

Proposal for the Terms of Reference for the informal group on fuel quality

1. The informal group shall develop new requirements and/or recommendations on market fuel quality to ensure that vehicles, which were type approved according to the UNECE Regulations and using specific reference fuels for the tests, use in their daily service fuels with specific characteristics relating to the vehicle emission levels and technology type.
2. These requirements and/or recommendations should ensure that vehicles in use fulfil during its lifetime the same performance level as during their type approval procedure with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants and particles.
3. The basis of the discussion will be informal document No. GRPE-55-14.
4. The mandate for the informal group shall be limited, in a first step, to 2 years period (until March 2010).

Proposal for Rules of Procedure

1. The informal group is open to all participants of GRPE. A limitation of number of participants from any country and organization to participate in the informal group is actually not foreseen.
2. A Chairperson and a Secretary will govern the informal group.
3. The official language of the informal group will be English.
4. All documents and/or proposals shall 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 circulated to all members of the informal group at least two weeks in advance of all scheduled meetings.
6. The process will pursue consensus. When consensus can not be reached, the Chairperson of the group shall present the different points of view to GRPE.
7. The progress of the informal group will be reported to GRPE orally or as an informal document by the chairperson or another participant of the group.
8. All working papers should be distributed in digital form. A specific website has been created at: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29grpe/fq01.html>.

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