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Installation UN Regulations:**UN Regulation No. 48 (Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices)****Proposal for a Supplement to the 06, 07, 08 and 09 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 48 and for a Supplement to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 148****Submitted by the experts from The International Automotive Lighting and Light-Signalling Expert Group***

The text reproduced below was prepared by the experts from the International Automotive Lighting and Light-Signalling Expert Group (GTB) with the aim to clarify the meaning of pair of lamps in case of a design like a band or a strip. The proposed modifications to the current text of the UN Regulations are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2026 as outlined in proposed programme budget for 2026 (A/80/6 (Sect. 20), table 20.7), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update UN Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.



I. Proposal for a Supplement to the 06, 07, 08 and 09 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 48

Paragraph 2.4.10., amend to read:

“2.4.10. "Pair" means the set of lamps, of the same function on the left- and right-hand side of the vehicle. **For vehicles of categories M, N and O, one or more lamp(s), used for the same function, extending from the left- to the right-hand side of the vehicle, is also considered a pair.**”

Paragraphs 2.4.11. and 2.4.11.1., amend to read:

~~“2.4.11. "Single and multiple lamps"~~

~~2.4.11.1. "A single lamp" means:~~

...

(d) Any interdependent lamp system composed of two or ~~more three~~ interdependent lamps ~~marked "Y"~~ approved together and providing the same function.

Paragraph 2.4.11.2., delete.

Paragraph 2.4.12., amend to read:

“2.4.12. "Interdependent lamp system" means an assembly of two or ~~more three~~ interdependent lamps providing the same function.

... ”

Paragraph 5.5.5. and 5.5.6. (new), amend to read:

“5.5.5. **Be considered as two lamps;**

5.5.56. In case of lamps incorporating a manufacturer logo, **have** only two lateral logos (one on each side) or one central logo ~~can be~~ fitted on the rear of the vehicle and only two lateral logos (one on each side) or one central logo ~~can be~~ fitted on the front of the vehicle. All logos that are not vehicle manufacturer or body manufacturer logos are prohibited.”

Paragraph 5.7.2.2., for 2.4.11.1. read 2.4.11.

Paragraph 5.7.2.3., for 2.4.11.1. read 2.4.11. and delete the last two paragraphs starting with “Where two or more lamps...”

Paragraph 5.7.2.4., delete.

Paragraph 5.18.2., for 2.4.11.1. read 2.4.11.

II. Proposal for a Supplement to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 148

Add a new paragraph 4.7.3., to read:

“4.7.3. **A pair, constituted of one or more light emitting surface(s), extending from the left- to the right- hand side of the vehicle, shall contain at least one light source on each side.**”

Paragraph 4.8.1.3., *third subparagraph*, replace “supply” with “operate”.

Add a new paragraph 4.8.1.11., to read:

“4.8.1.11. At the request of the applicant and with the consent of the Technical Service, the applicant may provide samples that allow the operation of the left-hand and/or right-hand side separately, in case of a lamp with one or more light emitting surface used for the same function, extending from the left- to the right-hand side of the vehicle.”

III. Justification

The proposed amendments are intended to clarify the meaning of pair of lamps in case of a design like a band or a strip. Further details can be found in informal document GRE-94-03.
