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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/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 ('Revised 1958 Agreement').
- (2) By 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 ('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 ('UN Regulations') in the EU type-approval system, either as requirements for type-approval or as alternatives to Union legislation. Since the adoption of Directive 2007/46/EC, UN regulations have been increasingly incorporated into Union legislation.
- (4) In the light of experience and technical developments, the requirements relating to certain elements or features covered by UN Regulations Nos 6, 13, 13-H, 30, 37, 41, 43, 46, 51, 67, 79, 90, 107, 110, 118, 121, 122, 128, 140 and 142 need to be adapted.
- (5) In order to lay down uniform provisions concerning the safety of electric vehicles, the proposal for a UN Global Technical Regulation (GTR) needs to 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 align the use of units in the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles ('R.E.3') with the international system SI and to reach uniformity in indicating measuring units for mass of L, M, N and O category vehicles in R.E.3 and between R.E.3 and 1968 Convention on Road Traffic, the proposal for an amendment to R.E.3 needs to be adopted.
- (7) In order to correct and amend some details of light source category specifications and to introduce a new light emitting diode (LED) forward lighting light source category in the Consolidated Resolution on the common specification of light source categories ('R.E.5'), the proposals for amendments to R.E.5 need to be adopted.
- (8) In order to update the references to the ISO standards in Mutual Resolution 1 of the 1958 and the 1998 Agreements ('M.R.1'), the proposal for an amendment to M.R.1 needs to be adopted.
- (9) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken 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 proposals.
- (10) In those Committees, the Union is to be represented by the Commission in accordance with Article 17(1) of the Treaty on European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be taken 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 12 to 16 March 2018 shall be to vote in favour of the proposals listed in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX

Note: All documents referenced in the table below are publicly available at:

<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/gen2018.html>

Reg #	Item title	Document reference
6	Proposal for Supplement 29 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 6 (Direction indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/28
13	Proposal for Supplement 15 to the 11 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 13 (Heavy vehicle braking)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/9
13-H	Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 13-H (Brakes of M1 and N1 vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/8
30	Proposal for Supplement 20 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 30 (Tyres for passenger cars and their trailers)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/10
37	Proposal for Supplement 46 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 37 (Filament light sources)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/29
41	Proposal for Supplement 6 to the 04 series of amendments UN Regulation No. 41 (Noise emissions of motorcycles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/6
43	Proposal for Supplement 7 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 43 (Safety glazing)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/15

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46	Proposal for Corrigendum 1 to Revision 5 of UN Regulation No. 46 (Devices for indirect vision)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/16
46	Proposal for Corrigendum 1 to Revision 6 of UN Regulation No. 46 (Devices for indirect vision)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/17
51	Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/7 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/7/ Add.1
67	Proposal for Supplement 15 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 67 (LPG vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/18
79	Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 79 (Steering equipment)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/11
79	Proposal for the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 79 (Steering equipment)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/35
90	Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 90 (Replacement braking parts)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/12
107	Proposal for Supplement 7 to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 107 (M ₂ and M ₃ vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/19
107	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 07 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 107 (M ₂ and M ₃ vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/20
107	Proposal for the 08 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 107 (M ₂ and M ₃ vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/21
110	Proposal for the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 110 (CNG and LNG vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/22

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118	Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 118 (Burning behaviour of materials)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/23
118	Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 118 (Burning behaviour of materials)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/24
121	Proposal for Supplement 10 to UN Regulation No. 121 (Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/25
121	Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 121 (Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/26
122	Proposal for Supplement 4 to UN Regulation No. 122 (Heating systems)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/27
128	Proposal for Supplement 7 to the original version of UN Regulation No. 128 (LED light sources)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/30
140	Proposal for Supplement 1 to UN Regulation No. 140 (Electronic Stability Control (ESC))	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/13
142	Proposal for Supplement 1 to UN Regulation No. 142 (Tyre installation)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/14
UN R.E.3	Proposal for an amendment to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/31
UN R.E.5	Proposal for Amendment 1 to the Consolidated Resolution on the common specification of light source categories (R.E.5)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/32
UN R.E.5	Proposal for Amendment 2 to the Consolidated Resolution on the common specification of light source categories (R.E.5)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/33

GTR #	Agenda item title	Document reference
UN GTR (new)	Proposal for a new UN GTR on Electric Vehicle Safety (EVS)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/138

Item	Agenda item title	Document reference
UN M.R.1	Proposal for an amendment to the Mutual Resolution No. 1 of the 1958 and the 1998 Agreements (M.R.1)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/36