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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 0, 9, 10, 13, 39, 46, 51, 53, 55, 63, 78, 79, 90, 107, 108, 109, 116, 117, 121, 125, 141, 142, 148, 149, 152, 154, 155, 160, 161, 162 and 163, as regards the proposal for a new UN Regulation on studded tyres, as regards the proposal for a new UN Global Technical Regulation (GTR) on in-vehicle battery durability for electric vehicles, as regards the proposal for amendments to Consolidated Resolution R.E.5, as regards the proposal for authorisation to develop amendment 4 to UN GTR No 3, and as regards the proposal for authorisation to develop a new UN GTR on brake particulate emissions

- Adoption

1. On 27 January 2022 the Commission presented the above proposal to the Council.

2. On 28 January 2022 the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) exchanged views on a draft Commission proposal. The proposal was formally presented and examined in the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) on 11 February 2022, following its adoption by the Commission on 10 February 2022.
3. At that meeting on 11 February, a delegation suggested amending the Commission proposal in order to take account of two documents relating to UN Regulation No 155 which were not on the agenda for the WP.29 meeting in March 2022 when the Commission initiated the process of adopting its proposal, and one document relating to UN Regulation No 152. No delegation objected to those amendments.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited:
 - to confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party,
 - to suggest that the Council, as an ‘A’ item at a forthcoming meeting, adopt the Council Decision, as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in 5998/22.
5. In accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, the General Secretariat of the Council will inform the European Parliament of the adoption of this Decision.
