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## ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

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#### AGREEMENT

# CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHING OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES

GENEVA, 25 JUNE 1998

#### **GLOBAL REGISTRY**

### ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATION No. 20

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, as Secretary of the Agreement, communicates the following:

On 14 March 2018, at its fifty-second session, the Executive Committee of the Agreement established the following draft United Nations Global Technical Regulation in the United Nations Global Registry, under the symbol ECE/TRANS/180/Add.20, by consensus vote (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1137, para. 134), in accordance with para. 7.2. of article 7 of Annex B to the Agreement:

United Nations Global Technical Regulation on Electric Vehicle Safety (EVS) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/138).

The following documents are appended to global technical regulation No. 20 under the symbol ECE/TRANS/180/Add.20/Appendix 1:

Proposal for establishing two informal working groups addressing the safety and environmental requirements for electric vehicles to enhance regulatory cooperation including developing global technical regulations in the framework of the 1998 Agreement (TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/32).

Final report of proposal for a new UN GTR on Electric Vehicle Safety (EVS) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/139).

Reference is made in this respect to paragraph 6.4. of the 1998 Agreement on the process for amending global technical regulations, as well as paragraphs 7.1. to 7.6. of the 1998 Agreement on the adoption and notification of application of global technical regulations.

The documents mentioned above, as well as the text of the 1998 Agreement, may be accessed through the website of the Sustainable Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, at the following addresses:

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7 May 2018

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1998Agreement-Missions@lists.unece.org

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