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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. 4

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

On 30 November 2018, the Secretary-General received from the Administrative Committee of the above Agreement, pursuant to article 2 (1) of the Agreement, the following draft Rule:

"Uniform provisions for periodical technical inspections of motor vehicles equipped with electric or hybrid propulsion system(s) with regard their roadworthiness".

The text of the draft Rule (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/135) is available on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address:

 $\frac{http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2017/wp29/ECE-TRANS-WP29-2017-135-e-final.pdf}$

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."

10 December 2018