems (BAS), Electronic Stability Control (ESC), Tyre Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS) and Tyre Installation, four new UN Regulations should be adopted.
- (6) In order to lay down uniform technical provisions concerning the measurement procedure for two- or three-wheeled motor vehicles with regard to certain types of emissions, a new UN Global Technical Regulation (GTR) should be adopted.
- (7) In order to improve the implementation of the 1998 Global Agreement, a new Special Resolution No. 2 (S.R.2) should be adopted.
- (8) It is therefore necessary 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, as regards the adoption of those UN acts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>2</sup> Council Decision 2000/125/EC of 31 January 2000 concerning the conclusion of 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') (OJ L 35, 10.2.2000, p. 12).

<sup>3</sup> 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) (OJ L 263, 9.10.2007, p. 1).

### *Article 1*

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 during the period from 20 to 24 June 2016 shall be to vote in favour of the proposals listed in the Annex to this Decision.

### *Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*  
The President

## **ANNEX**

<b>Agenda item title</b>	<b>Doc reference</b>
Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 07 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 9 (Noise of three-wheeled vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/45
Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 11 (Door latches and hinges)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/33
Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 11 (Door latches and hinges)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/34
Proposal for Supplement 14 to the 11 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 13 (Heavy vehicle braking)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/49
Proposal for the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 13-H (Brakes of M1 and N1 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/50
Proposal for Supplement 7 to the 07 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 14 (Safety-belt, ISOFIX and i-Size anchorages)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/35
Proposal for Supplement 7 to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 16 (Safety-belts, ISOFIX and i-Size)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/36
Proposal for Supplement 18 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 30 (Tyres for passenger cars and their trailers)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/51
Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 41 (Noise emissions of motorcycles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/46
Proposal for Supplement 11 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 44 (Child restraint systems)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/37
Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 49 (Emissions of compression ignition and positive ignition (LPG and CNG) engines)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/40
Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 49 (Emissions of compression ignition and positive ignition (LPG and CNG) engines)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/41

Proposal for Supplement 21 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 54 (Tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/52
Proposal for Supplement 6 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 55 (Mechanical couplings)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/53
Proposal for Supplement 5 to UN Regulation No. 60 (Driver operated controls (mopeds/motorcycles))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/27
Proposal for a new 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 64 (Temporary use spare unit, run flat tyres, run flat-system and tyre pressure monitoring system)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/54
Proposal for Supplement 16 to UN Regulation No. 75 (Tyres for L-category vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/55
Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 78 (Braking (category L vehicles))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/56 and WP.29-169-03
Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 79 (Steering equipment)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/57

Proposal for Supplement 7 to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 83 (Emissions of M1 and N1 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/42
Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 07 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 83 (Emissions of M1 and N1 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/43
Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 90 (Replacement braking parts)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/58
Proposal for Supplement 14 to UN Regulation No. 106 (Tyres for agricultural vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/59
Proposal for Supplement 6 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 113 (Headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing-beam)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/74
Proposal for Supplement 7 to the original version of UN Regulation No. 115 (LPG and CNG retrofit systems)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/44
Proposal for Supplement 9 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 117 (Tyres, rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/60
Proposal for 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 129 (Enhanced Child Restraint Systems (ECRS))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/38
Proposal for Supplement 2 to Supplement 2 to UN Regulation No. 134 (Hydrogen and fuel cells vehicles (HFCV))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/39
Proposal for a new UN Regulation on Brake Assist Systems (BAS)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/61
Proposal for a new UN Regulation on Electronic Stability Control (ESC)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/62
Proposal for a new UN Regulation on Tyre Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/63
Proposal for a new UN Regulation on Tyre Installation	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/64
Proposal for Amendment 1 to global technical regulation (UN GTR) No. 15 (Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedures (WLTP))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/68
Proposal for Amendment 1 to global technical regulation (UN GTR) No. 16 (Tyres)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/70
Proposal for new Special Resolution No. 2 (S.R.2) - Improvement in the implementation of the 1998 Global Agreement	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/65
Proposal for a global technical regulation (UN GTR) on the measurement procedure for two- or three-wheeled motor vehicles equipped with a combustion engine with regard to the crankcase and evaporative emissions	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/66