

## Annex A

## Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

1. With regard to the global technical regulations developed under this Agreement, the term "accept" means the action by a Contracting Party of allowing the entry of products that comply with a global technical regulation into its market without having adopted that global technical regulation into its respective laws and regulations.
2. With regard to the global technical regulations developed under this Agreement, the term "adopt" means the promulgation of a global technical regulation into the laws and regulations of a Contracting Party.
3. With regard to the global technical regulations developed under this Agreement, the term "apply" means the action of requiring compliance with a global technical regulation by a Contracting Party as of a certain date; in other words, the effective date of the regulation within a Contracting Party's jurisdiction.
4. The term "Article" means an article of this Agreement.
5. The term "consensus vote" means a vote on a matter in which no Contracting Party present and voting objects to the matter in accordance with paragraph 7.2. of Article 7 of Annex B.
6. The term "Contracting Party" means any country, or regional economic integration organization, that is a Contracting Party to this Agreement.
7. The term "equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles" means equipment or parts whose characteristics have a bearing on safety, environmental protection, energy efficiency, or anti-theft performance. Such equipment and parts include, but are not limited to, exhaust systems, tyres, engines, acoustic shields, anti-theft alarms, warning devices, and child restraint systems.
8. The term "established global technical regulation" means a global technical regulation that has been placed on the Global Registry in accordance with this Agreement.