EXPERIENCES WITH STORAGE COMPARTMENTS IN i-SIZE SEATING POSITIONS

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Key principle:
An i-Size ECRS is guaranteed to fit in an i-Size seating position without further obligation on the user to check it fits or consult a list.
IN PRACTICE, SOMETHING DIFFERENT MAY BE HAPPENING IN REAL CARS

EXAMPLE 1

i-Size seating position  With storage compartment  Can an i-Size ECRS be used here or not?
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Handbook confirms car is i-Size, but asks user to consult a list if CRS has a support leg.
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EXAMPLE 2

i-Size seating position

With storage compartment

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EXAMPLE 2

Handbook asks user to fill the storage compartment with a special insert available at the dealer

(Insert is not permanently attached nor mentioned in any labelling in the car)
SUMMARY

• It must be possible to use an i-Size ECRS in an i-Size seating position, with no restrictions or additional effort for the user (i.e. plug and play)

• Are these teething problems, or is an amendment to UN Regulation No. 16 needed to clarify the meaning of i-Size seating positions?