

UN GTR No. 7, HEAD RESTRAINTS

With regard to UN GTR No.7, presently, Working Party on Passive Safety is working for the amendment of UN GTR No.7. In parallel with responding proactively to the work, UN Regulation No.17 and/or No. 25 will be aligned with the provisions of the UN GTR No.7.

The Government of Japan intends to incorporate the UN GTR No.7 into national regulations after the amendment to the UN GTR No.7 is established.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and, with reference to Japan's submission of the status report on the regulations annexed to the 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 done at Geneva on 25 June 1998 (hereafter referred to as the "1998 Agreement") , has the honor to submit the following updates on the status report regarding global technical regulation (hereinafter referred to as the "UN GTR") in accordance with Article 7.4 of the abovementioned Agreement.

UN GTR No. 6, SAFETY GLAZING MATERIALS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Japan concluded both the AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM TECHNICAL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES AND THE CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF APPROVALS GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRESCRIPTIONS (hereinafter referred to as the "1958 Agreement") and the 1998 Agreement and in principle, the Government of Japan will incorporate an established UN GTR into its national legislations through the Regulations annexed to the 1958 Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "UN Regulation") to which the requirements in the UN GTR have been reflected.

With regard to UN GTR No.6 and amendment 1 to the UN GTR, the amendment of UN Regulation No.43 was adopted in WP29 on March 2011. The Government of Japan is making publication of a notice on an official website requesting comments on the proposed amendment to national legislations.

The Government of Japan will make a final decision in accordance with Article 7.1 of the 1998 Agreement through such a rulemaking process.