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Regulation No. 121 (Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)**Proposal for Supplement 10 to the original series of amendments and Supplement 2 to the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 121 (Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)****Submitted by the expert from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers***

The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA). It aims at clarifying the application of the footnote¹⁸ in the case where tell-tales no. 1 and no. 19 are combined. It is based on informal document GRSG-112-24 distributed during the 112th session of the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) (see report ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/91, para. 39). The modifications to the current text of UN Regulation No. 121 are marked in bold characters for new characters.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2016–2017 (ECE/TRANS/254, para. 159 and ECE/TRANS/2016/28/Add.1, cluster 3.1), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

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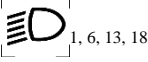

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I. Proposal

Table 1, footnote 18, amend to read:

No.	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
	Item	Symbol ²	Function	Illumination	Colour
1.	Master lighting switch Tell-tale may not act as the tell-tale for the position (side) lamps		Control	No	
			Tell-tale ¹²	Yes	Green
2.	Headlamp passing beams		Control	No	
			Tell-tale	Yes	Green
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19.	Position, side marker, and/or end-outline marker lamps		Control	No	
			Tell-tale ¹²	Yes ⁶	Green
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¹ Framed areas of the symbol may be solid.

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⁶ Separate identification not required if function is combined with master lighting switch.

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¹² Not required if instrument panel lights are lit automatically on activation of the master lighting switch.

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¹⁸ Symbol may be shown in other colours than specified in column 5 in order to convey different meanings according to the general colour coding as proposed in paragraph 5. of ISO 2575-2004.
This footnote may apply to tell-tale no. 1 in the case where tell-tales no. 1 and no. 19 are combined."

II. Justification

1. At its 170th session in November 2016, WP.29 adopted Supplement 9 to the original series of amendments and Supplement 1 to 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 121 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/96 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/97). Both documents were based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2015/24 as approved by the Working Party on General Safety (GRSG) at its 110th session. These Supplements allow to tell-tales no. 2 and no. 19 the possibility to use other colours than green.

2. However this proposal did not clearly take into consideration the possibility offered with footnote 12 that tell-tale no. 19 may be combined with tell-tale no. 1.

3. The proposed amendments clarifies that at the condition tell-tales no. 1 and no. 19 are combined, then footnote 18 is applicable to tell-tale no. 1.

4. The proposed amendments do not change any of the technical requirements of UN Regulation No. 121. Therefore, this proposal does not contain transitional provisions.