**The following statement is addressed to TC 226/WG3**

With regards to your request for a statement (N287) about the present options of retroreflection classes we submit the following result of our mirror committee:

Following a detailed discussion and survey on the user market, Austria prefers **Option 1b**.

Essential decision criteria:

         We assume and expect to receive sufficient results for this practical field of application with the “current test method” – also for microprismatic sheets – although we are well aware that it does not constitute an optimum test setup and environment.

         The already issued and existing certificates remain valid.

         No additional costs arising for further tests of sheets which are already on the market.

         Compared to options 2/3, it can be implemented significantly simpler and faster.

         Additional RA3-classes, which are already existing on the market, are also covered and can be integrated into the national norm when required.