

**Notification on Requirement for Type Approval Application
of Vehicle Models Enabling Over-the-air Software Update (“OTA”)**

Further to the trade liaison in November 2022 agreeing to implement requirement for type approval application of vehicle models enabling Over-the-air software update (“OTA”)¹ in 2025, this notification serves to remind that with effect from 1 April 2025, the concerned vehicle models have to comply with the following international standards or national requirements when submitting the type approval application:-

- (1) UN/ECE Regulation No. 155 - Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regards to cyber security and cyber security management system;

and

- (2) UN/ECE Regulation No. 156 - Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regards to software update and software updates management system;

or

- (3) Recognized standard equivalent to the regulations **as mentioned in (1) and (2) above.**

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¹ Only applicable to vehicle models equipped with OTA features that can enable software update affecting vehicle safety and construction