

Proposal for amendments to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE-68-02

(Proposal for [07] series to Regulation No. 48)

I. Proposal

Insert new paragraph 12.32.and 12.33.,to read:

- "12.30. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals to those types of vehicles which comply with the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the preceding series of amendments during the [48] months' period which follows the date of entry into force of the [07] series of amendments. Existing approvals under this Regulation granted before this date will remain valid indefinitely and extensions of these approvals shall continue to be granted after.**
- 12.31. No Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse national or regional type approval of a vehicle type approved to the 07 series of amendments to this Regulation."**

II. Justification

The proposal from GTB introduces a new reference for the mounting height of certain devices which are installed below a certain level and have a reduced geometric visibility. To this end, a definition of "H plane" is inserted as paragraph 2.30. and the instruction for measurement is inserted as paragraph 5.8.1.

Existing designs and those under preparation are based on the present reference of height in paragraph 5.8. A sufficient period of time should be provided for the conversion of design from the present to the revised measuring system. It is therefore proposed to insert transitional provisions with a period of 48 months.

At the same time this would also require a new series of amendments.
