Proposal for a new UN Regulation on the approval of devices for reversing motion and motor vehicles with regard to the driver’s awareness of vulnerable road users behind vehicles

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I. Proposal

UN Regulation No. [XXX]:

Proposal for a new UN Regulation on uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for reversing motion and motor vehicles with regard to the driver’s awareness of vulnerable road users behind vehicles

Introduction (for information)

The purpose of this Regulation is to provide the provisions for reversing motion concerning on awareness of vulnerable road users proximity. UN Regulation No. 46, provides the provisions for indirect vision of motor vehicles. This Regulation expands driver’s vision or awareness for vehicle rear direction when in reversing motion. Therefore, some requirements of this Regulation may be satisfied by devices complying with UN Regulation No.46.

1. Scope

This Regulation applies to:

1.1. Approval of devices for reversing safety defined in Part I intended to be fitted to vehicles of category M and N.

1.2. Approval of vehicle installation of devices for reversing safety defined in Part II if fitted to vehicles of category M and N.

1.3. At the request of the manufacturer, Contracting Parties may grant approvals under Parts I and II to vehicles of other categories and devices for fitting to such vehicles.

1.4. The following vehicles of category M and N shall be exempted from this Regulation:

- Vehicles where installation of any device for reversing safety is incompatible with their on-road use may be partly or fully exempted from this Regulation, subject to the decision of the Type Approval Authority.

[- Tractor unit can be exempted if reversing alarm equipped.]

[- Vehicles intended to be used with a semi-trailer shall be exempted from this Regulation. ]

Japan: Still open discussion point.

1.5. If a vehicle has multiple device(s), the manufacturer shall designate the device that meets the provisions of the regulation.

Part I - Devices for Reversing Motion

2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation:

2.1. "Devices for reversing motion" means devices intended to give a clear view of the rear of the vehicle within the fields of vision defined in paragraph 15.2.3.

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1 The Regulation number will be known of the time of entry into force of this UN Regulation. [XXX] is intended to be replaced by the Regulation number once known.
These can be conventional mirrors, Rear-View Camera or other devices able to present information about the field of vision to the driver.

2.1.1 "Close-proximity rear-view device" means a device that gives the field of vision defined in paragraph 15.2. of this Regulation.

2.1.2 "Devices for indirect vision" means devices that present information of the fields of vision defined in paragraph 15.2.

2.1.2.1 "Rear-View Camera" means any device, excluding devices such as periscopes, intended to rendering an image of the outside world and give a clear view to the rear of the vehicle within the fields of vision defined in paragraph 15.2.3. by means of camera.

Japan: Added based on last IWG.

CLEPA proposal: "Rear View Camera" to “Rear View Camera Monitoring System”

2.1.2.1.1 "Luminance contrast" means the brightness ratio between an object and its immediate background/surrounding that allows the object to be distinguished from its background/surroundings. The definition is in accordance with the definition given in ISO 9241-302:2008.

2.1.2.1.2 "Resolution" means the smallest detail that can be discerned with a perceptual system, i.e. perceived as separate from the larger whole. The resolution of the human eye is indicated as "visual acuity".

2.1.2.1.4 "Visual spectrum" means light with a wavelength within the range of the perceptual limits of the human eyes: 380-780 nm.

2.1.2.2 "Close-proximity rear-view mirror" means any device, excluding devices such as periscopes, intended to give a clear view to the rear of the vehicle within the fields of vision defined in paragraph 15.2.3. by means of a reflective surface.

[2.1.2.2.1. "Exterior mirror" means a device as defined in paragraph 2.1.1. above, which can be mounted on the external surface of a vehicle.]

Japan: If “Impact test” part removed, this section to be removed. (Used only in Impact test section).

2.1.2.2.1 "r" means the average of the radii of curvature measured over the reflecting surface, in accordance with the method described in Annex 7.

2.1.2.2.2 "The radius of curvature at one point on the reflecting surface (r_p)" means the arithmetical average of the principal radii of curvature r_i and r'_i, i.e.:

\[ r_p = \frac{r_i + r'_i}{2} \]

2.1.2.2.3 "Spherical surface" means a surface, which has a constant and equal radius in all directions.

2.1.2.2.4 "Aspherical surface" means a surface, which has only in one plane a constant radius.

2.1.2.2.5 "Aspherical mirror" means a mirror composed of a spherical and an aspherical part, in which the transition of the reflecting surface from the spherical to the aspherical part has to be marked. The curvature of the main axis of the mirror is defined in the x/y coordinate system defined by the radius of the spherical primary calotte with:

\[ y = R - \sqrt{(R^2 - x^2)} + k(x - a)^3 \]

Where:

R: nominal radius in the spherical part
k: constant for the change of curvature
a: constant for the spherical size of the spherical primary calotte

2.1.2.6. "Centre of the reflecting surface" means the centre of the visible area of the reflecting surface.

2.1.2.7. "The radius of curvature of the constituent parts of the mirror" means the radius \(c\) of the arc of the circle which most closely approximates to the curved form of the part in question.

2.1.2.8. "Other devices for indirect vision" means devices as defined in paragraph 2.1.2. above, where the field of vision is not obtained by means of a mirror or a Rear – View Camera device.

2.1.3. "Test object" means a cylindrical object with a height of 0.8 m and a diameter of 0.30 m.

2.1.4. "Field of vision" means the section of the tri-dimensional space on ground level which is monitored with the help of a device for indirect vision. Unless otherwise stated, this is based on the view offered by a device and/or devices other than mirrors. This may be limited by the relevant detection distance corresponding to the test object.

2.1.5. "Detection System" means a system which uses signals to enable the driver to detect objects in the area adjacent to the vehicle.

2.1.5.1. "Audible information" means information using auditory signals provided by a detection system as defined in paragraph 2.1.12. above to enable the driver to detect objects in the area adjacent to the vehicle.

2.1.5.2. "Optical information" means information using optical signals provided by a detection system as defined in paragraph 2.1.12. above to enable the driver to detect objects in the area adjacent to the vehicle.

2.1.5.3. "Haptic information" means information using haptic signals provided by a detection system as defined in paragraph 2.1.12. above to enable the driver to detect objects in the area adjacent to the vehicle.

2.1.4. "Field of detection" means the section of the tri-dimensional space on ground level which is monitored with the help of a detection system.

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2.2. "Type of device for Reversing Safety" means devices that do not differ on the following essential characteristics:

(a) Design of the device inclusive, if pertinent, the attachment to the bodywork;
(b) In the case of mirrors, the shape, the dimensions and radius of curvature of the mirror's reflecting surface;
(c) In the case of Rear-View Camera, the field of view, the magnification.
(d) In the case of detection systems, the sensor type, the information signal type.

3. Application for approval

3.1. The application for approval of a type of device for indirect vision shall be submitted by the holder of the trade name or mark or by his duly accredited representative.

3.2. A model of information document is shown in Annex 1.

3.3. For each type of device for indirect vision the application shall be accompanied by three samples of the parts.
3.4. The RVC shall be provided by the applicant with the following documents:

(a) Technical specification of the RVC; and

(b) Operator’s manual.

4. **Markings**

4.1. The samples of devices for indirect vision submitted for approval shall bear the trade name or mark of the manufacturer; this marking shall be clearly legible and be indelible.

4.2. Every device for indirect vision shall possess, on at least one of the main components, a space large enough to accommodate the approval mark, which shall be legible; this space shall be shown on the drawings referred to in Annex 1. The approval mark shall also be legible when the device is mounted on the vehicle with the exception of Rear-View Camera as defined in paragraph 2.1.2 or a detection system as defined in paragraph 2.1.12. Other components of the device shall bear a means of identification. In the case of limited space for the approval mark(s), other means of identification that link it to the approval mark shall be provided.

5. **Approval**

5.1. If the samples submitted for approval meet the requirements of paragraph 6. of this Regulation, approval of the pertinent type of device for indirect vision shall be granted.

5.2. An approval number shall be assigned to each type approved. Its first two digits (at present 00) shall indicate the series of amendments incorporating the most recent major technical amendments made to the Regulation at the time of issue of the approval. The same Contracting Party shall not assign the same number to another type of device for indirect vision.

5.3. Notice of approval or of refusal or of extension or withdrawal of approval or of production definitively discontinued of a type of device for indirect vision pursuant to this Regulation shall be communicated to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation by means of a form conforming to the model in Annex 3 to this Regulation.

5.4. There shall be affixed, on at least one of the main components, conspicuously and in the space referred to in paragraph 4.2. above, to every device for indirect vision, conforming to a type approved under this Regulation, in addition to the marking prescribed in paragraph 4.1. above, an international approval mark consisting of:

5.4.1. A circle surrounding the letter "E" followed by:

(a) the distinguishing number of the country which has granted approval; and

(b) the number of this Regulation, followed by the letter "R", a dash and the approval number.

5.5. The approval mark and the additional symbol(s) shall be clearly legible and be indelible.

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5.6. Annex 5 to this Regulation gives an example of the arrangement of the aforesaid approval mark and additional symbol.

6. Requirements

6.1. Close-proximity rear-view mirrors

6.1.1. General specifications

6.1.1.1. All mirrors shall be adjustable.

6.1.1.2. Mirrors installed outside the vehicles shall comply with sub-paragraph (a) and mirrors installed inside the vehicle shall comply with sub-paragraph (b).

(a) Outside rear-view mirrors

The edge of the reflecting surface shall be enclosed in a protective housing (holder, etc.) which, on its perimeter, shall have a value "c" greater than or equal to 2.5 mm at all points and in all directions. If the reflecting surface projects beyond the protective housing, the radius of curvature "c" on the edge of the projecting part shall be not less than 2.5 mm and the reflecting surface shall return into the protective housing under a force of 50 N applied to the point of greatest projection, relative to the protective housing, in a horizontal direction, approximately parallel to the longitudinal median plane of the vehicle.

(b) Inside rear-view mirrors

In cases where the edge of the reflecting surface is enclosed in a protective housing (holder, etc.), the radius of curvature "c" on its perimeter shall be not less than 2.5 mm at all points and in all directions. In cases where the edge of the reflecting surface projects beyond the protective housing, this requirement shall apply to the edge of the projecting part.

6.1.1.3. The requirements in paragraphs 6.1.1.2. shall not apply to parts of the external surface which protrude less than 5 mm, but the outward facing angles of such parts shall be blunted, save where such parts protrude less than 1.5 mm. For determining the dimension of the projection, the following method shall apply:

6.1.1.3.1. The dimension of the projection of a component which is mounted on a convex surface may be determined either directly or by reference to a drawing of an appropriate section of this component in its installed condition.

6.1.1.3.2. If the dimension of the projection of a component which is mounted on a surface other than convex cannot be determined by simple measurement, it shall be determined by the maximum variation of the distance of the centre of a 100 mm diameter sphere from the nominal line of the panel when the sphere is moved over and is in constant contact with that component. Figure 1 shows an example of the use of this procedure.
6.1.3.2. Edges of fixing holes or recesses of which the diameter or longest diagonal is less than 12 mm are exempt from the radius requirements of paragraph 6.1.1.3. above provided that they are blunted.

6.1.3.3. The device for the attachment of mirrors to the vehicle shall be so designed that a cylinder with a 70 mm radius (50 mm in the case of an L-category vehicle), having as its axis the axis, or one of the axes, of pivot or rotation which ensures deflection of the mirror in the direction of impact concerned, passes through at least part of the surface to which the device is attached.

6.1.3.4. The parts of Close-proximity rear-view mirrors installed outside the vehicle referred to in paragraphs 6.1.1.2. above which are made of a material with a Shore A hardness not exceeding 60 are exempt from the relevant provisions.

Japan: Based on last IWG discussion, how do we manage impact test or radius of curvature?

6.1.4. In the case of parts of Close-proximity rear-view mirrors installed inside the vehicle which are made of a material with a Shore A hardness of less than 50 and which are mounted on a rigid support, the requirements of paragraphs 6.1.1.2. above shall only apply to the support.

6.1.2. Special specifications

6.1.2.1. Dimensions

6.1.2.1.1. Close-proximity rear-view mirrors

The contours of the reflecting surface shall be of simple geometric form and its dimensions such that the mirror provides the field of vision specified in paragraph 15.2.3. of this Regulation.

6.1.2.2. Reflecting surface and coefficients of reflection

6.1.2.2.1. The reflecting surface of a mirror shall be either flat or spherically convex. Exterior mirrors may be equipped with an additional aspherical part provided that the main mirror fulfils the requirements of the indirect field of vision.

6.1.2.2.2. Differences between the radii of curvature of mirrors

6.1.2.2.2.1. The difference between \( r_i \) or \( r'_i \), and \( r_p \) at each reference point shall not exceed 0.15 \( r \).

6.1.2.2.2.2. The difference between any of the radii of curvature \( (r_p1, r_p2, \text{ and } r_p3) \) and \( r \) shall not exceed 0.15 \( r \).

6.1.2.2.2.3. When \( r \) is not less than 3,000 mm, the value of 0.15 \( r \) quoted in paragraphs 6.1.2.2.2.1. and 6.1.2.2.2.2. above is replaced by 0.25 \( r \).

6.1.2.2.3. Requirements for aspherical parts of mirrors

6.1.2.2.3.1. Aspherical mirrors shall be of sufficient size and shape to provide useful information to the driver. This normally means a minimum width of 30 mm at some point.

6.1.2.2.3.2. The radius of curvature \( r_i \) of the aspherical part shall not be less than 150 mm.
6.1.2.2.4. The value of the normal coefficient of reflection, as determined according to the method described in Annex 6, shall be not less than 40 per cent.

In the case of reflecting surfaces with a changeable degree of reflection, the "day" position shall allow the colours of the signals used for road traffic to be recognized. The value of the normal coefficient of reflection in the "night" position shall be not less than 4 per cent.

6.1.2.2.5. The reflecting surface shall retain the characteristics laid down in paragraph 6.1.2.2.4. above in spite of prolonged exposure to adverse weather conditions in normal use.

6.2. Close-proximity rear-view devices for indirect vision other than mirrors

6.2.1. General requirements

6.2.1.1. The effectiveness of the RVC and other vision supporting devices of Close-proximity rear-view shall not be adversely affected by magnetic or electrical fields. This shall be demonstrated by compliance with the technical requirements and transitional provisions of UN Regulation No. 10, 05 series of amendments or any later series of amendments.

6.2.2. Rear-View Camera

The requirements of paragraph 6.2.2.1. shall be considered to be satisfied in the case of monitors of a vehicle that fulfills the provisions of UN Regulation No. 21.

The requirements of paragraph 6.2.2.1. shall be considered to be satisfied in the case of cameras of a vehicle that fulfills the provisions of UN Regulation No. 26.

6.2.2.1. General requirements

6.2.2.1.1. When the devices of the Rear-View Camera are mounted in the position recommended by the manufacturer for normal driving, all parts, irrespective of the adjustment position of the device which are in potential, static contact with a sphere either 165 mm in diameter in the case of a RVC or parts of RVC installed inside the vehicle or 100 mm in diameter in the case of a RVC or parts of RVC installed outside the vehicle, shall have a radius of curvature "c" of not less than 2.5 mm.

6.2.2.1.2. Edges of fixing holes or recesses of which the diameter or longest diagonal is less than 12 mm are exempt from the radius requirements of paragraph 6.2.2.1.1. above provided that they are blunted.

6.2.2.1.3. For parts of the Rear-View Camera which are made of a material with a Shore A hardness of less than 60 and which are mounted on a rigid support, the requirements of paragraph 6.2.2.1.1. above shall only apply to the support.

6.2.3. Other devices for indirect vision

It has to be proved that the device meets the following requirements:

6.3. Test

The requirements of paragraph 6.3. shall be considered to be satisfied in the case of monitors of a vehicle fulfilling the provisions of UN Regulation No. 21.

6.3.1. Close-proximity rear-view mirrors or Rear-View Camera mounted with protrusion in outside of the vehicle shall be subjected to the tests described in paragraphs 6.3.2.1. and 6.3.2.2. below.

6.3.1.1. The test provided for in paragraph 6.3.2. below shall not be required in the case of Close-proximity rear-view exterior devices for indirect vision of which no part is less than 2 m from the ground, regardless of the adjustment position, when the vehicle is under a load corresponding to its maximum technically permissible mass.
This derogation also applies to the attachments of devices for indirect vision (attachment plates, arms, swivel joints, etc.) which are situated less than 2 m from the ground and which do not project beyond the overall width of the vehicle, measured in the transverse plane passing through the lowest mirror attachments or any other point forward of this plane if this configuration produces a greater overall width.

In such cases, a description specifying that the device for indirect vision shall be mounted so as to conform to the above-mentioned conditions for the positioning of its attachments on the vehicle shall be provided.

Where advantage is taken of this derogation, the arm shall be indelibly marked with the symbol

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and the type approval certificate shall be endorsed to this effect.

6.3.2. Impact test

The test according to this paragraph is not to be carried out for devices integrated in the bodywork of the vehicle and providing a frontal deflecting area of an angle not more than 45° measured in relation to the longitudinal median plane of the vehicle, or devices not protruding more than 100 mm measured beyond the circumscribing bodywork of the vehicle according to UN Regulation No. 26, 03 series of amendments.

6.3.2.1. Description of the test rig

6.3.2.1.1. The test rig consists of a pendulum capable of swinging about two horizontal axes at right angles to each other, one of which is perpendicular to the plane containing the "release" trajectory of the pendulum.

The end of the pendulum comprises a hammer formed by a rigid sphere with a diameter of 165 ± 1 mm having a 5 mm thick rubber covering of Shore A hardness 50.

A device is provided which permits determination of the maximum angle assumed by the arm in the plane of release.

A support firmly fixed to the structure of the pendulum serves to hold the specimens in compliance with the impact requirements specified in paragraph 6.1.3.2.2.6. below.

Figure 2 below gives the dimensions (in mm) of the test rig and the special design specifications:
6.3.2.1.2. The centre of percussion of the pendulum coincides with the centre of the sphere, which forms the hammer. It is at a distance $l$ from the axis of oscillation in the release plane, which is equal to 1 m ± 5 mm. The reduced mass of the pendulum is $m_o = 6.8 \pm 0.05$ kilograms. The relationship of $m_o$ to the total mass $m$ of the pendulum and to the distance $d$ between the centre of gravity of the pendulum and its axis of rotation is expressed in the equation:

$$m_o = m \times \frac{d}{l}$$

6.3.2.2. Description of the test

6.3.2.2.1. The procedure used to clamp the device for indirect vision to the support shall be that recommended by the manufacturer of the device or, where appropriate, by the vehicle manufacturer.

6.3.2.2.2. Positioning of the device for indirect vision for the test

6.3.2.2.2.1. Devices for indirect vision shall be positioned on the pendulum impact rig in such a way that the axes which are horizontal and vertical when the mirror is installed on a vehicle in accordance with the applicant's mounting instructions are in a similar position;

6.3.2.2.2.2. When a device for indirect vision is adjustable with respect to the base, the test position shall be that in which any pivoting device is least likely to operate, within the limits of adjustment provided by the applicant;

6.3.2.2.2.3. When the device for indirect vision has a device for adjusting its distance from the base, the device shall be set in the position in which the distance between the housing and the base is shortest;

6.3.2.2.2.4. In the case of mirrors, when the reflecting surface is mobile in the housing, it shall be so adjusted that the upper corner, which is furthest from the vehicle, is in the position of greatest projection relative to the housing.

6.3.2.2.3. In the case of mirrors, when the pendulum is in a vertical position the horizontal and longitudinal vertical planes passing through the centre of the hammer shall pass through the centre of the reflecting surface as defined in paragraph 2.1.1.10. of this Regulation. The longitudinal direction of oscillation
of the pendulum shall be parallel to the longitudinal median plane of the vehicle.

6.3.2.2.4. In the case of Rear-View Camera, when the pendulum is in a vertical position the horizontal and longitudinal vertical planes passing through the centre of the hammer shall pass through the centre of the lens or of the transparent protection part protecting the lens. The longitudinal direction of oscillation of the pendulum shall be parallel to the longitudinal median plane of the vehicle. If the test is performed with a shutter camera system, the shutter has to be open during the pendulum impact.

6.3.2.2.5. When, under the conditions governing adjustment laid down in paragraphs 6.3.2.2.1. and 6.3.2.2.2. above parts of the device for indirect vision limit the return of the hammer, the point of impact shall be displaced in a direction perpendicular to the axis of rotation or pivoting in question.

The displacement shall be no greater than is strictly necessary for the execution of the test; it shall be limited in such a way that:

(a) Either the sphere delimiting the hammer remains at least tangential to the cylinder as defined in paragraph 6.1.1.6.;

(b) Or, in the case of mirrors, the point of contact with the hammer is located at least 10 mm from the periphery of the reflecting surface.

6.3.2.2.6. The test consists in allowing the hammer to fall from a height corresponding to a pendulum angle of 60° from the vertical so that the hammer strikes the device for indirect vision at the moment when the pendulum reaches the vertical position.

6.3.2.2.7. The devices for indirect vision are subjected to impact under the following different conditions:

6.3.2.2.7.1. Close-proximity rear-view mirrors

(a) Test 1: The point of impact shall be as defined in paragraphs 6.3.2.2.3. or 6.3.2.2.5. above. The impact shall be such that the hammer strikes the mirror on the reflecting surface side;

(b) Test 2: The point of impact shall be as defined in paragraphs 6.3.2.2.3. or 6.3.2.2.5. above. The impact shall be such that the hammer strikes the mirror on the side opposite to the reflecting surface.

6.3.2.2.7.2. Rear-View Camera

(a) Test 1: The point of impact shall be as defined in paragraphs 6.3.2.2.4. or 6.3.2.2.5. The impact shall be such that the hammer strikes the camera on the lens side;

(b) Test 2: The point of impact shall be as defined in paragraphs 6.3.2.2.4. or 6.3.2.2.5. The impact shall be such that the hammer strikes the camera on the side opposite to the lens.
Where more than one camera is fixed to the same mounting, the above-mentioned tests shall be executed on the lower camera. Nevertheless, the Technical Service responsible for testing may repeat one or both of these tests on the upper camera if this is less than 2 m from the ground.

6.3.3. Results of the tests

6.3.3.1. In the tests described in paragraph 6.3.2. above, the pendulum shall continue to swing after impact in such a way that the projection of the position assumed by the arm on the plane of release makes an angle of at least 20° with the vertical. The accuracy of measurement of the angle shall be within ±1°.

6.3.3.1.1. In the case of mirrors, this requirement is not applicable to mirrors stuck to the windscreen, in respect of which the requirement stipulated in paragraph 6.3.3.2. shall apply after the test.

6.3.3.2. In the case of mirrors, should the mounting of the mirror break during the tests described in paragraph 6.3.2. above for mirrors stuck to the windscreen, the part remaining shall not project beyond the base by more than 10 mm and the configuration remaining after the test shall satisfy the conditions laid down in paragraph 6.1.3. of this Regulation.

6.3.3.3. The reflecting surface shall not break during the tests described in paragraph 6.3.2. However, breakage of the reflecting surface will be allowed if one of the following conditions is fulfilled.

6.3.3.3.1. The fragments of glass still adhere to the back of the housing or to a surface firmly attached to the housing; partial separation of the glass from its backing is admissible provided that this does not exceed 2.5 mm on either side of the cracks. It is permissible for small splinters to become detached from the surface of the glass at the point of impact;

6.3.3.3.2. The reflecting surface is made of safety glass.

6.3.3.4. In the case of Rear-View Camera, the lens shall not break during the tests described in paragraph 6.3.2. above.]

Japan: Impact Test part (6.3) not yet agreed to remove with CPs.

7. Modification of the type of device for reversing motion and extension of approval

7.1. Every modification to an existing type of device for indirect vision including its connection to the bodywork shall be notified to the Type Approval Authority which approved the type of device for indirect vision. The Type Approval Authority shall then either:

(a) Decide, in consultation with the manufacturer, that a new type-approval is to be granted; or

(b) Apply the procedure contained in paragraph 7.1.1. (Revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 7.1.2. (Extension).

7.1.1. Revision

When particulars recorded in the information folder have changed and the Type Approval Authority considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse effect and that in any case the device for indirect vision still complies with the requirements, the modification shall be designated a "revision".

In such a case, the Type Approval Authority shall issue the revised pages of the information folder as necessary, marking each revised page to show clearly the nature of the modification and the date of re-issue. A consolidated, updated
version of the information folder, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.

7.1.2. Extension

The modification shall be designated an "extension" if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information folder;

(a) Further inspections or tests are required; or

(b) Any information on the communication document (with the exception of its attachments) has changed; or

(c) Approval to a later series of amendments is requested after its entry into force.

7.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations shall be communicated by the procedure specified in paragraph 5.3. above to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation. In addition, the index to the information package, attached to the communication document, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension.

7.3. The Type Approval Authority issuing the extension of approval shall assign a series number to each communication form drawn up for such an extension.

8. Conformity of production

8.1. The conformity of production procedure shall comply with those set out in the Agreement, Schedule 1 (E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.3).

8.2. Every device for indirect vision approved under this Regulation shall be so manufactured as to conform to the type approved by meeting the requirements set out in paragraph 6. above.

9. Penalties for non-conformity of production

9.1. The approval granted in respect of a type of device for indirect vision pursuant to this Regulation may be withdrawn if the requirement laid down in paragraph 8.1. above is not complied with or if the type of device for indirect vision did not satisfy the requirements prescribed in paragraph 8.2. above.

9.2. If a Contracting Party to the Agreement which applies this Regulation withdraws an approval it has previously granted, it shall forthwith so notify the other Contracting Parties applying this Regulation by means of a copy of the communication form bearing at the end, in large letters, the signed and dated annotation "APPROVAL WITHDRAWN".

10. Production definitively discontinued

If the holder of the approval completely ceases to manufacture a type of device for indirect vision approved in accordance with this Regulation, he shall so inform the Type Approval Authority which granted the approval. Upon receiving the relevant communication, the Authority shall inform thereof the other Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation by means of a copy of the approval form bearing at the end, in large letters, the signed and dated annotation "PRODUCTION DISCONTINUED".
11. Names and addresses of Technical Services responsible for conducting approval tests, and of Type Approval Authorities

The Contracting Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation shall communicate to the United Nations Secretariat the names and addresses of the Technical Services responsible for conducting approval tests and of the Type Approval Authorities which grant approval and to which forms certifying approval or refusal or extension or withdrawal of approval, issued in other countries, are to be sent.

Part II - Installation of devices for reversing motion

12. Definitions

For the purpose of this Regulation:

12.1. "The driver's ocular points" means two points 65 mm apart and 635 mm vertically above point R of the driver's seat as defined in Annex 8. The straight line joining these points runs perpendicular to the vertical longitudinal median plane of the vehicle. The centre of the segment joining the two ocular points is in a vertical longitudinal plane which shall pass through the centre of the driver's designated seating position, as specified by the vehicle manufacturer.

12.2. "Ambinocular vision" means the total field of vision obtained by the superimposition of the monocular fields of the right eye and the left eye (see Figure 2 below).

![Figure 2](image-url)

- E = interior rear-view mirror
- OD = driver's eyes
- OE = driver's eyes
- ID = virtual monocular images
- IE = virtual monocular images
- I = virtual ambinocular image
- A = angle of vision of left eye
- B = angle of vision of right eye
- C = binocular angle of vision
- D = ambinocular angle of vision

12.3. "Type of vehicle as regards to the driver's awareness of vulnerable road users behind vehicles" means motor vehicles which are identical in respect of the following basic features:

12.3.1. Type of device for reversing motion;
12.3.2. The bodywork features which reduce the field of vision;
12.3.3. The coordinates of point R (where applicable);
12.3.4. The prescribed positions, and type-approval markings of compulsory and (if fitted) optional devices for indirect vision.
12.4. “Vehicles of categories M₁, M₂, M₃, N₁, N₂ and N₃” means those defined in the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3), (document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.6).

12.5. “Ocular reference point” means the middle point between the driver's ocular points.

12.6. "Backing event" means an amount of time from start and ends of reversing motion as described in 15.1.3. in this Regulation.

12.7. “The driver's looking-back ocular points” means two points located at 96 mm longitudinally rearward, 158 mm horizontally inside to vehicle centre direction and 6 mm vertically above from "the driver's ocular points" described in paragraph 12.1.

12.9 “Active vehicle mode” means the vehicle mode when:

The powertrain moves the vehicle, on release of the brake system AND in some cases by application of pressure to the accelerator pedal (or activation of an equivalent control).

OICA: Proposal.

13. Application for approval

13.1. The application for approval of a vehicle type with regard to the installation of devices for indirect vision shall be submitted by the vehicle manufacturer or by his duly accredited representative.


13.3. A vehicle representative of the vehicle type to be approved shall be submitted to the Technical Service responsible for conducting the approval tests.

13.4. The Type Approval Authority shall verify the existence of satisfactory arrangements for ensuring effective checks on conformity of production before type-approval is granted.

13.5. The RVC shall be provided by the applicant with the following documents:

(a) Technical specification of the RVC;
(b) Operator's manual.

14. Approval

14.1. If the vehicle type submitted for approval in accordance with paragraph 13. above meets the requirements of paragraph 15. of this Regulation, approval shall be granted.

14.2. An approval number shall be assigned to each type approved. Its first two digits (at present 00) shall indicate the series of amendments incorporating the most recent or technical amendments made to the Regulation at the time of issue of the approval. The same Contracting Party shall not assign the same number to another vehicle type.

14.3. Notice of approval or of refusal or of extension or withdrawal of approval of a vehicle type pursuant to this Regulation shall be communicated to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation by means of a form conforming to the model in Annex 4 to this Regulation.

15. Requirements

15.1. General
For the purpose of this Regulation, the vehicle shall fulfil the following requirements:

During a backing event at least one means of vision or awareness shall be provided to the driver.

Means of vision provide a close-proximity rear-view field of vision as defined in paragraph 15.2 below. Possible means are:

(a) Direct vision,
(b) Devices approved to UN Regulation No. 46,
(c) Close Proximity Rearview Mirror complying with this Regulation,
(d) Rear View Camera System complying with this Regulation.

Means of Awareness provide an information other than vision for the close-proximity rear monitoring area as defined in paragraph 15.3 below. Possible means are:

(a) Detection System complying with this Regulation.

15.1.1 Backing event starts when the vehicle is in Active vehicle mode and the vehicle's direction selector is placed from forward or neutral in reverse by the driver or a system, and ends at the manufacturer's choosing, when the vehicle forward motion reaches:

(a) a speed of maximum 16 km/h, or
(b) a distance of maximum 10 meters travelled, or
(c) a continuous duration of maximum 10 seconds, or
(d) the vehicle's direction selector is not placed in reverse.

OICA proposal.

CLEPA proposal: “Backing event” to “Reversing motion event”

15.2 Close Proximity Rear-View Field of Vision:

The field of vision shall be bounded by the following planes:

(a) A transverse vertical plane passing through a point 300 mm from the outermost point of the rear of the vehicle;
(b) A transverse vertical plane passing through a point 3,500 mm behind the outermost point of the rear of the vehicle;
(c) Two longitudinal vertical planes parallel to the longitudinal vertical median plane passing through the outermost point of each side of the vehicle.

The height of the field of vision is defined at nine positions within the boundaries of the field of vision with test objects with a height of 800 mm and a diameter of 300 mm which are located on the ground plane as defined in Figure 3 below:
15.2.1 Requirements

When tested under the conditions defined in Annex 9 the requirement for close-proximity rear-view field of vision shall be considered to be satisfied if the defined field of vision can be seen:

(a) for the test objects in the first row (Test objects A, B, and C):
A 0.15 m x 0.15 m area or the top of the test object shall be visible at at least one position on each test object.

(b) for the test objects in the second row (Test objects D, E, and F) and the third row (Test objects G, H, and I):
The whole test object shall be seen.

OICA proposal (Move from Annex 9)

Japan: Agreed.

15.2.1.1 via the direct view from the driver’s looking back ocular points; or
15.2.1.2 via the direct view from the driver’s looking back ocular points combined with a close-proximity rear-view mirror installed at the rear end of the vehicle supporting this direct view; or
15.2.1.3 via a device of indirect vision (mirror or CMS or other) approved to UN Regulation No. 46; or
15.2.1.4 via a device of indirect vision (mirror or RVC or other) complying with this Regulation; or
15.2.1.5 via a combination of devices of paragraphs 15.2.1.3 and 15.2.1.4. except a combination of RVC and mirror(s) or close-proximity rear-view mirror.

15.2.1.6 The options 15.2.1.1 and 15.2.1.2 only apply to the vehicle categories M1 and N1.

OICA Proposal

15.2.2 The close-proximity rear-view field of vision shall be established using ambinocular vision, the eyes being at the "driver's ocular points” as defined in paragraph 12.1. above. The fields of vision shall be determined when the vehicle is in running order as defined in the consolidated Resolution on the Construction of vehicles (R.E.3) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.6, para. 2.2.5.4.), plus for M1 and N1 vehicles one front seat passenger (75 kg). When established through windows, the glazing shall have a total light transmission factor in accordance with UN Regulation No. 43, Annex 24.
In case of direct view from the driver’s looking back ocular points the vertical position of rear seat headrests shall be set at the designed position of assumed to use or the highest position if the headrest has multiple position settings or at the position agreed with the Technical Service.

15.2.3 In case of combination of devices, each transverse row of cylindrical objects shall be seen by one device. The close-proximity rear-view field of vision shall be obtained from the minimum number of mirrors and monitors.

15.2.4. Position

15.2.4.1. Devices for indirect vision shall be so placed that the driver, when sitting on the driving seat in a normal driving position, has a clear view of the road to the rear, side(s) or front of the vehicle.

15.2.4.3. In the case of any vehicle, which is in chassis/cab form when the field of vision is measured, the minimum and maximum body widths shall be stated by the manufacturer and, if necessary, simulated by dummy headboards. All vehicles and devices for indirect vision configurations taken into consideration during the tests shall be shown on the type-approval certificate for a vehicle with regard to the installation of devices for indirect vision (see Annex 4).

15.2.4.4. Devices for indirect vision shall not project beyond the external bodywork of the vehicle substantially more than is necessary to comply with the requirements concerning fields of vision.

15.2.4.5. Devices for indirect vision shall be fitted in such a way that the devices do not move so as significantly to change the field of vision as measured or vibrate to an extent which would cause the driver to misinterpret the nature of the image perceived.

15.2.5. In the case of mirrors consisting of several reflecting surfaces which are either of different curvature or make an angle with each other, at least one of the reflecting surfaces shall provide the field of vision and have the dimensions specified for the class to which they belong.

15.3. Close-proximity rear monitoring area

The monitoring area shall be bounded by the following planes (see figure 4):

(a) A transverse vertical plane passing through a point 200 mm from the outermost point of the rear of the vehicle;

(b) A transverse vertical plane passing through a point 1,000 mm behind the outermost point of the rear of the vehicle;

(c) Two longitudinal vertical planes parallel to the longitudinal vertical median plane passing through the outermost point of each side of the vehicle.
15.3.1 When tested under the conditions defined in Annex 10 the requirement for close-proximity rear monitoring area shall be considered to be satisfied if the information as defined in paragraph 17.2 is provided to the driver.

CLEPA proposal: “Monitoring area” to “Field of detection”

15.4. Devices for reversing motion
15.4.1. Number
15.4.1.1. Minimum number of compulsory devices for indirect vision
15.4.1.1.1. The fields of vision prescribed in paragraph 15.2. shall be obtained from the minimum number of mirrors or monitors.

15.4.2. Position
15.4.2.1. In the case of any vehicle, which is in chassis/cab form when the field of vision is measured, the minimum and maximum body widths shall be stated by the manufacturer and, if necessary, simulated by dummy headboards. All vehicles and devices for indirect vision configurations taken into consideration during the tests shall be shown on the type-approval certificate for a vehicle with regard to the installation of devices for indirect vision (see Annex 4).
15.4.2.2. Devices for indirect vision shall not project beyond the external bodywork of the vehicle substantially more than is necessary to comply with the requirements concerning fields of vision laid down in paragraph 15.2.4. below.

16. Requirements for devices for indirect vision other than mirrors

16.1. Default view

In default view the RVC shall show the field of view at least as defined in paragraph 15.2., with at least the required magnification and resolution as defined in paragraph 16.1.3.

The RVC must default to the rear-view image at the beginning of each backing event regardless of any modifications to the field of view that the driver has previously selected.

16.1.1. Object size
When the Rear-view image is measured in accordance with the procedure XXX, the calculated visual angle subtended by the horizontal width of:

(a) All three test objects at the last row specified in 15.2 shall average not less than 5 minutes of arc; and
(b) Each individual test object shall not be less than 3 minutes of arc.

OICA Proposal (Related Annex to be created to detail procedure).

16.1.1.2. Luminance and contrast adjustment

If manual adjustment is provided, the operator's manual shall provide information on how to change the luminance/contrast.

16.1.1.3. Overlay requirements within the required field of vision

Overlays shall display only rearward driving-related visual information or safety-related information. Overlays for other purposes of information in the required field of vision are not allowed.

OICA Proposal

16.1.1.4. Deactivation

The rear-view image shall remain visible during the backing event until either, the driver modifies the view, or the vehicle direction selector is removed from the reverse position.

Modifying the view means to switch to other camera views.

Rear-view image deactivation does not equate to end of backing event unless it occurs simultaneous to one of the three conditions described in 15.1.1, e.g. Rear-view image deactivation immediately at gear selector out of reverse is NOT the end of the backing event – backing event is still in effect.

OICA Proposal

16.1.1.5. Automatic change of view

When there is a risk of collision, the field of view may change and focus on the collision area. It shall be demonstrated to the Technical Service that this change of view increases the safety.

When the vehicle is not driving straight, the field of view may change following the vehicle trajectory.

16.1.1.6. Automatic screen change

The default view may be automatically changed in the case of:

- system failure as regularly off the reversing camera.

Japan: Still open. Related to definitions of transparency of overlay image.

16.1.2. Operating readiness (System availability)

Non-operation of the system shall be recognizable to the driver (e.g. RVC failure by, i.e. warning indication, display information, absence of status indicator). The information for the driver shall be explained in the operator's manual.

[16.1.2.1. Response time

The rear-view image meeting the requirements described in 15.2. shall be displayed within 2.0 seconds when the backing event starts]

16.1.2.1. Device readiness (System availability)

The rear-view image meeting the requirements described in 15.2. shall be displayed within provided after a maximum of 2.0 seconds after start of the backing event, when tested according to Annex XX when the backing event starts.
OICA: Proposal (Related test procedure added in Annex)

16.1.4. Monitor inside the vehicle

16.1.4.1. The monitor defined size shall be visible without any obstruction from the ocular reference point. A virtual testing is acceptable.

16.1.5. Obstruction of the driver's direct view caused by the installation of a device for indirect vision shall be restricted to a minimum.

16.2. Vehicles may be equipped with additional devices for indirect vision.

16.3. Notwithstanding the provisions above, any other design concept shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Technical Service within the safety concept that is provided in the provisions above.

Japan: End of discussion for VRU-Proxi #11. Rest of this regulation were not yet discussed. Some proposal raised and no comment for other part. So, other part is treated as agreed.

17. Requirements for detection systems

17.1. System activation

The system shall be activated when the backing event starts. If proper functioning cannot be effected, either the system shall automatically shut off or the driver shall be able to deactivate the system manually.

There may be an on/off switch or push-button to override automatic (de)activation by the driver. In case the vehicle can detect coupling with a towing vehicles, the automatic off function shall be activated.

17.2. Driver interface and information presentation strategy

17.2.1. The system shall have at least two kinds of information signal selected from audible, optical, and haptics.

Japan: [ ] removed based on discussion.

17.2.1. The system shall have both audible and optical information.

Japan: Removal miss.

17.2.1.1. One of the information signals may be deactivated manually by the driver.

OICA proposal.

17.2.2. Audible information

When an object is detected in the rear horizontal area as described in paragraph 2.1. of Annex 10., audible information in accordance with ISO 15006:2010 shall be given.

In presenting audible information, the distance may be identified at two or more levels. These zones may be indicated by changing the frequency of intermittent sound, and a faster intermittent sound or continuous sound shall be used as the distance becomes closer.

17.2.3. Duration of signalling

Signalling for an object shall last as long as the object is detected and shall end when the object is no longer detected or when the system is deactivated.

To reduce the driver's discomfort, the audible signal can be automatically suspended temporarily after a certain time set by the manufacturer has elapsed, provided that the system remains activated. If, while the audible signal is automatically suspended temporarily, the distance to the object becomes short, the audible signal shall be automatically resumed. If the distance to the object becomes long, the audible signal may remain suspended.
17.2.4 Optical information

If the optical information is selected, it shall be always visible to the driver.

In the case optical information is placed on a monitor used for other information such as meter cluster display or other displays, overlay is allowed and shall comply with the overlay requirements of the RVC in 16.1.1.3. of this regulation.

OICA proposal.

17.3 Dynamic Performance of object detection

17.3.1 Detection latency

The detection latency, for at least one of the information signals as defined in 17.2.1, shall not exceed 0.6 s, when measured according to paragraph 1.2 of Annex 10.

17.4.2 Response time

The signal meeting the requirements of Annex 10 of this Regulation shall be given to the driver within 2.0 seconds when the backing event starts.

OICA Proposal.

18. Modifications of the vehicle type and extension of approval

18.1 Every modification of the vehicle type shall be notified to the Type Approval Authority which approved the vehicle type. Type Approval Authority shall then either:

(a) Decide, in consultation with the manufacturer, that a new type approval is to be granted; or

(b) Apply the procedure contained in paragraph 18.1.1. (Revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 18.1.2. (Extension).

18.1.1 Revision

When particulars recorded in the information folder have changed and the Type Approval Authority considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse effect, and that in any case the vehicle still complies with the requirements, the modification shall be designated a "revision".

In such a case, the Type Approval Authority shall issue the revised pages of the information folder as necessary, marking each revised page to show clearly the nature of the modification and the date of re-issue. A consolidated, updated version of the information folder, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.

18.1.2 Extension

The modification shall be designated an "extension" if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information folder,

(a) Further inspections or tests are required; or

(b) Any information on the communication document (with the exception of its attachments) has changed; or

(c) Approval to a later series of amendments is requested after its entry into force.

18.2 Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations, shall be communicated to the Parties to the Agreement which apply this Regulation by
means of a form conforming to the model in Annex 4 to this Regulation. In addition, the index to the information package, attached to the communication document, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension.

18.3. The Type Approval Authority issuing the extension of approval shall assign a series number to each communication form drawn up for such an extension.

19. Conformity of production

19.1. The conformity of production procedure shall comply with those set out in the Agreement, Schedule 1, (E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.3).

19.2. Every vehicle approved under this Regulation shall be so manufactured as to conform to the type approved by meeting the requirements set out in paragraph 15., and where applicable paragraph 16. above.

20. Penalties for non-conformity of production

20.1. The approval granted in respect of a vehicle type pursuant to this Regulation may be withdrawn if the requirement laid down in paragraph 18.1. above is not complied with or if the vehicle fails to pass the checks prescribed in paragraph 18.2. above.

20.2. If a Party to the Agreement which applies this Regulation withdraws an approval it has previously granted, it shall forthwith so notify the other Contracting Parties applying this Regulation by means of a copy of the approval form bearing at the end, in large letters, the signed and dated annotation "APPROVAL WITHDRAWN".

21. Production definitively discontinued

If the holder of the approval completely ceases to manufacture a type of vehicle approved in accordance with this Regulation, he shall so inform the Type Approval Authority which granted the approval. Upon receiving the relevant communication, the Authority shall inform thereof the other Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation by means of a copy of the approval form bearing at the end, in large letters, the signed and dated annotation "PRODUCTION DISCONTINUED".

22. Names and addresses of Technical Services responsible for conducting approval tests, and of Type Approval Authorities

The Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation shall communicate to the United Nations Secretariat the names and addresses of the Technical Services responsible for conducting approval tests and of the Type Approval Authorities which grant approval and to which forms certifying approval or refusal or extension or withdrawal of approval, issued in other countries, are to be sent.
Annex 1

Information document for type approval of a device for reversing motion

The following information, if applicable, shall be supplied in triplicate and shall include a list of contents.

Any drawings shall be supplied in appropriate scale and in sufficient detail on size A4 paper or on a folder of A4 format.

Photographs, if any, shall show sufficient details.

1. Make (trade name of manufacturer): .................................................................
2. Type and general commercial description(s): ..................................................
3. Means of identification of the type, if indicated on the device: ..............................
4. Category of vehicle for which the device is intended: ........................................
5. Name and address of manufacturer: .................................................................
6. Location and method of affixing of the approval mark: ........................................
6.1. Other mean of identification link to the approval mark: ...................................
7. Address(es) of assembly plant(s): ......................................................................
8. Mirrors (state for each mirror): .........................................................................
8.1. Variant .............................................................................................................
8.2. Drawing(s) for the identification of the mirror: .................................................
8.3. Details of the method of attachment: ..............................................................
9. Devices for indirect vision other than mirrors: ....................................................
9.1. Type and characteristics (such as a complete description of the device): ............
9.1.1. In the case of Rear-View Camera, the detection distance [mm], contrast, luminance range, glare correction, display performance (black and white/colour) image repetition frequency, luminance reach of the monitor: .........................................
9.1.2. In the case of detection system monitoring area, latency and rear horizontal area and detection rate: ..........................................................................................
9.2. Sufficiently detailed drawings to identify the complete device including installation instructions; the position for the type-approval mark has to be indicated on the drawings: ..................................................................................
Annex 2

Information document for type approval of a vehicle with respect to the installation of devices for reversing motion

The following information, if applicable, shall be supplied in triplicate and include a list of contents.

Any drawings shall be supplied in appropriate scale and in sufficient detail on size A4 paper or on a folder of A4 format.

Photographs, if any, shall show sufficient details.

General
1. Make (trade name of manufacturer): .................................................................
2. Type and general commercial description(s): ..................................................
3. Means of identification of type, if marked on the vehicle: ...................................
4. Location of that marking: .................................................................................
5. Category of vehicle: .........................................................................................
6. Name and address of manufacturer: .................................................................
7. Address(es) of assembly plant(s): ...................................................................

General construction characteristics of the vehicle
8. Photograph(s) and/or drawing(s) of a representative vehicle: ..........................
9. Driving position: left/right
9.1. The vehicle is equipped to be driven in right-hand/left hand traffic
10. Range of vehicle dimensions (overall): ...........................................................
10.1. For chassis without bodywork ......................................................................
10.1.1. Width: \(^{3}\) .............................................................................................
10.1.1.1. Maximum permissible width: ..............................................................
10.1.1.2. Minimum permissible width: ..............................................................
10.2. For chassis with bodywork: ........................................................................
10.2.1. Width: \(^{2}\) .............................................................................................
11. Bodywork
11.1. Devices for indirect vision
11.1.1. Mirrors .....................................................................................................

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\(^{3}\) "Overall width" of a vehicle means a dimension which is measured according to ISO standard 612-1978, term No. 6.2. In the case of vehicles of category other than M1, in addition to the provisions of that standard, when measuring the vehicle width the following devices shall not be taken into account:

(a) Customs sealing devices and their protection;
(b) Devices for securing the tarpaulin and their protection;
(c) Tyre failure tell-tale devices;
(d) Protruding flexible parts of a spray-suppression system;
(e) Lighting equipment;
(f) For buses, access ramps in running order, lifting platforms and similar equipment in running order provided that they do not exceed 10 mm from the side of the vehicle and the corners of the ramps facing forwards or rearwards are rounded to a radius of not less than 5 mm; the edges shall be rounded to a radius of not less than 2.5 mm;
(g) Devices for indirect vision;
(h) Tyre-pressure indicators;
(i) Retractable steps;
(j) The deflected part of the tyre walls immediately above the point of contact with the ground.
11.1.1.1. Drawing(s) showing the position of the mirror relative to the vehicle structure:

11.1.1.2. Details of the method of attachment including that part of the vehicle structure to which it is attached:

11.1.1.3. Optional equipment which may affect the rearward field of vision:

11.1.1.4. A brief description of the electronic components (if any) of the adjustment device:

11.1.2. Devices for indirect vision other than mirrors:

11.1.2.1. Sufficiently detailed drawings with the installation instructions:

11.1.2.2. In the case of Rear-View Camera:

11.1.2.2.1. Drawing(s)/photograph(s) showing the position of the camera(s) relative to the vehicle structure:

11.1.2.2.2. Drawing(s)/photograph(s) showing the arrangement of the monitor(s) including surrounding interior parts:

11.1.2.2.3. Drawing(s)/photograph(s) showing the drivers view onto the monitor(s):

11.1.2.2.4. Drawing(s)/photograph(s) showing the setup and monitor image of the required field of view:

11.1.2.2.5. Details of the method of attachment of the Rear-View Camera including that part of the vehicle structure to which it is attached:

11.1.2.2.6. Optional equipment which may affect the rearward field of vision:

11.1.2.2.7. A brief description of the electronic components (if any) of the adjustment device:

11.1.2.2.8. A technical specification and operator's manual of the Rear-View Camera:
Annex 3

Communication

(Maximum format: A4 (210 x 297 mm))

Concerning: Approval granted
Approval extended
Approval refused
Approval withdrawn
Production definitively discontinued

of a type of device for indirect vision pursuant to UN Regulation No. XXX

Approval No. .............................................................. Extension No. ..............................................................

1. Trade name or mark of device: ..............................................................
2. Manufacturer's name for the type of device: ..............................................................
3. Manufacturer's name and address: ..............................................................
4. If applicable, name and address of manufacturer's representative: ..............................................................
5. Submitted for approval on: ..............................................................
6. Technical Service responsible for conducting approval tests: ..............................................................
7. Date of report issued by that Service: ..............................................................
8. Number of report issued by that Service: ..............................................................
9. Brief description: ..............................................................

Identification of the device: mirror, Rear-View Camera, other device

Device for close-proximity rear view

Symbol \( \frac{\Delta}{\alpha} \) as defined in paragraph 6.3.1.1. of this Regulation: yes/no

10. Position of the approval mark: ..............................................................
11. Reason(s) for extension (if applicable): ..............................................................
12. Approval granted/refused/extended/withdrawn: ..............................................................
13. Place: ..............................................................
14. Date: ..............................................................
15. Signature: ..............................................................
16. The list of documents deposited with the Type Approval Authority which has granted approval is annexed to this communication and may be obtained on request.

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1 Distinguishing number of the country which has granted/extended/refused/withdrawn approval (see approval provisions in the Regulations).
5 Strike out what does not apply.
Annex 4

Communication

(Maximum format: A4 (210 x 297 mm))

Concerning: Approval granted
Approval extended
Approval refused
Approval withdrawn
Production definitively discontinued

of a type of vehicle with regard to the mounting of devices for indirect vision pursuant to UN Regulation No. 46

Approval number: .............................................. Extension No.: ..............................................

1. Make (trade name of manufacturer): ..............................................................
2. Type and general commercial description(s) ..............................................
3. Means of identification of type, if marked on the vehicle:...........................
3.1. Location of that marking: ..............................................................
4. Category of vehicle: (M1, M2, M3, N1, N2 ≤ 7.5 t, N2 > 7.5 t, N3)²
5. Name and address of manufacturer: ..............................................................
6. Address(es) of the production plant(s) ..............................................................
7. Additional information: (where applicable). See appendix
8. Technical Service responsible for carrying out the tests: ..........................
9. Date of test report: ...............................................................................
10. Number of test report: ...............................................................................
11. Remarks: (if any). See appendix
12. Place: ....................................................................................................
13. Date: ....................................................................................................
14. Signature: ................................................................................................
15. The index to the information package lodged with the Type Approval Authority, which may be obtained on request is attached.

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6 Distinguishing number of the country which has granted/extended/refused/withdrawn approval (see approval provisions in the Regulation).
7 Strike out what does not apply.
Annex 4 – Appendix

Appendix to type approval communication form No. .......... concerning the type approval of a vehicle with regard to the mounting of devices for reversing motion under UN Regulation No. [XXX].

1. Trade name or mark of mirrors and supplementary devices for indirect vision and component type-approval number: .................................................................

2. Close-proximity rear-view mirrors and devices for reversing motion

3. Extension of type approval of the vehicle to cover the following device for indirect vision .................................................................................................

4. Data for identification of the R point of the driver’s seating position: ..............

5. Maximum and minimum bodywork width in respect of which the mirror and the devices for indirect vision has been granted type-approval ........................................

6. The following documents, bearing the type approval number shown above, are annexed to this certificate: ...............................................................

   (a) Drawings showing the mounting of the devices for indirect vision ..............

   (b) Drawings and plans showing the mounting position and characteristics of the part of the structure where the devices for indirect vision are mounted. ..............

7. Remarks: (e.g. valid for right hand/left hand traffic) .................................

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8 Strike out what does not apply.
Annex 5

Arrangement of approval mark of a device for indirect vision

(See paragraph 5.4. of the Regulation)

The above approval mark affixed to a device for indirect vision indicates that the device is a main Close-proximity rear-view device, which has been approved in Japan (E 43) pursuant to UN Regulation No. [XXX] and under approval number 002439. The first two digits of the approval number indicate that the approval was granted in accordance with the requirements of UN Regulation No. [XXX] in its original form.

Note: The approval number and the additional symbol shall be placed close to the circle and either above or below the "E" or to the left or right of that letter. The digits of the approval number shall be on the same side of the "E" and point in the same direction. The additional symbol shall be directly opposite the approval number. The use of Roman numerals as approval numbers shall be avoided so as to prevent any confusion with other symbols.
Annex 6

Test method for determining reflectivity

1. Definitions

1.1. CIE standard illuminate A: Colorimetric illuminate, respecting the full radiator at $T_{68} = 2,855.6$ K.

1.1.2. CIE standard source A: Gas-filled tungsten filament lamp operating at a correlated colour temperature of $T_{68} = 2,855.6$ K.

1.1.3. CIE 1931 standard colorimetric observer: Receptor of radiation whose colorimetric characteristics correspond to the spectral tristimulus values (see table).

1.1.4. CIE spectral tristimulus values: Tristimulus values of the spectral components of an equi energy spectrum in the CIE (XYZ) system.

1.1.5. Photopic vision: Vision by the normal eye when it is adapted to levels of luminance of at least several cd/m$^2$.

2. Apparatus

2.1. General

The apparatus shall consist of a light source, a holder for the test sample, a receiver unit with a photodetector and an indicating meter (see Figure 1), and means of eliminating the effects of extraneous light.

The receiver may incorporate a light-integrating sphere to facilitate measuring the reflectance of non-flat (convex) mirrors (see Figure 2).

2.2. Spectral characteristics of light source and receiver

The light source shall consist of a CIE standard source A and associated optics to provide a near-collimated light beam. A voltage stabiliser is recommended in order to maintain a fixed lamp voltage during instrument operation.

The receiver shall have a photodetector with a spectral response proportional to the photopic luminosity function of the CIE (1931) standard colorimetric observer (see table). Any other combination of illuminate-filter-receptor giving the overall equivalent of CIE standard illuminate A and photopic vision may be used. When an integrating sphere is used in the receiver, the interior surface of the sphere shall be coated with a matt (diffusive) spectrally non-selective white coating.

2.3. Geometrical conditions

The angle of the incident beam ($\Theta$) should preferably be $0.44 \pm 0.09$ rad ($25 \pm 5^\circ$) from the perpendicular to the test surface and shall not exceed the upper limit of the tolerance (i.e. $0.53$ rad or $30^\circ$). The axis of the receptor shall make an angle ($\Theta$) with this perpendicular equal to that of the incident beam (see Figure 1). The incident beam upon arrival at the test surface shall have a diameter of not less than 13 mm (0.5 inch). The reflected beam shall not be wider than the sensitive area of the photodetector, shall not cover less than 50 per cent of such area, and as nearly as possible shall cover the same area segment as used during instrument calibration.

When an integrating sphere is used in the receiver section, the sphere shall have a minimum diameter of 127 mm (5 inch). The sample and incident beam

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1 Definitions taken from CIE publication 50 (45), International Electronical Vocabulary, Group 45, Lighting
apertures in the sphere wall shall be of such a size as to admit the entire incident and reflected light beams. The photodetector shall be so located as not to receive direct light from either the incident or the reflected beam.

2.4. Electrical characteristics of the photodetector-indicator unit

The photodetector output as read on the indicating meter shall be a linear function of the light intensity of the photosensitive area. Means (electrical and/or optical) shall be provided to facilitate zeroing and calibration adjustments. Such means shall not affect the linearity or the spectral characteristics of the instrument. The accuracy of the receptor indicator unit shall be within ±2 per cent of full scale, or ±10 per cent of the magnitude of the reading, whichever is the smaller.

2.5. Sample holder

The mechanism shall be capable of locating the test sample so that the axes of the source arm and receptor intersect at the reflecting surface. The reflecting surface may lie within or at either face of the mirror sample, depending on whether it is a first surface, second surface or prismatic "flip" type mirror.

3. Procedure

3.1. Direct calibration method

In the direct calibration method, air is used as the reference standard. This method is applicable for those instruments, which are so constructed as to permit calibration at the 100 per cent point by swinging the receiver to a position directly on the axis of the light source (see Figure 1).

It may be desired in some cases (such as when measuring low-reflectivity surfaces) to use an intermediate calibration point (between 0 and 100 per cent on the scale) with this method. In these cases, a neutral density filter of known transmittance shall be inserted in the optical path, and the calibration control shall then be adjusted until the meter reads the percentage transmission of the neutral density filter. This filter shall be removed before reflectivity measurements are performed.

3.2. Indirect calibration method

The indirect calibration method is applicable in the case of instruments with fixed source and receiver geometry. A properly calibrated and maintained reflectance standard is required. This reference standard should preferably be a flat mirror with a reflectance value as near as possible to that of the test samples.

3.3. Flat mirror measurement

The reflectance of flat mirror samples can be measured on instruments employing either the direct or the indirect calibration method. The reflectance value is read directly from the indicating meter.

3.4. Non-flat (convex) mirror measurement

Measurement of the reflectance of non-flat (convex) mirrors requires the use of instruments which incorporate an integrating sphere in the receiver unit (see Figure 2). If the instrument-indicating meter indicates \( n_e \) divisions with a standard mirror of \( E \) per cent reflectance, then, with a mirror of unknown reflectance, \( n_x \) divisions will correspond to a reflectance of \( X \) per cent, in accordance with the formula:

\[
X = E \frac{n_x}{n_e}
\]

Figure 1
Generalised reflectometer showing experimental set-ups for the two calibration methods
Figure 2
Generalised reflectometer, incorporating an integrating sphere in the receiver
4. Spectral tristimulus values for the CIE 1931 standard colormetric observer\textsuperscript{2}

This table is taken from CIE publication 50 (45) (1970).

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\textsuperscript{2} Abridged table. The values of \( \bar{y} (\lambda) = \sqrt{\bar{V} (\lambda)} \) are rounded off to four decimal places.
Explanatory figure

Example of device for measuring the reflection factor of spherical mirrors

C = Receiver  
D = Diaphragm  
E = Window of entry  
F = Window of measurement  
L = Lens  
M = Object window  
S = Light source  
(S) = Integrating sphere
Annex 7

Procedure for determining the radius of curvature "r" of the reflecting surface of a mirror

1. Measurement

1.1. Equipment

A "spherometer" similar to the one described in Figure 1 of this annex having the indicated distances between the tracing pin of the dial gauge and the fixed legs of the bar is used.

1.2. Measuring points

1.2.1. The principal radii of curvature shall be measured at three points situated as close as possible to positions at one-third, one-half and two-thirds of the distance along the arc of the reflecting surface passing through the centre of this surface and parallel to segment b, or of the arc passing through the centre of the reflecting surface which is perpendicular to it if this arc is the longer.

1.2.2. Where, owing to the size of the reflecting surface, it is impossible to obtain measurements in the directions defined in paragraph 2.1.1.5. of this Regulation, the Technical Services responsible for the tests may take measurements at the said point in two perpendicular directions as close as possible to those prescribed above.

2. Calculation of the radius of curvature "r"

"r" expressed in mm is calculated from the formula:

\[ r = \frac{r_p1 + r_p2 + r_p3}{3} \]

Where:

- \( r_p1 \) = the radius of curvature at the first measuring point,
- \( r_p2 \) = the radius of curvature at the second measuring point,
- \( r_p3 \) = the radius of curvature at the third measuring point.
Figure 1
Spherometer

(all dimensions in millimetres)
Annex 8

Procedure for determining the "H" point and the actual torso angle for seating positions in motor vehicles

Appendix 1 - Description of the three dimensional "H" point machine (3-D H machine)

Appendix 2 - Three-dimensional reference system

Appendix 3 - Reference data concerning seating positions

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Annex 9

Test conditions for Close-proximity rear-view field of vision

1. Field of vision

The requirements of field of vision defined in paragraph 15.2. of this Regulation can be tested under the conditions described in this Annex.

1.1. Test objects

Each test object shall be a right circular cylinder that is 0.8 m high and 0.3 m in external diameter. Each test object shall be marked as follows.

(a) The test object shall have a painted patch measuring 0.15 m x 0.15 m that can be moved from the bottom to the top of the side of the cylinder.

(b) The painted patch shall be of a colour that contrasts with both the rest of the cylinder and the test surface.

Figure A

Test object

1.2. Test object locations and orientations

Place the test objects at the locations specified in (a) to (h) and illustrated in Figure B. Measure the distances shown in Figure B from a test object to another test object or other object from the cylindrical centre (axis) of the test object as viewed from above. Each test object shall be oriented so that its axis is vertical.

(a) Place test objects A, B, and C so that their centres are in a transverse vertical plane that is 0.3 m to the rear of a transverse vertical plane tangential to the rearmost surface of the rear bumper.

(b) Place test object B so that its centre is in a longitudinal vertical plane passing through the vehicle's longitudinal centreline.

(c) Place test objects D, E, and F so that their centres are in a transverse vertical plane that is 1.5 m to the rear of a transverse vertical plane tangential to the rearmost surface of the rear bumper.

(d) Place test object E so that its centre is in a longitudinal vertical plane passing through the vehicle's longitudinal centreline.

(e) Place test objects G, H, and I so that their centres are in a transverse vertical plane that is 3.5 m to the rear of a transverse vertical plane tangential to the rearmost surface of the rear bumper.

(f) Place test object H so that its centre is in a longitudinal vertical plane
passing through the vehicle's longitudinal centreline.

(g) Place test objects A, D, and G so that their outermosts are in a longitudinal vertical plane tangential to the left-side outermost surface of the vehicle.

(h) Place test objects C, F, and I so that their outermosts are in a longitudinal vertical plane tangential to the right-side outermost surface of the vehicle.

Test object locations can be added between A to I by the Technical Service.

Japan: Removal miss.

Figure B
Test object locations

1.3. Requirements
(a) for the test objects in the first row (Test objects A, B, and C):
A 0.15 m x 0.15 m area or the top of the test object shall be visible at at least one position on each test object.
(b) for the test objects in the second row (Test objects D, E, and F) and the third row (Test objects G, H, and I);

OICA proposal and move to 15.2.

Japan: Agreed.

1.4. Test procedure
The visibility of each pole shall be tested one by one.

1.5. Testing procedure for the determination of the “Device readiness”.

1.5.1. Test procedure
- The vehicle shall be left in a parked parking status until it is ensured that all electronic systems are de-activated; or for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- It is permissible for the test person or equipment to be already situated within the vehicle.
- Ensure the vehicle gear selector is in neutral or forward gear.
- The test may start with opening the driver door. Once the door is opened, it shall be closed again.
- Put the vehicle into the active vehicle mode. This action shall initiate/start the first timer.
- Wait for a minimum of 6 sec
- Start the backing event by selecting the reverse gear. If it is not possible to
put the vehicle into reversing mode 6 sec after being put into active vehicle mode, the backing event shall be started as soon as technically possible.

- Initiate/start the second timer.
- Record the response time on second timer until the rear view is completely visible on the display.

OICA Proposal related to 16.2.1.
Annex 10

Test Methods for Detection Systems

1. Detection latency test method

1.1. General test conditions

The test object shall be as per paragraph 7.1. of ISO 17386:2010. During testing, the wind speed shall not exceed 1 m/s. The temperature shall be 20 ± 5°C and the humidity shall be 60 ± 25 percent. There shall be no rain or snow. The test shall be performed on a flat, dry asphalt or concrete surface. The test shall not be affected by the reflection of sound waves or electromagnetic waves from any walls, auxiliary testing equipment or any other objects in the environment.

1.2. Test conditions preparation

The testing environment and test object shall be as per paragraph 3. of this annex. One test object shall be used. The distance from the rear edge to the test object and the position of the test object are selected by the manufacturer to ensure the detection of the test object. The test object shall be located in the detectable grids within the rear horizontal area in paragraph 5. of this annex. The test vehicle in the initial state shall be with the detection system in the activated state, which is declared [by the manufacturer OR in the owner’s manual] and shall be in the parking condition. Here, the parking condition means that the P (park) position is selected in the case of vehicles equipped with automatic transmissions, whereas it means the neutral gear being selected and the parking brake being engaged in the case of vehicles equipped with manual transmissions.

OICA proposal

Japan: Removal miss.

1.3. Test procedures

(a) With the vehicle in the initial state, locate the test object behind the vehicle and select the reverse gear.

(b) Measure the elapsed time (detection latency) from the moment at which the reverse gear is selected as specified by the manufacturer of the vehicle to the moment at which the audible warning starts.

2. Rear horizontal area detection test method

Audible warning systems shall fulfil the test as specified in paragraph 2.1. in this Annex. However, if audible warning systems fulfil the test as specified in paragraph 2.2. in this Annex, the test as specified in paragraph 2.1. in this Annex shall be considered to be satisfied.

2.1. Test method for detection

2.1.1. Monitoring area

The maximum detection distance in paragraphs 5.4.2. and 5.4.3. of ISO 17386:2010 shall be 1.0 m (Class R2). The width of the rectangle, w_r, is equal to the vehicle width, measured along the rear axle. The dimensions shall be rounded up to the nearest 0.1 m. The figure below gives examples of different w_r. (Figure 1 and 2).

Figure 1

In the case of odd-numbered poles in the vehicle lateral direction (e.g. w_r=1.67m)
In the case of even-numbered poles in the vehicle lateral direction (e.g. \(w_r=1.74\)m)

2.1.2. Minimum detection rate

The minimum detection rate required for the rear horizontal area shall be as follows:

(a) 90 percent for A1 as defined in paragraph 5.4.3. of ISO 17386:2010;
(b) 87 percent for the rear-2 range in A2 as defined in paragraph 5.4.3. of ISO 17386:2010.

There shall be no undetected hole larger than a square consisting of two-by-two grids.

Here, the rear horizontal area test procedures shall be as per paragraph 7.3. of ISO 17386:2010.

When the warning is provided for more than [five] seconds continuously, it is judged that the test object is detected. The detection test shall be performed [one] time for each test object. However, if necessary, according to the agreement of the Technical Service and manufacturer, it can be judged that the test object is detected in case warnings are provided in [four] out of [five] tests.

2.2. Alternative (simplified) test method

2.2.1. Monitoring area
The monitoring areas are the six points shown in Figure 3 or 4 below within the monitoring area of paragraph 2.1.1.

Figure 3
In the case of odd-numbered poles in the vehicle lateral direction (e.g. \( w_r = 1.67 \text{ m} \))

Figure 4
In the case of even-numbered poles in the vehicle lateral direction (e.g. \( w_r = 1.74 \text{ m} \))

2.2.2. Minimum detection rate

The minimum detection rate required for the area of six points shall be 100%.

When the warning is provided for more than [five] seconds continuously, it is judged that the test object is detected. The detection test shall be performed [one] time for each test object. However, if necessary, according to the agreement of the Technical Service and manufacturer, it can be judged that the test object is detected in case warnings are provided in [four] out of [five] tests.

3. Self-test capabilities and failure indication

As per paragraph 5.5. of ISO 17386:2010, the system shall provide self-test functions. It shall generate a warning signal, which is audible or visible or both, whenever a fault condition is detected.
II. Justification

This proposal is an update and rebuild of ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2019/10 on the Close-proximity rear-view field of vision based on the discussions and conclusions of the VRU-Proxi Informal Working Group. Key updates are rebuild as new UN Regulation proposal and modifications of requirements. This proposal also reflects the ongoing discussions in the VRU-Proxi Informal Working Group.