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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on driving licences¹, and in particular Article 1(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No. 383/2012² applies to driving licences which include a microchip and lays down a series of technical requirements.
- (2) In particular, section III.4.2 of Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 383/2012 lays down an EU type-approval numbering system based on the assignment of a distinguishing number for the Member State which has granted the EU type-approval.
- (3) Following the accession of Croatia to the Union, it is necessary to provide for a distinguishing number for this country which is in compliance with the UN ECE numerical order for type-approval.
- (4) Regulation (EU) No 383/2012 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on driving licences,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Section III.4.2 of Annex III to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 383/2012 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

¹ OJ L403, 30.12.2006, p.18.

² Commission Regulation (EU) No 383/2012 of 4 May 2012 laying down technical requirements with regard to driving licences which include a storage medium (microchip), (OJ L 120, 5.5.2012, p.1).

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
The President