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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 114, in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) By Council Decision 97/836/EC[(1)], the Union acceded to the Agreement of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted to and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of those prescriptions (the 'Revised 1958 Agreement').

(2) By Council Decision 2000/125/EC[(2)], the Union acceded to the Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles (the 'Parallel Agreement').

(3) Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council[(3)] replaced the approval systems of the Member States with a Union approval procedure and established a harmonised framework containing administrative provisions and general technical requirements for all new vehicles, systems, components and separate technical units. That Directive incorporated regulations adopted under the Revised 1958 Agreement ('UN Regulations') in the EU type-approval system, either as requirements for type-approval or as alternatives to Union legislation. Since the adoption of Directive 2007/46/EC, UN regulations have been increasingly incorporated into Union legislation.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/233. (See end of Document for details)*

(4) In the light of experience and technical developments, the requirements relating to certain elements or features covered by UN Regulations Nos 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 27, 29, 34, 37, 38, 43, 44, 46, 48, 50, 53, 60, 67, 69, 70, 74, 77, 83, 86, 87, 91, 94, 95, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104, 105, 110, 112, 113, 119, 121, 123, 128, 129, 132 and 137, as well as by UN Global Technical Regulation 9 need to be modified.

(5) In order to clarify and consolidate the component-related requirements currently contained in several UN Regulations, three new UN Regulations on light-signalling devices (LSD), road illumination devices (RID) and retro-reflective devices (RRD) need to be adopted. They will replace and repeal UN Regulations Nos 3, 4, 6, 7, 19, 23, 27, 38, 50, 69, 70, 77, 87, 91, 98, 104, 112, 113, 119 and 123 without changing any of the detailed technical requirements already in force to date.

(6) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the Administrative Committee of the Revised 1958 Agreement and in the Executive Committee of the Parallel Agreement as regards the adoption of those modifications and those new UN Regulations, as the Regulations will be binding on the Union and capable of decisively influencing the content of Union law in the field of vehicle type-approval.

(7) In those Committees, the Union is to be represented by the Commission in accordance with Article 17(1) of the Treaty on European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the Administrative Committee of the Revised 1958 Agreement and the Executive Committee of the Parallel Agreement during the period from 12 to 16 November 2018 shall be to vote in favour of the proposals listed in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at Brussels, 6 November 2018.

For the Council

The President

H. LÖGER

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ANNEX

Regulation No	Agenda item title	Document reference[a]
3	Proposal for the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 3 (Retro-reflecting devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/91
4	Proposal for the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 4 (Illumination of rear registration plates)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/92
6	Proposal for the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 6 (Direction indicators)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/93
7	Proposal for the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 7 (Position, stop and end-outline lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/94
11	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 11 (Door latches and hinges)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/127
11	Proposal for Corrigendum 1 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 11 (Door latches and hinges)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/155
14	Proposal for Corrigendum 2 to Revision 5 to UN Regulation No 14 (Safety-belt anchorages)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/156
16	Proposal for Supplement 11 to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 16 (Safety-belts)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/128
16	Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 07 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 16 (Safety-belts)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/129
16	Proposal for the 08 series of amendments to UN	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/141

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	Regulation No 16 (Safety-belts)	
17	Proposal for the 09 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 17 (Strength of seats)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/142
19	Proposal for the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 19 (Front fog lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/95
23	Proposal for the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 23 (Reversing lamps)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/96
24	Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 24 (Visible pollutants, measurement of power of Compression Ignition engine (Diesel smoke))	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/143
27	Proposal for the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 27 (Advance warning triangles)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/97
29	Proposal for Supplement 4 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 29 (Cabs of commercial vehicles)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/130
34	Proposal for Supplement 6 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 34 (Prevention of fire risks)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/120
34	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 34 (Prevention of fire risks)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/121
37	Proposal for Supplement 47 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 37 (Filament light sources)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/83
38	Proposal for the 01 series of amendments to UN	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/98

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	Regulation No 38 (Rear fog lamps)	
43	Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 43 (Safety glazing)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/122
44	Proposal Supplement 15 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 44 (Child restraint systems)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/131
46	Proposal for Supplement 6 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 46 (Devices for indirect vision)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/123
48	Proposal for Supplement 11 to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/84
48	Proposal for Supplement 12 to the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/85
48	Proposal for Supplement 11 to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/99/Rev.1
48	Proposal for Supplement 12 to the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/100
48	Proposal for Supplement 18 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/101
48	Proposal for Supplement 6 to the 03 series of amendments	ECE/TRANS/ WP.29/2018/102

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