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AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM TECHNICAL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES AND THE CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF APPROVALS GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRESCRIPTIONS

PROPOSAL FOR REVISION 3 OF THE AGREEMENT

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

On 18 November 2016, the Secretary-General received, in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 13 of the above-mentioned Agreement, the text of proposed amendments to the Agreement, which were considered at the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at its one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth session, held in Geneva from 21 to 24 June 2016.

The English, French and Russian texts of the proposed amendments (Proposal for Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement; doc.: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/2) can be accessed on the website of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address: https://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/gen2016.html

In this connection, it is recalled that the procedure for the amendment of the Agreement is set forth in paragraphs 1 to 3 of article 13, which read as follows:

"1. Any Contracting Party may propose one or more amendments to this Agreement and its Appendices. The text of any proposed amendment to the Agreement and its Appendices shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General, who shall transmit it to all Contracting Parties and inform all other countries referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 6 thereof.

2. Any proposed amendment circulated in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article shall be deemed to be accepted if no Contracting Party expresses an objection within a period of six months following the date of circulation of the proposed amendment by the Secretary-General.

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3. The Secretary-General shall, as soon as possible, notify all Contracting Parties whether an objection to the proposed amendment has been expressed. If an objection to the proposed amendment has been expressed, the amendment shall be deemed not to have been accepted, and shall be of no effect whatever. If no such objection has been expressed, the amendment shall enter into force for all Contracting Parties three months after the expiry of the period of six months referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article."

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