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## Status Report on the European Community's Incorporation of GTR 6 on Safety Glazing Materials for Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Equipment into Community law

(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)  
(1998 Agreement)

The Community legislation on safety glazing materials and their fitting to vehicles is  
included in Council Directive 92/22/EEC as amended by Directive 2001/92/EC.

The European institutions are currently involved in a simplification process of the  
technical law of the European Union which will result in the repeal of  
Directive 92/22/EEC and its replacement by UNECE Regulation No 43.

As of 19 November 2008, the European Commission has begun its consultations with the  
concerned stakeholders in order to redraft entirely Regulation No 43 with a view to  
including the technical provisions of GTR 6 into that Regulation and making them  
operational within the type-approval schemes.

Further work at European level has been considered as necessary in order to define new  
pass/fail criteria consistent with those included in GTR 6, for glazing materials which are  
not covered by GTR 6 but are covered by Regulation 43.

As soon as that preliminary work has been achieved, a proposal will be submitted to the  
relevant UNECE working party for further consideration.

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