

Head Restraint Informal Working Group Meeting

April 11-13, 2005

OICA Offices, Paris, France

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of February 2005 Meeting Minutes (Document No. HR-1-9)
4. Scope of GTR
5. Application of GTR
6. Height of Head Restraints/ Adjustable Head Restraint Front Surface Height
 - a. Front Outboard
 - i. Data from Netherlands
 - b. Center positions
7. Seat Positioning for height and backset measurements
 - a. US justification presentation
8. Backset
 - a. Status of US activity
9. Head Restraint Width
 - a. Data from US for justification for 254 mm minimum width requirement for bench seats
 - b. Definition of bench seats
10. Gaps
 - a. Discussion on the equivalency of the 60 mm gap measurement and the use of the displacement test procedure to evaluate the gap (Document No. HR-2-1)
11. Head Restraint Adjustment Retention Devices (Locks) & Displacement Test Procedure
 - a. Presentation on justification of the proposed US test procedures and requirements
12. Non-Use Positions
 - a. Front seats
 - b. Rear Seats
 - i. Proposal from OICA for a test procedure
13. Radius of Curvature
 - a. Discussion of US data
 - b. Test Procedures
 - c. Justification
14. Energy Absorption Test
15. Dynamic Test
 - a. Presentation of US justification for optional dynamic test

Other Items

- Tuesday Morning: Presentation of the work of EEVC WG20 and status of EuroNCAP Whiplash subgroup by Bernd Lorenz (BASt)