

**Proposal for an amendment to the 05series of Regulation No.16**

A: Proposal

**15.2.17 : Insert new paragraph**

15.2.17 Until the United Nations Secretary-General is notified otherwise, Japan declares that in relation to the installation of safety-belts and restraint systems, Japan will only be bound by the obligations of the Agreement to which this Regulation is annexed with respect to vehicles of categories M, N<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>3</sub>, O, L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>, L<sub>5</sub>, L<sub>6</sub>, L<sub>7</sub> and T.

B: Justification

Japan has already made it an obligation for vehicles of not only category M<sub>1</sub> but also part of category N<sub>1</sub> to be installed with a seat belt reminder. If R16 is adopted also for category N<sub>1</sub>, vehicles of category N<sub>1</sub> without a seat belt reminder will have to be accepted. Therefore, category N<sub>1</sub> should be excluded.

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