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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 DONE AT GENEVA ON 20 MARCH 1958

DRAFT REGULATION

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

On 14 February 1996, the Secretary-General received from the Administrative Committee of the above Agreement, pursuant to article 1 (2) of the Agreement, the following draft regulation:

"Uniform provisions concerning the approval of battery electric vehicles with regard to specific requirements for the construction and functional safety"

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

Reference is made in this respect to article 1, paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Agreement, which read as follows:

"3. When a Regulation 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 Regulation shall not enter into force.

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

..... Copies of the draft Regulation in question, in the English and French languages, are transmitted herewith in accordance with article 1 (2) of the Agreement (doc. TRANS/WP.29/485).

23 February 1996



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned