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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. 34. UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF VEHICLES WITH REGARD TO THE PREVENTION OF FIRE RISKS

PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION NO. 34

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

On 27 December 2011, the Secretary-General received from the Administrative Committee of the above Agreement, pursuant to article 12 (1) of the Agreement, amendments to Regulation No. 34 proposed at the forty-ninth session of the Administrative Committee.

The documents containing the texts of the proposed amendments concerned (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/134 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/135, both amended by paragraph 72 of the report) can be accessed on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address:


The report of the session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/1093, paragraph 112 of which refers to this subject) can be accessed on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address:


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
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.

26 January 2012