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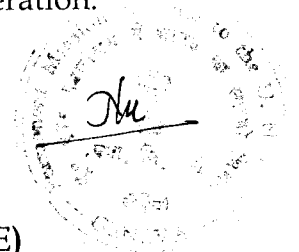
The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretary General - UN, Economic Commission for Europe, Inland Transport Committee and with reference to the *Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical 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*, has the honour to submit below the first status report with respect to Global Technical Regulation No.7 (GTR No.7): Head Restraints:

"India has taken following steps towards adoption of this GTR:

- i) Study of provisions in GTR No. 7 with respect to provisions in existing national standard.
- ii) Study of scope and stringencies in GTR that can be adopted in national standard considering local anthropometry and local traffic conditions.
- iii) Study other requirements like additional test facilities."

"India will be reviewing the above plan periodically and would communicate to the Secretary General the progress made in above steps at appropriate time."

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General - UN, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Inland Transport Committee, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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