

9. The term "listed technical regulation" means a national or regional technical regulation that has been placed on the Compendium of Candidates in accordance with this Agreement.
10. The term "manufacturer self-certification" means a Contracting Party's legal requirement that a manufacturer of wheeled vehicles, equipment and/or parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles must certify that each vehicle, item of equipment or part that the manufacturer introduces into commerce satisfies specific technical requirements.
11. The term "regional economic integration organization" means an organization which is constituted by, and composed of, sovereign countries, and which has competence in respect of matters covered by this Agreement, including the authority to make decisions binding on all of its Member Countries in respect of those matters.
12. The term "Secretary-General" means the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
13. The term "transparent procedures" means procedures designed to promote the public awareness of and participation in the regulatory development process under this Agreement. They shall include the publication of:
- (1) notices of meetings of the Working Parties and of the Executive Committee; and
 - (2) working and final documents.
- They shall also include the opportunity to have views and arguments represented at:
- (1) meetings of Working Parties through organizations granted consultative status; and
 - (2) meetings of Working Parties and of the Executive Committee through pre-meeting consulting with representatives of Contracting Parties.
14. The term "type approval" means written approval of a Contracting Party (or competent authority designated by a Contracting Party) that a vehicle and/or any item of equipment and/or part that can be fitted and/or be used on a vehicle, satisfies specific technical requirements, and is