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Transposition of GTR 1: state of play at the end of 2006 (Report according to article 7(4) of the 1998 Agreement)

The adoption of GTR 1 by the European Commission is still pending.

At the 140th session of WP.29, in November 2006, an amendment to Regulation 11 was agreed (see documents ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/110, 110/Corr.1 and 110/Amend.1) which ensures that this regulation encompasses all the requirements of GTR 1 with the limitation of scope to M_1 and N_1 category vehicles.

As soon as this new 03 series of amendments for Regulation 11 is in force with the UN/ECE it will automatically be accepted as an alternative to the EU Directive 70/387/EC under the type-approval system. Thus the EC will be considered to have transposed the GTR with the above-mentioned limitation of scope. The EC will subsequently amend the corresponding EU Directive accordingly.

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