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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.