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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 13, 13-H, 24, 30, 41, 49, 79, 83, 95, 101, 124, 129, 134, 137 and 157, and the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 4 and 9  
- Adoption

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1. The Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal on 20 May 2021.

2. On 5 May 2021, the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) exchanged views on a draft of the Commission proposal. The proposal was formally presented and examined in the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) on 20 May 2021, following its adoption by the Commission.
3. In order to ensure a vote in the UNECE World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations, delegations agreed unanimously on one amendment to the Commission text, correcting the number of a reference document in the Annex.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited:
  - to confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party,
  - to suggest to the Council to adopt, in part "A" of its agenda at a forthcoming meeting, the texts of the Council Decision and the recommended EU position as set out in documents 9000/21 and 9001/21 following their finalisation by lawyer-linguists.
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.

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