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#### 1958 Agreement:

Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement

## **Proposal for amendments to Schedule 2 to the 1958 Agreement concerning the adoption of harmonized technical united nations regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these united nations regulations**

### **Submitted by the Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles\*, \*\***

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\*\* 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.

*Schedule 2, part 2, amend to read:*

## Schedule 2

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### **Part two: Standards which the technical services, referred to in Part one of this Schedule, shall comply with**

#### **1. Activities in testing for UN type approval, to be carried out in accordance with UN Regulations**

##### **1.1. Category A (tests performed in own facilities):**

- ISO/IEC 17025:2017, on the general requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories.

And additionally, for UN Regulations that include provisions for the audit of management systems:

- Paragraphs 7.1.1., 7.1.2., 7.2.4., 7.2.5., 7.2.8., 7.2.10., sections 9.1. to 9.4. and section 9.6. of ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, on the requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems.

A technical service designated for category A activities may carry out or supervise the tests according to UN Regulations for which it has been designated, in the facilities of the manufacturer or of its representative.

##### **1.2. Category B (supervising tests performed in the manufacturer's facilities or in the facilities of its representative):**

- ISO/IEC 17020:2025, on the general criteria for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection.

And additionally, for UN Regulations that include provisions for the audit of management systems:

- Paragraphs 7.1.1., 7.1.2., 7.2.4., 7.2.5., 7.2.8., 7.2.10., sections 9.1. to 9.4. and section 9.6. of ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, on the requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems.

Before performing or supervising any test in the facilities of a manufacturer or of its representative, the technical service shall verify that the test facilities and measurement devices comply with the appropriate requirements of paragraph 1.1.

#### **2. Activities related to Conformity of Production**

##### **2.1. Category C (procedure for the initial assessment and surveillance audits of the manufacturer's quality management system):**

ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, on the requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems.

##### **2.2. Category D (inspection or testing of production samples or supervision thereof):**

ISO/IEC 17020:2025, on the general criteria for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection.

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