12. Transitional provisions

12.1. As from the official date of entry into force of the 01 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept type approvals under this Regulation as amended by the 01 series of amendments.

12.2. As from 6 July 2022, for vehicle types of category M1 (🡺M1 not fitted with dual wheels on an axle) andN1 ~~as from 6 July 2024 for vehicle types of other categories than M~~~~1~~(🡺N1 not fitted with dual wheels on an axle~~)~~, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept type approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued after 6 July 2022.

as from … shall not be obliged to accept .. first issued after …

12.3. Until 6 July 2022, for vehicle types of category M1 (🡺M1 not fitted with dual wheels on an axle) and until 6 July 2024 for vehicle types of other categories than M1 (🡺N1 not fitted with dual wheels on an axle), Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall accept type approvals to the preceding series of amendments, first issued before 6 July 2022.

until … shall accept .. first issued before …

12.4. As from 6 July 2022, for vehicle types of category M1 (🡺M1 not fitted with dual wheels on an axle) and as from 6 July 2024 for vehicle types of other categories than M1 (🡺N1 not fitted with dual wheels on an axle), Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept type approvals issued to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.

as from … shall not be obliged to accept .. issued to …

12.5. Notwithstanding the transitional provisions above, Contracting Parties who start to apply this Regulation after the date of entry into force of the most recent series of amendments are not obliged to accept type approvals which were granted in accordance with any of the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation/are only obliged to accept type approval granted in accordance with the 01 series of amendments.

12.6. Notwithstanding paragraph 12.4., Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to accept type approvals issued according to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation, for the vehicles/vehicle systems which are not affected by the changes introduced by the 01 series of amendments M1 (🡺M1 & N1 not fitted with dual wheels on an axle).

notwithstanding §12.4 … shall continue to accept .. issued to …

12.7. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may grant type approvals according to any preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.[[1]](#footnote-1)

12.8. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant extensions of existing approvals to any preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.3

1. Note by the secretariat: the wording was adjusted in line with the decision of WP.29 at its November 2020 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1155, paras. 92 and 93, and informal document WP.29-182-11). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)