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Proposal for amendments to UN Regulation No. 46 (Devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices)

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I. Proposal

Paragraph 1.2., amend to read:

- "1.2. This Regulation does not apply to:
- (a) devices other than those prescribed under paragraph 1.1.(a) and their installation, for observing the vision area(s) immediately adjacent to the front and/or the passenger's side of vehicles of category $\mathbf{M}_{1,-}M_2$, $M_{3,-}N_1$ and $N_2^1 \leq 7.5$ t.
- (b) devices type approved under the UN Regulation No. [XXX]. "

II. Justification

- 1. This proposal aims to update the scope for the UN Regulation No. 46.
- 2. The amendment to the paragraph 1.2. should be adopted along with the new UN Regulation for the driver's awareness of vulnerable road users existing front and lateral side close-proximity of vehicles.
- 3. The device for M_1 and N_1 described in 1.2. before the revision will be within the scope of the new UN Regulation.