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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.

GENEVA, 20 MARCH 1958

REGULATION NO. 63. UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF MOPEDS WITH REGARD TO NOISE

MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION

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

At its seventeenth session the Administrative Committee of the above Agreement adopted certain drafting modifications to the authentic English and French texts of Regulation No. 63.

Attached is a copy of the corresponding procès-verbal, together with the text of the modifications concerned (doc. TRANS/WP.29/784). (Copies of the procès-verbal and the text of the modifications are transmitted in hard copy only).

5 June 2001

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned.
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DONE AT GENEVA ON 20 MARCH 1958

PROCÈS-VERBAL CONCERNING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION NO. 63 ANNEXED TO THE AGREEMENT

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, acting in his capacity as depositary of the above Agreement,

WHEREAS the Administrative Committee of the above Agreement, at its seventeenth session, adopted certain drafting modifications to Regulation No. 63 ("Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to noise") (TRANS/WP.29/784),

HAS CAUSED the said modifications, listed in the annex to this Procès-verbal, to be effected in the English and French texts of Regulation No. 63.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, have signed this Procès-verbal.


Hans Corell
Annex 3.

Paragraph 3.2.3.1., amend to read:

"3.2.3.1. Nature and number of measurements

The maximum sound level expressed in A-weighted decibels (dB(A)) shall be measured during the period of operation laid down in paragraph 3.2.3.2.1. below.

At least three measurements shall be taken at each measuring point."

Paragraph 3.2.3.3.2.2., amend to read:

"3.2.3.3.2.2. When the constant engine speed is reached, the throttle shall be returned swiftly to the idle position. The sound level shall be measured during a period of operation consisting of a brief maintenance of the constant engine speed and throughout the deceleration period."

Insert a new paragraph 3.2.3.3.3., to read:

"3.2.3.3.3. The values rounded off to the nearest whole decibel, shall be read from the measuring apparatus. If the figure following the decimal point is between 0 and 4, the total is rounded down and if between 5 and 9, it is rounded up.

Only values which are obtained from three consecutive measurements which do not differ by more than 2 dB(A) shall be accepted.

The highest of the three measurements will constitute the test result."