## **Annex 8 Appendix 4**

Paragraph 2.2.3.1.

## Current text

- 2.2.3.1. The REESS shall be charged at an ambient temperature as specified in paragraph 2.2.2.2. of Annex 6 either with:
- (a) the on-board charger if fitted; or
- (b) an external charger recommended by the manufacturer using the charging pattern prescribed for normal charging.

The procedures in this paragraph exclude all types of special charges that could be automatically or manually initiated, e.g. equalization charges or servicing charges. The manufacturer shall declare that, during the test, a special charge procedure has not occurred.

## Idea/Proposal

2.2.3.1. The REESS shall be charged at an ambient temperature as specified in paragraph 2.2.2.2. of Annex 6 either with the on-board charger if fitted or — if no on-board charger is fitted - an external charger, recommended by the manufacturer using the charging pattern prescribed for normal charging, shall be used. The procedures in this paragraph exclude all types of special charges that could be automatically or manually initiated, e.g. equalization charges or servicing charges. The manufacturer shall declare that, during the test, a special charge procedure has not occurred.

## Justification

What is meant by the GTR: a and b are not equivalent options but text could be read like that.