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**PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 44  
(Child restraints)**

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Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from CLEPA in order to prevent the use of a Y-shaped belt in front facing child restraints systems. It is based on informal document No. GRSP-34-27 distributed at the thirty-fourth session (TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/34, para. 25).

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**A. PROPOSAL**

Paragraph 6.2.4.1., amend to read:

"6.2.4.1. Y-shaped belts may only be used in rearward facing **and lateral facing** child restraint systems (carrycots). **Y-shaped belts may also be used in addition to a shield in front facing child restraint systems.**"

**B. JUSTIFICATION**

Paragraph 6.2.4.1. in its current version states that the Y-shaped belt may only be used in rearward facing CRS. The purpose of this paragraph is to prevent the usage of a Y-shaped belt in front facing CRS. However, it does not permit the usage of a Y-shaped belt for lateral facing CRS. In front facing CRS, a shield may be used alone, the possibility of using a Y-belt in addition to this shield giving the opportunity to improve this type of child restraint.

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