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AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM CONDITIONS  
OF APPROVAL AND RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF APPROVAL FOR  
MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT AND PARTS. GENEVA, 20 MARCH 1958

REGULATION NO. 16. UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE  
APPROVAL OF:

- I. SAFETY-BELTS AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS FOR OCCUPANTS  
OF POWER-DRIVEN VEHICLES
- II. VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH SAFETY-BELTS

PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION

On 23 June 2000, the Secretary-General received from the Administrative Committee of the above Agreement, pursuant to article 12 (1) of the Agreement, amendments proposed to the above Regulation.

..... A copy, in the English and French languages, of the document containing the text of the proposed amendments is transmitted herewith (doc. TRANS/WP.29/711).

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.

3. Should a new Contracting Party accede to this Agreement between the time of the

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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 June 2000

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DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 10 TO THE 04 SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 16

(Safety-belts)

Note: The text reproduced below was adopted by the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the amended 1958 Agreement at its fourteenth session, following the recommendation by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-twentieth session. It is based on document TRANS/WP.29/2000/25, not amended (TRANS/WP.29/703, para. 179).

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Annex 1, item 11, footnote 4/, amend to read:

".... is approved to Regulation No. 94, 01 series of amendments or its later version in force, or to the European Community Directive 96/79/EC."

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