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## AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM CONDITIONS FOR PERIODICAL TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS OF WHEELED VEHICLES AND THE RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF SUCH INSPECTIONS

## VIENNA, 13 NOVEMBER 1997

## DRAFT RULE NO. 2

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 19 July 2011, the Secretary-General received from the Administrative Committee of the above Agreement, pursuant to article 2 (1) of the Agreement, the following draft Rule in English only:

"Uniform provisions for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles with regard to their road worthiness".

The text of the draft Rule (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/135) is available on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address:

http://www.unece.org.unecedev.colo.iway.ch/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2009/wp29/ECE-TRANS-WP29-2009-135e.doc

In accordance with article 2 (1) of the Agreement, the Rule will be considered as adopted unless, within a period of six months from this notification, more than one-third of the Contracting Parties at the time of notification have informed the Secretary-General of their disagreement with the Rule.

Reference is made in this respect to article 2 (2) and (3) of the Agreement, which read as follows:

"2. When a Rule has been adopted the Secretary-General shall so notify as soon as possible all the Contracting Parties, specifying which Contracting Parties have objected and in respect of which the Rule shall not enter into force.

3. The adopted Rule shall enter into force on the date(s) specified therein as a Rule annexed to this Agreement for all Contracting Parties which did not notify their disagreement."

2 August 2011

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