

**The Associations of Drivers against
Daytime Running Lights Worldwide**

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An open letter to whom it may concern, plus

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By recorded delivery

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Dear Mr. Ghosn,

The Case Against Lethal Vehicle Daytime Running Lights

We are sure that you would not wish ACEA members to be associated with inflicting extra deaths and injuries upon the population of Europe.

However ACEA are on record ("Voluntary agreement (Summary Of The Discussion Concerning Daytime Running Lights In Germany Transmitted By The Experts From Germany Informal Document No.1 (50th GRE, 7-11 April 2003, Agenda Item 6.5) as promoting Daytime Running Lights (DRL) despite there being NO real world evidence that DRL save lives in Europe.

You will see from the appended letter to Mr. Verheugen and Mr. Gorzkowski that the DRL research relied upon by the EU was flawed (also see DaDRL's critiques at www.dadrlok.org.uk/DRLstudies.html).

In reality, DRL are causing deaths and injuries to the citizens of Europe and the USA. From incredulous comments received from MEP's, it is clear that the 2008 DRL law must be repealed. This law does not commence until 2011 but ACEA members have already inflicted DRL upon the population.

Having legally made ACEA aware of the lethal consequences of DRL, please may we leave it up to your social consciences as to whether ACEA members desire continue with DRL or to take immediate action to delete DRL on all new and existing vehicles to prevent further carnage to less conspicuous vulnerable road users (e.g. pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists) in preference to attempting to protect vehicle drivers who are already cocooned in air bag cushioned, steel safety caged crumple zoned boxes.

If ACEA wish to reduce road casualties, they should work to eliminate disabling nighttime headlight glare.

We look forward to your public response.

Yours sincerely,

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The Association of Drivers against Daytime Running Lights

The British Motorcyclists Federation

The Motorcycle Action Group

The Federation of European Motorcyclists Associations

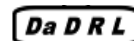
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Federation of European Pedestrians Associations

European Cyclists' Federation

CTC, the national cyclists' organisation

The Ramblers Association



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