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**REVISION OF THE CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD
TRAFFIC (R.E.1) AND ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS (R.E.2)**

Use of daytime running lamps

Note by the secretariat

At its thirty-sixth session, the Working Party considered a draft questionnaire prepared by Switzerland (TRANS/WP.1/2001/12). It requested Switzerland in collaboration with the secretariat to prepare a new more detailed questionnaire and to send it to member States requesting replies by 30 June 2001. The questionnaire is attached.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE USE OF DAYTIME RUNNING LAMPS IN TRAFFIC

COUNTRY:

QUESTIONS	REPLIES	REASONS/COMMENTS
<p>1. Does your country have regulations on the use of daytime running lamps (except for special situations relating to weather conditions or the infrastructure (tunnel...)) as regards:¹</p> <p>1.1 <input type="checkbox"/> motor cycles²</p> <p>1.2 <input type="checkbox"/> light vehicles (cars ...)</p> <p>1.3 <input type="checkbox"/> heavy vehicles</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> experimentally</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> experimentally</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> experimentally</p>	
<p>2. If “yes” to one of points 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3, what types of lamps are used for:</p> <p>2.1 <input type="checkbox"/> motor cycles</p> <p>2.2 <input type="checkbox"/> light vehicles (cars ...)</p> <p>2.3 <input type="checkbox"/> heavy vehicles</p>	<p><i>If “others” please state the types of lamps used</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> passing lamps <input type="checkbox"/> running lamps³</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> passing lamps <input type="checkbox"/> running lamps <input type="checkbox"/> others</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> passing lamps <input type="checkbox"/> running lamps <input type="checkbox"/> others</p>	
<p>3.2 Light vehicles (cars ...)</p>	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> By a rule of the road addressed to the driver:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation (<i>from when?:</i>)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Obligation (<i>from when?:</i>)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> permanent</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> seasonal (<i>specify:</i>)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>specify:</i>)</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> By a rule requiring the automatic use of vehicle lamps</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>(from when?</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>for what type of lamps?</i>)</p>	

¹ If the reply to the three categories of vehicles is “no”, please go directly to questions 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

² The Vienna Convention (art. 32.6) makes it compulsory for drivers of motor cycles to move on the road with at least one passing lamp displayed. It permits the use of running lamps.

³ In the Vienna Convention these are referred to as “running lamps” (“feux de jour”).

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3.3 Heavy vehicles	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> By a rule of the road addressed to the driver: <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation (<i>from when?:</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Obligation (<i>from when?:</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> permanent <input type="checkbox"/> seasonal (<i>specify:</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>specify:</i>) (b) <input type="checkbox"/> By a rule requiring the automatic use of vehicle lamps <i>(from when? for what type of lamps?</i>)	
4. General effects on road safety of the measures for the use of daytime running lamps taken in your country	<input type="checkbox"/> positive (*) <input type="checkbox"/> negative (*) <input type="checkbox"/> non-existent (*) <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <i>(For known effects (*), please expand your reply and give the corresponding percentages if available)</i>	
5. Specific effects of the measures taken in your country concerning the use of daytime running lamps on: 5.1 pedestrians 5.2 cyclists 5.3 two-wheeled vehicles (motor cycles, mopeds) 5.4 vehicles with four or more wheels	<i>(For known effects (*), please expand your reply and give the corresponding percentages if available)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> positive (*) <input type="checkbox"/> negative (*) <input type="checkbox"/> non-existent (*) <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> positive (*) <input type="checkbox"/> negative (*) <input type="checkbox"/> non-existent (*) <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> positive (*) <input type="checkbox"/> negative (*) <input type="checkbox"/> non-existent (*) <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> positive (*) <input type="checkbox"/> negative (*) <input type="checkbox"/> non-existent (*) <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
6. To your knowledge, do the regulations you have established concerning daytime running lights have other effects (fuel consumption, costs, eye fatigue, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <i>If yes, please specify the effects noted</i>	
7. Has a special scientific study been made of the question of the use of daytime running lamps in your country? 7.1 <input type="checkbox"/> prior to bringing the regulations into force	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

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7.2 <input type="checkbox"/> in the context of a subsequent evaluation 7.3 <input type="checkbox"/> without being followed by regulatory measures	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>If yes, please specify the method used and the results obtained, and the body which carried out the study or studies</i>	
8. If “no” to questions 7.1 and 7.3 , have you used other studies? 9. Are you in favour of a UN/ECE regulation concerning the use of daytime running lamps for: <input type="checkbox"/> all vehicles with more than four wheels <input type="checkbox"/> light vehicles (cars ...) only <input type="checkbox"/> heavy vehicles only	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>If “yes”, please specify which</i> <i>For the categories of vehicles indicated, please specify what types of lamps are involved:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> passing lamps <input type="checkbox"/> running lamps <input type="checkbox"/> others <input type="checkbox"/> passing lamps <input type="checkbox"/> running lamps <input type="checkbox"/> others <input type="checkbox"/> passing lamps <input type="checkbox"/> running lamps <input type="checkbox"/> others <i>(If “others”, please specify the type of lamps recommended:)</i>	
10. If “yes”, what form should this regulation take?	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> By a rule of the road addressed to the driver: <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Obligation <input type="checkbox"/> permanent <input type="checkbox"/> seasonal (<i>specify:</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>specify:</i>)	
	(b) <input type="checkbox"/> By a rule requiring the automatic use of vehicle lamps <i>(Please specify in this case the type of lamps recommended):</i> <input type="checkbox"/> running lamps <input type="checkbox"/> others (<i>specify:</i>)	

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<p>11. If “no” to points 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 or one of these points, do you still envisage taking a national regulatory measure concerning the use of daytime running lamps?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>	
<p>12. If “yes” to the above question, what form would it take?</p>	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> A rule of the road addressed to the driver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Obligation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> permanent <input type="checkbox"/> seasonal (<i>specify:</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>specify:</i>) <p><i>Please specify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>for what category/categories of vehicles:</i> – <i>for what type of lamps:</i> – <i>within what deadline:</i> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> A rule requiring the automatic use of vehicle lamps:</p> <p><i>(Please specify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>for what category/categories of vehicles:</i> – <i>for what type of lamps:</i> – <i>within what deadline:</i> 	

Name and particulars of the person answering this questionnaire:

NAME:

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