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**PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLEMENT 12 TO REGULATION No. 4**

(Illumination of rear registration plates)

Submitted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)

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The title of the Regulation, amend to read:

"UNIFORM PROVISIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF DEVICES FOR THE ILLUMINATION OF REAR REGISTRATION PLATES OF POWER-DRIVEN VEHICLES AND THEIR TRAILERS"

Insert a new paragraph 0., to read (including the insertion of a reference to a new footnote 1/ and a new footnote 1/):

"0. SCOPE

This Regulation applies to rear registration plate lamps for vehicles of categories M, N, O, and T 1/.

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1/ As defined in Annex 7 to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3), (document TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.1/Amend.2 as last amended by Amend.4)."

Paragraph 2.(b)., the reference to footnote 1/ and footnote 1/, renumber as footnote 2/.

Paragraph 4.4.1., the reference to footnote 2/ and footnote 2/, renumber as footnote 3/ and amend to read:

"3/ 1 for Germany, .... 47 for South Africa, 48 for New Zealand, 49 for Cyprus, 50 for Malta, 51 for the Republic of Korea, [52 for Malaysia and 53 for Thailand]. Subsequent numbers shall be assigned .... "

Paragraph 5., the reference to footnote 3/ and footnote 3/, renumber as footnote 4/.

Paragraph 8., the reference to footnote 4/ and footnote 4/, renumber as footnote 5/.

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