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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 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 17 November 2016, at its forty-eighth session, the Executive Committee of the Agreement established the following global technical regulation in the Global Registry, under the symbol ECE/TRANS/180/Add.18, by consensus vote (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1126, para. 117), in accordance with para. 7.2. of article 7 of Annex B to the Agreement:

Global technical regulation on the measurement procedure for two- or three-wheeled motor vehicles with regard to on-board diagnostics (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/112).

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

Revised authorization to develop new global technical 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 draft global technical regulation on the measurement procedure for two- or three-wheeled motor vehicles with regard to on-board diagnostics (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/113).

The documents mentioned above may be accessed through the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, at the following address:

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

Reference is made in this respect to article 6 paras. 6.2., 6.2.5., 6.2.5.2., 6.2.6. and 6.2.7. of the Agreement, which read as follows:

"6.2. Establishing global technical regulations in the Global Registry through harmonization of existing regulations

A Contracting Party may submit a proposal to develop a harmonized global technical regulation concerning elements of performance or design characteristics addressed either by technical regulations listed in the Compendium of Candidates, or by any UNECE Regulations, or both.

6.2.5. The Executive Committee shall, using transparent procedures:

6.2.5.2. consider the establishment of a recommended global technical regulation in accordance with the procedures set forth in paragraph 7.2. of Article 7 of Annex B. A consensus vote by the Executive Committee in favour of the regulation shall establish the regulation in the Global Registry.

6.2.6. The global technical regulation shall be considered to be established in the Global Registry on the date of the consensus vote by the Executive Committee in favour of the regulation.

6.2.7. The Secretariat shall, upon the establishment of a global technical regulation by the Executive Committee, append copies of all relevant documentation, including the proposal submitted pursuant to paragraph 6.2.1. of this Article and the recommendations and report required by paragraph 6.2.4.2.1. of this Article, to that regulation."



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