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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

DRAFT REGULATION ANNEXED TO THE AGREEMENT [134]

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

On 5 December 2014, 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 motor vehicles and their components with regard to the safety-related performance of hydrogen-fuelled vehicles"

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.

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, French and Russian languages of the Draft Regulation concerned (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2014/78) can be accessed on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/gen2014.html.

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