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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2026/2542

of 9 November 2026

on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the November 2026 proposals for UN regulations

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 114, in conjunction with Article 218(9), thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) By means of Council Decision 97/836/EC ([1]), the Union acceded to the Agreement of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted to and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions ('Revised 1958 Agreement').

(2) By means of Council Decision 2000/125/EC ([2]), the Union acceded to the Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles ('Parallel Agreement').

(3) Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([3]) lays down the administrative provisions and technical requirements for the type approval and placing on the market of all new vehicles, systems, components and separate technical units. That Regulation incorporates regulations adopted under the Revised 1958 Agreement ('UN regulations') into the EU type-approval system, either as requirements for type approval or as alternatives to Union rules.

(4) Pursuant to Article 1 of the Revised 1958 Agreement and Article 6 of the Parallel Agreement, the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) is able to adopt proposals for amendments to UN regulations, UN global technical regulations (UN GTRs) and UN resolutions, and proposals for new UN regulations, UN GTRs and UN resolutions on the approval of vehicles. Moreover, pursuant to those provisions, WP.29 is able to adopt proposals for authorisations to develop amendments to UN GTRs or to develop new UN GTRs, and is able to adopt proposals for the extension of mandates for UN GTRs.

(5) From 17 to 20 November 2026, during the 200th session of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations, WP.29 is scheduled to adopt: proposals for amendments to UN Regulation Nos 0, 46, 49, 79, 90, 95, 96, 127, 129, 148, 149, 152, 153, 157, 168, 169, 171, 174, 176 and 178; proposals for amendments to UN GTR Nos 20, 21, 22 and 25; and proposals for amendments to UN resolutions R.E.5 on the common specification of light source categories and M.R.3 on vehicle interior air quality (VIAQ).

([1]) Council Decision 97/836/EC of 27 November 1997 with a view to accession by the European Community to the Agreement of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted to and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions ('Revised 1958 Agreement') (OJ L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 78, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/1997/836/oj).

([2]) Council Decision 2000/125/EC of 31 January 2000 concerning the conclusion of the Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles ('Parallel Agreement') (OJ L 35, 10.2.2000, p. 12, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2000/125/oj).

([3]) Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009 and repealing Directive 2007/46/EC (OJ L 151, 14.6.2018, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/858/oj).

(6) In order to take into account practical experience and technical developments during the type-approval process, the requirements for certain aspects or features covered by UN Regulation Nos 0, 46, 49, 79, 90, 95, 96, 127, 129, 148, 149, 152, 153, 157, 168, 169, 171, 174, 176 and 178; UN GTR Nos 20, 21, 22 and 25; a consolidated resolution (R.E.5) on the common specification of light source categories; and a mutual resolution (M.R.3) on VIAQ need to be amended or supplemented.

(7) The UN regulations will, if adopted, produce legal effects for the Union. Together with UN GTRs and UN resolutions they are capable of decisively influencing the content of Union rules in the field of vehicle type approval.

(8) It is therefore necessary to establish the position to be taken within WP.29 with regard to the adoption of the proposals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Union shall vote in favour of the UN working documents listed in the Annex to this Decision within the 200th session of the UNECE World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations.

Article 2

Minor technical changes to the position set out in Article 1 may be agreed upon without a further decision of the Council.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 9 November 2026.

For the Council

The President

S. HARRIS

ANNEX

Regulation No	Agenda item title	Document reference [1]
0	Draft proposal for 09 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 0 (IWVTA)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/171
46	Proposal for Supplement 06 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 46 (Indirect Vision) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/110, para. 11(a), based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2026/25	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/176
46	Proposal for Supplement 04 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 46 (Indirect Vision) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/110, para. 11(b), based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2026/26	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/177
46	Proposal for Supplement 10 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 46 (Indirect Vision) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/110, para. 11(c), based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2026/27	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/178
46	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 46 (Indirect Vision) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/110, para. 11(d), based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2026/28	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/179
46	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 46 (Indirect Vision) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/110, para. 11(d), based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2026/28	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/180
46	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 07 Series of Amendments to UN Regulation No 46 (Indirect Vision) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/110, para. 11(e), based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2026/29	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/181

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49	Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 07 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 49 (Emissions of compression ignition and positive ignition (LPG and CNG) engines) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 32., based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2026/17	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/173
79	Proposal for Supplement 17 to the 03 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 79 (Steering Equipment) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 47, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2026/19 as amended by informal document GRVA-25-53/Rev.1	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/186
79	Proposal for Supplement 12 to the 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 79 (Steering Equipment) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 47, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2026/19 as amended by informal document GRVA-25-53/Rev.1	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/187
79	Proposal for Supplement 1 to the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 79 (Steering Equipment) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 47, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2026/19 as amended by informal document GRVA-25-53/Rev.1	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/188
90	Proposal for Supplement 14 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 90 (Replacement braking parts) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 70, based on informal document GRVA-25-06	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/189
90	Proposal for Supplement 14 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 90 (Replacement braking parts) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para 70, based on informal document GRVA-25-06	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/190

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95	Proposal for supplement 3 to 04 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 95 (Lateral collision protection) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 17, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, Annex III.A	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/196
95	Proposal for supplement 5 to the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 95 (Lateral collision protection) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 17, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, Annex III.B	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/212
95	Proposal for supplement 3 to the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 95 (Lateral collision protection) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 17, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, Annex III.C	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/213
96	Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 96 (Emissions from Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM) engines) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 49., based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2026/24 as amended by GRPE-94-62	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/174
127	Proposal for a 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 127 (Pedestrian safety) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 23, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, Annex IV	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/197
129	Proposal for supplement 6 to the 04 series of amendments and supplement 1 to the 05 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 129 (Enhanced child restraint systems) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 24, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2026/2	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/198

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148	Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 148 (Light Signalling Devices) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/94, para. 24, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2026/10 as amended by GRE-94-07	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/184
149	Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 149 (Road Illumination Devices) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/94, paras. 24, 27, 28, 29 and 30, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2026/10 as amended by GRE-94-07, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2026/5, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2026/11 as amended by GRE-94-08-Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2026/12 as amended by GRE-94-09, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2026/13 as amended by GRE-94-10-Rev.1	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/185
149	Proposal for Supplement 11 to the 00 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 149 (Road Illumination Devices) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/94, para. 30, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2026/13 as amended by GRE-94-10-Rev.1	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/214
152	Proposal for Supplement 9 to the original version of UN Regulation No 152 (AEBS for M1 and N1) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 59, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2026/22	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/191
152	Proposal for Supplement 8 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 152 (AEBS for M1 and N1) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 59, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2026/22	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/192

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153	Proposal for supplement 2 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 153 (Fuel system integrity and electric power train safety at rear-end collision) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 51, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, Annex VI	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/199
157	Proposal for Supplement 7 to the original versions to UN Regulation No 157 (ALKS) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 24, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2026/13 as amended by GRVA-25-29	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/170
157	Proposal for Supplement 6 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 157 (ALKS) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 24, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2026/13 as amended by GRVA-25-29	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/193
168	Proposal for Supplement 2 to UN Regulation No 168 (Global RDE) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 25., based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2026/14	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/175
169	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the Original Version of UN Regulation No 169 (Event Data Recorder for Heavy Duty Vehicles) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/110, para. 31, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2026/21	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/182
171	Proposal for Supplement 4 to the original version of UN Regulation No 171 (DCAS) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 43, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2026/16 as amended by GRVA-25-56	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/215

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171	Proposal for Supplement 2 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 171 (DCAS) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 43, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA-25-57	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/194
174	Proposal for supplement 2 to the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 174 (Safety belt reminders) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 33, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, Annex V	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/200
176	Proposal for Supplement 3 to the Original Version of UN Regulation No 176 (Field of Vision Assistant Systems) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/110, para. 42, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2026/19	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/183
178	Proposal for the 01 series of amendments to UN Regulation No 178 (ELKS) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/25, para. 53, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2026/20 as amended by GRVA-25-55/Rev.1	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/195

[1] All documents referred to in the table are available at:
https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2026-08/ECE-TRANS-WP.29-1193e.pdf
https://unece.org/info/events/event/415357.

Miscellaneous	Agenda item title	Document reference
Guidance	Proposal for amendments to the transitional guidelines	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/172
Resolution	Proposal for Amendment 13 to the Consolidated Resolution on the common specification of light source categories ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/94, para. 11, based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2026/15 and GRE 94-12	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/201

Miscellaneous	Agenda item title	Document reference
Resolution	Proposal for a Revision 2 to M.R.3 on Vehicle Interior Air Quality (VIAQ) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 78., based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2025/27	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/202
GTR 20	Proposal for amendment 1 to UN Global Technical Regulation No 20 (Electric vehicle safety) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 10 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2026/4	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/204
GTR 21	Proposal for Amendment 2 to UN GTR No21 (DEVP) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 65., based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2025/4 as amended by GRPE-94-41	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/205
GTR 22	Proposal for Amendment 2 to UN GTR No22 (In-vehicle Battery Durability for Electrified Light Duty Vehicles) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 69., based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2025/5 as amended by GRPE-94-42-Rev.1	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/207
GTR 25	Proposal for Amendment 1 to UN GTR No25 (In-vehicle Battery Durability for Electrified Heavy Duty Vehicles) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 71., based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2025/3 as amended by GRPE-94-43	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/209
Report	Proposal for a final status report on the development of amendment 1 to UN Global Technical Regulation No 20 (Electric vehicle safety) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 10, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2026/3 as amended by informal document GRSP-79-32-Rev.1	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/203
Report	Proposal for a technical report on the development of a new Amendment 2 to UN GTR No21 (DEVP) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 65., based on GRPE-94-46	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/206

Miscellaneous	Agenda item title	Document reference
Report	Proposal for a technical report on the development of a new Amendment 2 to UN GTR No 22 (In-Vehicle Battery Durability for Electrified Light Duty Vehicles) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 69., based on GRPE-94-47	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/208
Report	Proposal for a technical report on the development of a new Amendment 1 to UN GTR No25 (In-Vehicle Battery Durability for Electrified Heavy-Duty Vehicles) ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/94, para. 71., based on GRPE-94-48	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/210
Authorisation	Request for authorization to develop amendments to UN GTR Nos 1 and 14 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/79, paragraph 5	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/211