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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 Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 12, 13, 13-H, 22, 24, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 74, 79, 85, 86, 90, 100, 106, 109, 117, 127, 129, 131, 135, 136, 137, 141, 145, 148, 149, 150, 157 and 162, as regards the proposal for modifications to UN GTR No 2, as regards the proposal for a new UN Regulation on reverse warning, as regards the proposal for a new UN Global Technical Regulation on durability of pollution control devices for two- and three-wheelers, as regards the proposal for a new Consolidated Resolution concerning exhaust ultra-fine particle numbers measurement for heavy duty vehicles, and as regards the proposal for authorisation to develop Amendment 4 to UN GTR No 3

- Adoption

1. On 13 May 2022 the Commission submitted the above proposal to the Council.

2. On 16 May 2022, the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) exchanged views on the draft Commission proposal. The proposal was formally presented and examined in the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) on 1 June 2022, following its adoption by the Commission on 31 May 2022.
3. At that meeting on 1 June, the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) decided to amend the Commission proposal in order to take account of two documents relating to UN Regulations No 51 and No 157, which were not on the agenda for the WP.29 meeting in May 2022 when the Commission initiated the process of adopting its proposal, and one document relating to guidelines for validating automated driving systems. 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 9649/22.
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.
