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## **LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

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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, 11, 13, 13H, 19, 25, 34, 37, 43, 44, 48, 53, 70, 96, 98, 104, 105, 106, 107, 112, 113, 121, 128, on the new UN Global Technical Regulation on tyres, and on an amendment to Mutual Resolution No 1

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## COUNCIL DECISION

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Nos 4, 6, 11, 13, 13H, 19, 25, 34, 37, 43, 44, 48, 53,  
70, 96, 98, 104, 105, 106, 107, 112, 113, 121, 128,  
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and on an amendment to Mutual Resolution No 1**

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').
- (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').

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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).

<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).

- (3) Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</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 replaced 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, 11, 13, 13H, 19, 25, 34, 37, 43, 44, 48, 53, 70, 96, 98, 104, 105, 106, 107, 112, 113, 121, 128 need to be adapted.
- (5) In order to harmonise the relevant safety provisions for the type-approval of motor vehicles, the new UN Global Technical Regulation on tyres should be adopted. Also, an amendment to Mutual Resolution No 1 needs to be adopted to reflect technical progress.
- (6) It is therefore necessary to establish the position to be adopted on the Union's behalf 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>1</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 European Union in the Administrative Committee of the Revised 1958 Agreement and in the Executive Committee of the Parallel Agreement on 11 to 14 November 2014 shall be to vote in favour of the UN acts 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*

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## ANNEX

Proposal for Supplement 18 to Regulation No. 4 (Rear registration plate lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/54
Proposal for Supplement 26 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 6 (Direction indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/55
Proposal for the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 11 (Door latches and hinges)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/71
Proposal for Supplement 12 to the 11 series of amendments to Regulation No. 13 (Heavy vehicle braking)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/45/Rev.1
Proposal for Supplement 16 to Regulation No. 13-H (Brakes of M1 and N1 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/46/Rev.1
Proposal for Supplement 7 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 19 (Front fog lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/75/Rev.1
Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 25 (Head restraints)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/72
Proposal for the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 34 (Prevention of fire risks)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/65 WP.29-164-06
Proposal for Supplement 43 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 37 (Filament lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/56
Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 43 (Safety glazing)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/66
Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 43 (Safety glazing)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/67
Proposal for Supplement 9 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 44 (Child Restraint Systems)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/73

Proposal for Supplement 14 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/57
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Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/59
Proposal for Supplement 16 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 53 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for L3 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/60
Proposal for Supplement 9 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 70 (Rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/61
Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 96 (Diesel emission (agricultural tractors))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/75
Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 98 (Headlamps with gas-discharge light sources)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/90/Rev.1
Proposal for Supplement 8 to Regulation No. 104 (Retro-reflective markings)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/62
Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 05 series of amendments to Regulation No. 105 (ADR vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/68
Proposal for Supplement 11 to Regulation No. 106 (Tyres for agricultural vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/50/Rev.1
Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 05 series of amendments to Regulation No. 107 (M2 and M3 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/69

Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 06 series of amendments to Regulation No. 107 (M2 and M3 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/70
Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 112 (Headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing-beam)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/92/Rev.1
Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 113 (Headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing-beam)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/63
Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 113 (Headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing-beam)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/93/Rev.1
Proposal for the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 121 (Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2012/30 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2012/30/Corr.1
Proposal for Supplement 3 to Regulation No. 128 (LED light sources)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/64

Proposal for a new draft gtr on tyres	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/63 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/83 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2013/122 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/15 WP.29-164-04
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Proposal for amendments to Mutual Resolution No. 1 (M.R.1)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/89
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