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

DRAFT REGULATION

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

On 30 April 2003, 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:

I. Specific LPG retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their propulsion systems;

II. Specific CNG retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion systems.”

In accordance with article 1 (2) of the Agreement, the Regulation 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 Regulation. If adopted, the Regulation will enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Reference is made in this respect to article 1 (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.”

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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.”

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The document containing the text in the English and French languages of the Draft Regulation concerned (doc. TRANS/WP.29/924) can be accessed on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address:


30 April 2003

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