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Device UN Regulations:

UN Regulation No. 148 (Light-Signalling Devices)

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

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the International Automotive Lighting and Light-Signalling Expert Group (GTB) with the aim to correct an editorial error regarding the markings for light source control gear. The modifications to the existing text of the UN Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

* 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.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 3.3.4.6., amend to read:

“3.3.4.6. ~~In case an~~ **An** electronic light source control gear or variable luminous intensity control being part of the lamp, but not included into the lamp body, ~~the lamp~~ shall **be marked with** ~~bear~~ its identification number and the name of the manufacturer.”

II. Justification

1. In the “frozen” UN Regulations (e.g. UN Regulations Nos. 6 and 7) and until the 00 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 148, the name of the manufacturer and the identification number of the light source control gear are required to be marked on the electronic light source control gear.
 2. However, in the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 148 these markings are required to be on the lamp. This seems to be an unintentional error.
 3. In order to avoid confusion by this editorial error, it is proposed to amend paragraph 3.3.4.6. as it was in the original series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 148.
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