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EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES IN THE FIELD OF ROAD SAFETY

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General Regulations concerning Vehicles

These regulations, which came into force on 27 July 1999, are of national scope; they ensure that the competent national body for road traffic and road safety can repeal or amend certain articles of the 1934 Highway Code and in particular supplement the articles of the Vehicular Traffic Act. The strictly administrative nature of this procedure should be stressed. The regulations set out the arrangements for the registration of vehicles and establish the obligation to register mopeds; they specify the procedures to be followed when there is a change of ownership of a vehicle licence; they also contain new features concerning registration plates except for ordinary motor vehicle plates.

In addition, the annex to the Regulations requires all vehicles using Spanish roads to carry two signalling devices on board; these must take the form of two equilateral triangles with red sides and incorporating a reflecting strip.
