

## Chronology of DETA:

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### Nearly start of ideas

#### 130<sup>th</sup> WP 29:

80. The delegate from the United Kingdom made a presentation complementing the French proposal, showing an example on how to improve the communication between the Contracting Parties on common interpretation of the Regulations. The example also illustrated a file management system, which could be a basis for the establishment of a secured electronic database system for type approval data exchange under the 1958 Agreement.

#### 132<sup>nd</sup> WP 29:

9.1.4. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval of exchange of information

70. WP.29 noted the information from WP.29/AC.2 on the possibilities of setting up a test database on the WP.29 website. OICA was requested to investigate, in collaboration with the United Kingdom, the ways how to realize it and to submit possible solutions to WP.29. The expert from ETRTO agreed to collaborate in the establishment of this database.

#### 133<sup>th</sup> WP 29:

8.1.4. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval of exchange of information

77. WP.29 noted the information provided by the secretariat to WP.29/AC.2 on the possibilities of an information system using the WP.29 website. This system should, at a first step, work as an electronic discussion forum. The representative of Hungary requested to investigate the possibilities of creating also an electronic database for type approvals. The representatives of ETRTO and OICA confirmed, in principle, their technical support to these projects. WP.29 requested the interested representatives to submit proposals for requirements of such systems.

#### 134<sup>th</sup> WP 29:

10.1.4. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval exchange of information

Documentation: Informal document No. WP.29-134-23.

76. The secretariat informed WP.29 about the feasibility of the integration of a Regulation Interpretation Bulletin Board (RIBB) into the WP.29 website and, in a further step, the creation of an electronic data base (Database Exchange of Type Approvals (DETA)) for the approvals granted by the Contracting Parties to the Agreement. The technical possibilities, definition of responsibilities and costs are being studied by the secretariat, jointly with the services in charge of the UNECE website. WP.29 requested the secretariat to continue the study of this issue. The representative of Switzerland recalled the importance of giving thorough consideration to commercial confidentiality and to the data protection questions.

### **136<sup>th</sup> WP 29:**

18. WP.29/AC.2 noted no new information on the Regulation Interpretation Bulletin Board (RIBB). As concerns that there was Database Exchange of Type Approvals (DETA), it also noted that the secretariat was considering the possibility of subcontracting a study for its feasibility. WP.29/AC.2 recommended that the standardization of the amendment procedure of UNECE Regulations, the new test method for the measurement of sound emissions of motor vehicles and the International Environmentally Friendly Vehicles (EFV) Conference (WP.29-136-23) be considered by WP.29.

### **137th WP 29:**

13. WP.29/AC.2 noted that the secretariat had initiated UNECE internal procedures for subcontracting a feasibility study to establish a database for the exchange of information on type approvals (DETA) granted under the 1958 Agreement. For that purpose, a questionnaire would be distributed to the Contracting Parties to collect data for the technical requirements to establish such a database. WP.29/AC.2 invited the Contracting Parties to collaborate with the consultant in charge of the study, if requested.

### **138th WP 29:**

#### 8.1.4. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval exchange of information

Documentation: Informal document No. WP.29-138-9.

65. The secretariat informed WP.29 about the distribution of a questionnaire to WP.29 representatives from the Governments that would help to finalize the feasibility study for the establishment of a database for the exchange of information on type approvals (DETA) granted under the 1958 Agreement. WP.29 considered very important the establishment of such a database and invited the Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement, as well as to any other Government representative interested, to collaborate and to send back the reply to the questionnaire not later than 10 April 2006 to the addresses specified in WP.29-138-9.

### **139th WP 29:**

#### 8.1.4. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval exchange of information

Documentation: Informal documents Nos. WP.29-139-8, WP.29-139-9, and WP.29-139-19.

73. The secretariat recalled the distribution, at the previous session of WP.29 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1050, para. 65), of a questionnaire (WP.29-138-9) to all representatives from the Governments that would help to finalize the feasibility study for the establishment of a database for the exchange of information on type approval (DETA) granted under the 1958 Agreement. He confirmed the receipt of 22 replies to that questionnaire (WP.29-139-19) and thanked the Contracting Parties for that cooperation. WP.29 followed with interest a presentation on results of that feasibility study including the functional and technical requirements for such a database (WP.29-139-9). WP.29 noted that a detailed report on the feasibility study is available on the WP.29 website (WP.29-139-8). WP.29 agreed on the importance to establish such a database and on the need to consider, at its November 2006 session, possible follow-up actions by WP.29. Representatives were invited to prepare proposals for the funding of DETA.

Presentation of the feasibility study by T-Systems (WP.29-139-08)

### **140th WP 29:**

#### 11.2. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval exchange of information

75. WP.29 took note of the information provided by the secretariat according to which at the next session, the representative of Germany would make a presentation on the EU's experience regarding electronic data exchange, of vehicle's approvals.

### **141st WP29;13-16. March**

Agenda item 11.2:

63. WP.29 noted the information provided by the representative of Germany on the European type approval exchange system (ETAES) that could serve as a basis for the development of the electronic database for type approval exchange of information (DETA) in the framework of the 1958 Agreement. WP.29 agreed to explore the possibilities of linking the two systems.

### **142nd WP29;**

Agenda item 11.2:

#### **B. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval exchange of information**

64. The representative of Germany suggested establishing a new informal group to develop the electronic database for type approval exchange of information (DETA) under the chairmanship of Germany. WP.29 agreed to establish that informal group and invited all interested delegates to contact the informal group's Chairperson Mr. F. Wrobel (frank.wrobel@kba.de). It was agreed that the first meeting of the informal group should be held during the next WP.29 session, on 16 November 2007. For that purpose, the secretariat was requested to arrange an appropriate room reservation. The representative of Germany announced that the provisional agenda of that meeting as well as a draft proposal for the group's terms of reference would be circulated to all interested delegates.