

Updated provisional agenda for the seventy-eighth session

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) (TRANS/WP.29/690, Amend. 1 and Amend. 2), the first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/8, GRE-78-01 (secretariat), GRE-78-08 (Chair), GRE-78-16 (secretariat)

2. 1998 Agreement - Global Technical Regulations: Development

The Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) may wish to resume consideration of this subject, awaiting new proposals and sponsors to develop a Global Technical Regulation.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/71, para. 5

3. 1997 Agreement – Rules: Development

GRE will be informed about the amendments to Rules Nos. 1 and 2 adopted in June 2017.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/90, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/91

4. Simplification of lighting and light-signalling Regulations

GRE will be informed about the progress of the Informal Working Group "Simplification of the Lighting and Light-Signalling Regulations" (IWG SLR) in preparing the three new simplified Regulations on Light-Signalling Devices (LSD), Road Illumination Devices (RID) and Retro-Reflective Devices (RRD). GRE will consider a draft LSD Regulation prepared by IWG SLR.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/9

In addition, IWG SLR has prepared draft amendments to Regulation No. 48 that group the definitions of existing Regulations and introduce references to the new simplified Regulations.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/10,
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/11 and GRE-78-20 (IWG SLR)
GRE-78-11 (IWG SLR), GRE-78-12 (IWG SLR), GRE-78-13 (IWG SLR),
GRE-78-14 (IWG SLR), GRE-78-15 (IWG SLR),

GRE will also discuss new transitional provisions to Regulations Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 19, 23, 27, 38, 50, 69, 70, 77, 87, 91, 98, 104, 112, 113, 119 and 123, prepared by IWG SLR in conjunction with the introduction of the new simplified Regulations.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/13

Finally, GRE is invited to consider proposals submitted by the expert from the International Automotive Lighting and Light Signalling Expert Group (GTB) with the aim to introduce light emitting diode (LED) substitutes and replaceable light sources in the new LSD and RID Regulations.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/14 and GRE-78-04 (GTB),
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/15

GRE-78-06 (Finland), GRE-78-26 (India), GRE-78-27 (Germany)

5. Regulations Nos. 37 (Filament lamps), 99 (Gas discharge light sources), 128 (Light emitting diodes light sources) and the Consolidated Resolution on the common specification of light source categories

GRE will consider a proposal for amendment to Regulation No. 37 submitted by the expert of GTB which corrects an error and aligns a term with Regulation No. 128.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/19

GRE is invited to address draft amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the common specification of light source categories (R.E.5) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/111) prepared by the expert from GTB with the aim to correct and amend some specifications.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/18

GRE will also consider proposals for amendments to Regulation No. 128 and to the Consolidated Resolution (R.E.5) by the expert from GTB which introduce requirements, test specifications and new categories for LED substitute light sources. These proposals are accompanied by collective amendments to Regulations Nos. 48, 53, 74, 86 with the requirements for LED substitute light sources.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/17,
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/21,
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/22, Informal document GRE-78-02,
GRE-78-28 (OICA)

GRE is invited to discuss proposals for amendments to Regulation No. 128 and to the Consolidated Resolution (R.E.5) by the expert from GTB which introduce requirements, test specifications and a new category for forward lighting LED light sources.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/16,
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/20

GRE-78-18 (IEC), GRE-78-19 (IEC)

6. Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)

(a) Proposals for amendments to the 05 and 06 series of amendments

GRE will consider proposals prepared by the experts from the Czech Republic and Italy, with the support of the Task Force on Headlamp Switching (TF-HS), with the aim to correct and clarify the requirements for daytime running lamps (DRL) in conjunction with rear position lamps.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/23, GRE-78-21-Rev.1 (TF HS)

GRE is invited to consider a proposal by the expert from GTB which harmonizes the switching requirements for side-marker and position lamps when mutually incorporated.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/24

GRE may wish to resume consideration of the amendment proposals on external status indicators, as contained in Regulations Nos. 97 and 116.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/77, para. 18

At its previous session, GRE agreed to revert to the OICA proposal which defines and describes the operation of the external status indicators for vehicle alarm systems, alarm systems and immobilizers, as contained in Regulations Nos. 97 and 116 (GRE-77-25).

GRE-78-05 (GTB), GRE-78-29 (Japan), GRE-78-30 (TF HS)

(b) Other proposals for amendments to Regulation No. 48

GRE will be informed about the activities of the Informal Working Group on Visibility, Glare and Levelling (IWG VGL) and draft proposals prepared by IWG VGL, if any. GRE may also wish to extend the mandate of IWG VGL.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/76, para. 21 and Annex III

GRE-78-23 (IWG VGL)

7. Other Regulations

(a) Regulation No. 10 (Electromagnetic compatibility)

GRE will be informed about the activities of the Task Force on Electromagnetic compatibility (TF EMC) and will consider proposals for amendments prepared by TF EMC.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/12, GRE-78-09-Rev.1 (TF EMC), GRE-78-10-Rev.1 (TF EMC), GRE-78-25 (India),

(b) Regulation No. 53 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for L₃ vehicles)

GRE may wish to revert to the proposal for the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 53 by the expert from Japan regarding a new requirement for automatic switching from the daytime running lamp to the headlamp.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/77, paras. 24 and 25

GRE is also invited to consider the proposal on front position lamps by the expert from India which was not discussed at the previous session, due to lack of time.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/77, para. 26,
Informal document GRE-77-08

GRE will consider a proposal by the expert from the International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA) which allows the use of different stop lamp activation methods and aligns the stop lamp provision with those applicable for four-wheelers.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/25, GRE-78-07 (IMMA)

GRE is invited to consider a proposal by the expert from IMMA which aims to align the text of Regulation No. 53 with Regulation No. 48 and to correct a mistake in the past amendment process.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/26

GRE may wish to address a proposal by the expert from IMMA with the aim to clarify that direction indicators may be activated to show the vehicle status when the engine is stopped.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2017/27

GRE-78-22 (DRL interest group), GRE-78-24 (India),

8. Other business

(a) Amendments to the Convention on Road Traffic (Vienna, 1968)

GRE will be informed about considerations of the Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) at its September 2017 session.

(b) Decade of action for road safety 2011-2020

GRE will be invited to share and discuss national and international developments in the field of road safety and lighting and light-signalling.

(c) Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval

GRE may expect an oral report from the GRE Ambassador on the activities concerning the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) and any required follow-up actions.

GRE will also be informed about to the development of an electronic database for the exchange of type approval documentation (DETA).

(d) Phantom light and colour washout

GRE will be informed about the progress of the study conducted in Germany.

Documentation: Informal document GRE-75-16

9. New business and late submissions

At the request of WP.29 at its June 2017 session, GRE is invited to review the Draft General Guidelines for United Nations regulatory procedures and transitional provisions in UN Regulations. This document is expected to be adopted by WP.29 at its November 2017 session, following the entry into force in September 2017 of Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/67, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/107

GRE will also consider new issues and/or documents which might be submitted after the issuance of the annotated provisional agenda.

GRE will be informed about amendment proposals on colours to Regulation No. 121 (Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators) adopted by GRSG at its recent session (GRSG-113-42 and GRSG-113-39).

GRE-78-03 (France and Germany)

GRE-78-17 (SAE)

10. Direction of future work of GRE

GRE may wish to be informed about the activities of GTB task forces and to provide guidance, if required.

11. Provisional agenda for the next session

GRE may wish to provide guidance on the provisional agenda for the next session.

12. Election of officers

In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690, Amend.1 and Amend. 2), GRE will elect the Chair and Vice-Chair for the sessions scheduled for the year 2018.
