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Proposed amendments to the
**AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM CONDITIONS FOR
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS OF WHEELED VEHICLES
AND THE RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF SUCH INSPECTIONS**
(DONE AT VIENNA ON 13 NOVEMBER 1997)

Transmitted by the representative of the European Community

Article 1, amend to read:

"The Contracting Parties shall establish Rules for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles registered ~~or taken into service~~ in their territory and shall reciprocally recognize the inspections carried out in accordance with those Rules. The Rules shall be established through an Administrative Committee made up of all the Contracting Parties in conformity with the Rules of Procedure set out in Appendix 1 and on the basis of the following paragraphs and articles.

Article 2, amend to read:

"1. A Rule, after having been established in accordance with the procedure indicated in Appendix 1, shall be communicated by the Administrative Committee to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, hereinafter called "Secretary-General". As soon as possible thereafter the Secretary-General shall give notification of this Rule to the Contracting Parties.

The Rule will be considered as adopted unless, within a period of six months from its notification by the Secretary-General, more than one-third of the Contracting Parties at the time of notification have informed the Secretary-General of their disagreement with the Rule.

The Rule shall cover the following:

- (a) the categories of wheeled vehicles concerned and the frequency of its inspection;
- (b) the equipment and/or parts to be inspected;
- (c) Test methods by which any performance requirements are to be demonstrated;
- (d) Conditions for granting inspection certificate ~~and their reciprocal recognition~~
- (e) The date(s) on which the Rule enters into force.

The Rule may, "

Article 12, amend to read:

"Bodies or establishments designated ~~and directly supervised~~ by the Contracting Party may carry out periodical technical inspections in accordance with this Agreement on behalf of another Contracting Party provided both the Contracting Party where the vehicle is registered and the Contracting Party where the inspections are to take place are in agreement. **The certificate delivered in application of Article 12 must clearly make reference to the agreement between the concerned Contracting Parties.** "
