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**UN Regulation No. 129 (Enhanced child restraint systems)**

 Proposal for supplement 3 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 129 (Enhanced child restraint systems)

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 The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the Kingdom of the Netherlands to extend the definition of a module. It is based on informal document GRSP-76-19 (see also paragraph 29 of ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/76). Amendments to UN Regulation No. 129 are marked in bold for new and strikethrough for deleted characters.

 I. Proposal

*Paragraph 2.57.,* amend to read:

“2.57. "Module", is a part of an Enhanced Child Restraint System that is separate from the ISOFIX attachments and hosts ~~and restrains~~ the child. A module can be used in combination with one or more base(s) if allowed in this Regulation, as a stand-alone Integral ~~Universal~~ Belted to restrain a child in a vehicle **or as a stand-alone booster seat**.”

 II. Justification

1. The current definition of module is quite restrictive, only allowing integral modules to be approved and only those of a universal type.

2. This proposal opens the possibility to approve an Enhanced Child Restraint System (ECRS) with a module that is, or can be, converted into a booster seat or an ECRS with a module of a vehicle-specific application.

3. This proposal would allow more combinations of applications to be approved within one type of ECRS.

1. \* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2025 as outlined in proposed programme budget for 2025 (A/79/6 (Sect. 20), table 20.6), 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)