

Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the informal Group of GRE on Agricultural Vehicle Lighting Installation (AVLI)

I. Terms of Reference

1. The informal group shall update the present UN Regulation No. 86 in order to align it with the state of the art of existing agricultural tractors with the aim to improve their visibility.
2. The informal group will use as a basis for the discussions the present UN Regulation No. 86 and the proposals from CEMA and Italy submitted and presented during 69th session of GRE, held in Geneva (8 April – 11 April 2013).
3. The informal group will initially not extend the scope of the present UN Regulation No. 86. Possible future extension of the scope to other vehicle categories, as defined in the Consolidated Resolution (R.E.3), will be left for decision by GRE.
4. The informal group shall not include novel lighting or light-signalling devices which are not specified yet within the UNECE 1958 Agreement.
5. The informal group shall not include installation requirements for the special warning lamp according to UN Regulation No. 65, due to conflicts with national legislation of the Contracting Parties.
6. The target completion date for the work of the informal group shall be the 72th session of GRE in September 2014.
7. The informal group is intended to propose to GRE amendments to UN Regulation No. 86. The adoption process remains the responsibility of GRE, WP.29 and AC.1 in line with the rules defined by the 1958 Agreement.

II. Rules of Procedure

1. The informal group is a sub group of GRE, and is open to Contracting Parties, Vehicle Manufacturers and Suppliers, Technical Services, Automotive Lighting Experts, etc.
2. A Chairman, a Co-Chairman and a Secretary will manage the informal group.
3. The official working language of the informal group will be English.
4. All documents and/or proposals must be submitted to the Secretary of the group in a suitable electronic format in advance of the meeting. The group may refuse to discuss any item or proposal which has not been circulated 10 working days in advance.
5. An agenda and related documents will be made available on the website by the Secretary of the group, in advance of all scheduled meetings.
6. Decisions will be reached by consensus. When consensus cannot be reached, the Chairmen of the group shall present the different points of view to GRE. The Chairmen may seek guidance from GRE as appropriate.
7. The progress of the informal group will be routinely reported to GRE – wherever possible as an informal document and presented by the Chairmen, the Secretary or their representative(s).
8. All working documents shall be-made available by the Secretary on the website of the group: <https://www2.unece.org/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=5802511>.