

## **On preliminary results of state control (supervision) on conformity of vehicles in the Russian Federation**

Within the held 87th Session of the UNECE Inland Transport Committee, the Russian Federation presented a paper on the issues of compliance with certain provisions of the 1958 Agreement, namely the need to comply with provisions of the 1958 Agreement in terms of control of the approved products, issues of refusal by Contracting Parties to accept products for the placement in their market without any proper response of the Administrative Authorities that had issued the approvals, of conformity restoration, of the need to properly test and control over the testing by the notified technical services of Contracting Parties.

This report was issued taking into account the procedures of state control (supervision) of products being released carried out in the Russian Federation. Based on the first results, non-conformities with respect to UN Regulation No. 51, 58, 73, 121 were revealed. Compliance with the aforementioned requirements was confirmed by approvals granted in the 1958 Agreement member countries based on results of certification tests carried out in states that are not contracting parties to the 1958 Agreement.

At the same time, the tests within state control (supervision) are ongoing, and after the tests are completed and the results are processed, the Russian Federation will dispatch corresponding notices to the administrative authorities that granted the approvals in order to undertake the actions provided for in Article 4 of the 1958 Agreement.

Having negative experience regarding lack of replies from some administrative authorities confirming thereby facts of granting the approvals, the Russian Federation hopes for proper reaction from other national authorities when notifications of non-compliance of approved products with established requirements are sent to them and for adoption of arrangements by the national authorities to restore the conformity of products, for which they have issued approvals, up to cancellation of such approvals.

A comprehensive report on the obtained results of state control (supervision) will be submitted by the Russian Federation at one of the following WP.29 sessions.

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