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

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO REGULATION NO. 29

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

On 7 August 1998, the Secretary-General received from the
Administrative Committee of the above Agreement, pursuant to
article 1.2 (1) of the Agreement, amendments proposed to
Regulation No. 29 ("Uniform provisions concerning the approval
of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of
the cab of a commercial vehicle") annexed to the Agreement.

A copy, in the English and French languages, of the
document containing the text of the proposed amendments is
transmitted herewith (02 series: doc. TRANS/WP.29/618).

The Secretary-General wishes to draw attention to article
12 (2) and (3) of the Agreement which read as follows:

"2. An amendment to a Regulation will be considered to be
adopted unless, within a period of six months from its
notification by the Secretary-General, more than one-third of
the Contracting Parties applying the Regulation at the time of
notification have informed the Secretary-General of their
disagreement with the amendment. If, after this period, the
Secretary-General has not received declarations of disagreement
of more than one-third of the Contracting Parties applying the
Regulation, the Secretary-General shall, as soon as possible,
declare the amendment as adopted and binding upon those
Contracting Parties applying the Regulation who did not declare
themselves opposed to it. When a Regulation is amended and at
least one-fifth of the Contracting Parties applying the
unamended Regulation subsequently declare that they wish to
continue to apply the unamended Regulation, the unamended
Regulation will be regarded as an alternative to the amended
Regulation and will be incorporated formally as such into the
Regulation with effect from the date of adoption of the
amendment or its entry into force. In this case the obligations
of the Contracting Parties applying the Regulation shall be the
same as set out in paragraph 1.

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs
and of international organizations concerned
3. Should a new Contracting Party accede to this Agreement between the time of the notification of the amendment to a Regulation by the Secretary-General and its entry into force, the Regulation in question shall not enter into force for that Contracting Party until two months after it has formally accepted the amendment or two months after the lapse of a period of six months since the communication to that Party by the Secretary-General of the proposed amendment."

27 August 1998
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE
INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles

DRAFT 02 SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 29
(Cabs of commercial vehicles)

Note: The text reproduced below was adopted by the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the amended 1958 Agreement at its eighth session, following the recommendation by the Working Party at its one-hundred-and-fourteenth session. It is based on the adopted text (TRANS/WP.29/609, paras. 64, 115 and annex 3).
List of Contents. Regulation, amend to read.

"...
10. Transitional provisions
11. Names and addresses of technical services ...."

Paragraph 4.2., amend to read:

".... two digits (at present 02 corresponding to the 02 series of amendments) shall indicate the series of amendments ...."

Paragraph 4.4.1., footnote 1/, amend to read:

"1/ 1 for ..... , 24 (vacant), 25 for Croatia, 26 for Slovenia, 27 for Slovakia, 28 for Belarus, 29 for Estonia, 30 (vacant), 31 for Bosnia and Herzegovina, 32-36 (vacant) and 37 for Turkey. Subsequent numbers ...."

Paragraph 7., amend to read:

"7. CONFORMITY OF PRODUCTION
The conformity of production procedures shall comply with those set out in the Agreement, Appendix 2 (E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.2), with the following requirements:" 

Insert a new paragraph 10., to read:

"10. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

10.1. As from the official date of entry into force of the 02 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant ECE approval under this Regulation as amended by the 02 series of amendments.

10.2. As from 1 October 2002 Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant ECE approvals only if the requirements of this Regulation, as amended by the 02 series of amendments are satisfied.

10.3. As from 1 October 2006 Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may refuse to recognize approvals which were not granted in accordance with the 02 series of amendments to this Regulation."

Paragraph 10., former, renumber as paragraph 11.

Annex 2, in the examples of the approval marks and in the captions below amend the approval number "012439" to read "022439" (three times) and the words "01 series of amendments" to read "02 series of amendments" (two times).

Annex 3, paragraph 4.1.3.2., amend to read:

"4.1.3.2. its centre of gravity is 50 +5/-0 mm below the R-point of the driver's seat, and"