Alternative to the proposal contained in GRRF-72-17 to amended (add to) paragraph 3.3. of ECE R13.

Proposed by Mr. Gaupp to the VDA special “test reports in type-approval” working group – considered at the meeting held 12th March 2012 in Berlin.

In order to prove compliance with the relevant requirement of this regulation the vehicle manufacturer has the option to demonstrate compliance by tests (e.g. according to Annex 4 of this Regulation) carried out by the test vehicle(s) provided by the vehicle manufacturer or by test reports according to Annexes 11, 12 or 19.

Irrespective which option of showing compliance he adopts, the vehicle manufacturer has the complete responsibility with regard to the conformity of the vehicle type with this regulation.

If he chooses the option of showing compliance with this Regulation by the special Test Reports according to Annexes 11, 12 or 19 he acknowledges that the used test report(s) fits to the vehicle type for which the approval is applied.