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Agenda item

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Summary of Change (25 words or less)

Add a general requirement to cover vehicle combinations

Reason for Change (Justification)

The ADS Regulation currently is silent on the topic of vehicle combinations (e.g. towing a trailer). The proposal below adapted from R157 ensures that either the ADS Feature can still meet the requirements of the regulation when a trailer is towed, or it will not activate at all.

Without this requirement an ADS vehicle towing a trailer would not necessarily meet the requirements which would be potentially unsafe.

Updated to be located in the other ADS requirements section to ensure it is covered by the safety case

Location

Other ADS requirements 4.3.8/6.3.8

Original text

N/A

Revised text

4.3.8 / 6.3.8 If an ADS feature can be activated whilst the ADS vehicle is operating as a vehicle combination (e.g. towing a trailer) the ADS shall also meet the requirements of this regulation with respect to that vehicle combination whilst that ADS feature is active.