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Subject: 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 4, 6, 7, 14, 16, 19, 23, 30, 38, 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, 77, 80, 83, 87, 91, 98, 106, 112, 113, 119, 123, 129 and 143, two proposals for amendments to UN Global Technical Regulations 1 and 15, a proposal for a new UN Global Technical Regulation on the evaporative emission test procedure, the reaffirmation of three listings in the Compendium of Candidate UN Global Technical Regulations, and one consensus decision on the use of the term 'UN GTR'

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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) In accordance with Council Decision 97/836/EC¹, 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 those prescriptions (the ‘Revised 1958 Agreement’).
- (2) In accordance with Council Decision 2000/125/EC², 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 (the ‘Parallel Agreement’).

¹ 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 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).

- (3) Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ 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 regulations adopted under the Revised 1958 Agreement (the ‘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. 4, 6, 7, 14, 16, 19, 23, 30, 38, 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, 77, 80, 83, 87, 91, 98, 106, 112, 113, 119, 123, 129 and 143, as well as by UN Global Technical Regulations (GTR) Nos. 1 and 15, need to be adapted to technical progress.
- (5) In order to lay down uniform provisions concerning the evaporative emission test procedure for the Worldwide harmonised Light vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP EVAP), a new UN Global Technical Regulation (GTR) should be adopted.

¹ 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).

- (6) In order to maintain, as requested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, their listings Number 11, Number 12 and Number 13 as candidates in the Compendium of Candidate UN Global Technical Regulations, those listings should be reaffirmed.
- (7) In order to align the format of terms with similar terms used under equivalent agreements, such as the 1958 Agreement, and thus to improve the implementation of the 1998 Agreement and not to amend the 1998 Agreement, the term "UN GTR" should be used in official documents under the 1998 Agreement.
- (8) It is appropriate to establish the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union within the relevant Committees of the UNECE, namely the Administrative Committee of the Revised 1958 Agreement and the Executive Committee of the Parallel Agreement, as regards the adoption of the UN acts referred to above,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be adopted on behalf of the Union within the Administrative Committee of the Revised 1958 Agreement and the Executive Committee of the Parallel Agreement during the period from 19 to 23 June 2017 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 ...,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX

Reg #	Agenda item	Agenda item title	Document reference
4	4.10.1	Proposal for Supplement 19 to the Regulation No 4 (Illumination of rear registration plate lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/72
6	4.10.2	Proposal for Supplement 28 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No 6 (Direction indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/73
6	4.10.3	Proposal for Supplement 29 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No 6 (Direction indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/74
7	4.10.4	Proposal for Supplement 27 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No 7 (Position, stop and end-outline lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/75
14	4.6.1	Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 07 series of amendments to Regulation No 14 (Safety-belt anchorages)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/58
16	4.6.2	Proposal for Supplement 9 to the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No 16 (Safety-belts)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/59
16	4.6.3	Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 07 series of amendments to Regulation No 16 (Safety-belts)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/60
19	4.10.5	Proposal for Supplement 10 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No 19 (Front fog lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/76

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23	4.10.6	Proposal for Supplement 22 to Regulation No 23 (Reversing lamps and manoeuvring lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/77
30	4.8.4	Proposal for Supplement 19 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No 30 (Tyres for passenger cars and their trailers)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/105
38	4.10.7	Proposal for Supplement 19 to Regulation No 38 (Rear fog lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/78
48	4.10.8	Proposal for Supplement 9 to the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/79
48	4.10.16	Proposal for Supplement 11 to the 05 series of amendments to Regulation No 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/106
50	4.10.9	Proposal for Supplement 19 to Regulation No 50 (Position, stop, direction indicator lamps for mopeds and motorcycles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/80
50	4.10.10	Proposal for Supplement 20 to Regulation No 50 (Position, stop, direction indicator lamps for mopeds and motorcycles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/81
51	4.9.1	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/71

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54	4.8.1	Proposal for Supplement 22 to Regulation No 54 (Tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/68
55	4.8.2	Proposal for Supplement 7 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No 55 (Mechanical Coupling)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/69
77	4.10.11	Proposal for Supplement 18 to Regulation No 77 (Parking lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/82
80	4.6.4	Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No 80 (Strength of seats and their anchorages (buses))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/61
83	4.7.1	Proposal for Supplement 10 to the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No 83 (Emissions of M1 and N1 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/64
83	4.7.2	Proposal for Supplement 6 to the 07 series of amendments to Regulation No 83 (Emissions of M1 and N1 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/65
87	4.10.12	Proposal for Supplement 20 to Regulation No 87 (Daytime running lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/83
91	4.10.13	Proposal for Supplement 17 to Regulation No 91 (Side-marker lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/84
98	4.10.14	Proposal for Supplement 9 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No 98 (Headlamps with gas-discharge light sources)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/85

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106	4.8.3	Proposal for Supplement 15 to Regulation No 106 (Agricultural tyres)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/70
112	4.10.15	Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No 112 (Headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing-beam)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/86
113	4.10.19	Proposal for the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No 113 (Headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing-beam)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/87
119	4.10.17	Proposal for Supplement 6 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No 119 (Cornering lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/88
123	4.10.18	Proposal for Supplement 9 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No 123 (Adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/89
129	4.6.5	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No 129 (Enhanced Child Restraint Systems)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/62
129	4.6.6	Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No 129 (Enhanced Child Restraint Systems)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/63
143	4.7.3	Proposal for Supplement 1 to the original version of Regulation No 143 (Heavy Duty Dual-Fuel Engine Retrofit Systems (HDDF-ERS))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/66

GTR #	Agenda item	Agenda item title	Document reference
GTR 1	14.2	Proposal for Amendment 2 to global technical regulation No 1 (Door locks and door retention components)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/97
GTR 15	14.3	Proposal for Amendment 2 to global technical regulation No 15 (Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedures (WLTP))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/98
new GTR	14.1	Proposal for a new global technical regulation (UN GTR) on the evaporative emission test procedure for the Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP EVAP)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/94

Agenda item	Agenda item title	Document reference
15.1	Listing Number 13 (reaffirmation of listing): United States of America Environmental Protection Agency and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Program for Revisions and Additions to the Motor Vehicle Fuel Economy Label: New Fuel Economy and Environment Labels for a New Generation of Vehicles	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/57
15.2	Listing Number 12 (reaffirmation of listing): United States of America Environmental Protection Agency and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation Programmes for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/100
15.3	Listing Number 11 (reaffirmation of listing): United States of America Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Transportation programmes for Light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas emission standards and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/101
16	Proposal for a decision on the use of term 'UN GTR' in official documents under the 1998 Agreement	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/102
