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REGULATIONS Nos. 13 AND 13-H (Braking) Emergency Stop Signal

INDIA'S COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS Nos. 13 and 13-H by ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2008/17 of OICA

India suggests the following proposal for better clarity:

Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 13-H

A	PROPOSAL	

Paragraph 5.2.23.1., amend to read:

"5.2.23.1. The signal shall not be activated below $6m/s^2$ by the application of the service brake system for vehicles of M_1 and N_1 categories.

The signal shall be"

OR

"5.2.23.1. The signal shall be activated by the application of the service braking system at a deceleration of or above 6 m/s2; as follows:

	Shall be activated at or above
M_1, N_1	6 m/s^2

The signal shall be"

OR

"5.2.23.1. The signal **shall be activated on or above 6m/s^2** by the application of the service brake system for vehicles of M_1 and N_1 categories.

The signal shall be"

Paragraph 5.2.23.2., amend to read:

- "5.2.23.2. The following conditions may also be used:
 - (a) The signal **shall not be activated below 6m/s**² by the application of the service braking system in such a manner that it would produce, in an unladen condition and engine disconnected, under the test conditions of Type-0 as described in Annex 3, for M1 & N1 Category.

The signal shall be"

OR

- "5.2.23.2. The following conditions may also be used:
 - (b) The signal may be activated by the application of the service braking system in such a manner that it would produce, in an unladen condition and engine disconnected, under the test conditions of Type-0 as described in Annex 3, a deceleration of or above 6 m/s2; as follows:

	Shall be activated at or above
M_1, N_1	6 m/s^2

<u>OR</u>

5.2.23.1. The signal **shall be activated at or above 6 m/s**² deceleration by the application of the service brake System for vehicles of M_1 and N_1 category in such a manner that it would produce, in an unladen condition and engine disconnected, under the test conditions of Type-0 as described in Annex 3.

B. JUSTIFICATION

India proposes to have a better clarity to the OICA proposal for aligning the Emergency Stop Signal (ESS) requirements with those of Regulation No. 13.

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