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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 AMENDMENT 1  
TO UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATION No. 18**

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

On 11 November 2020, at its fifty-ninth session, the Executive Committee of the Agreement established the following amendment in the Global Registry, under the symbol ECE/TRANS/180/Add.18/Amend.1, by consensus vote (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1151, para. 142), in accordance with para. 7.2. of article 7 of Annex B to the Agreement:

**Amendment 1 to UN Global Technical Regulation No. 18 (On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) systems for L-category vehicles) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2020/129).**

The following documents are appended to UN Global Technical Regulation No. 18 under the symbol ECE/TRANS/180/Add.18/Amend.1/Appendix 1, appended to global technical regulation:

**Revised authorization to develop amendments to UN Global Technical Regulation No. 2 and to develop new UN Global Technical Regulations and UN Regulations in the area of Environmental and Propulsion unit Performance Requirements (EPPR) for light vehicles (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/36/Rev.1).**

**Technical Report on the development of Amendment 1 to UN Global Technical Regulation (UN GTR) No. 18 (On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) systems for L-category vehicles) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2020/130).**

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:

[http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/wp29glob\\_registry.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/wp29glob_registry.html)

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