

## **DRAFT REPORT OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> DETA MEETING**

Held in Geneva, 8 November 2010

### **1. Approval of the draft agenda.**

Point 8 of the draft agenda (DETA-10-01) was complemented by the following points:

- AC2 request on falsifications and
- meeting dates for the informal group on DETA.

The complete list of delegations attending the meeting is given in Annex 1 to this report.

### **2. Adoption of the report of the ninth meeting (DETA-10-02).**

The report of the previous meeting was adopted without amendments.

### **3. Participation to the try-out**

The chairman presented the new software version which will become available this year. It will facilitate a simple allocation of the reading and writing rights of the users. The users will in principle only see those documents and functions of the system for which they have reading rights. The approval authorities will see the majority of the documents while other users do have restricted rights. To get experience with the system and to show its possibilities to the informal group Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Canada will participate in a try-out. Also Japan showed interest in participating, while France and the industry would like to participate as observer. There will be no costs for the participants of this try-out.

The chair stresses that it is not yet decided who will allocate the id-number of the files. He also indicated, on request by industry, that the system could give access to suppliers but that this could influence the financing of the system.

DETA still has to work out the first page for each approval, giving the main information on a first glance and will also have to define the allocation of the access rights.<sup>1</sup>

### **4. First page**

The chairman presented in DETA-10-03 a possible lay-out of the first page. Such a page should give at least a drawing or photograph of the product, the manufacturers name, type, description and references to other approvals granted to the product. From the side of industry was stated that this first page should consist of only data that is available in the information document and it should also be permitted that it contains more than one pages.

OICA remembers the group that their proposal for such a first page (DETA-09-04) is also still valid.

Manufacturers may provide examples of a first page during the try-out while uploading documents.

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<sup>1</sup> Please also see the report in WP.29 under item 4.14

## **5. Proposal on markings**

GTB states to give the highest priority to the simplification of the markings and further work should be limited to what is really needed. GTB still has to make up its mind for the content of the first and the necessary amendments of the regulations. A task force (see DETA-10-04) giving the view of GTB on several aspects of the functioning of a database focuses on adoption by WP.29 in June 2012.

## **6. Administrative body**

The group decided to prepare a proposal giving possible solution on the structure of an administrative board inside the WP 29. France, Germany, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands will make suggestions for such a body and all delegations are requested to give their input via the secretariat of DETA. Further discussions will take place in March 2011.

## **7. Financing**

It is clear that without financing a system for storing and retrieval of approvals is not possible. The informal group should prescribe some proposals for sharing the costs of the system. It could be based on an equal division of the costs of the system over all users, a fee for each uploading or downloading or other. France is pointing out that also possible earnings from the system should be taken into account; while from the side of industry it is stated that once they will participate in the costs only when the system has some added value for them. It was also stated that a system based on a fee for each retrieval could lead to the situation that no one will use the system with all consequences for the survival of that system.

Compared to the ETAES system within the European Union for the distribution of Whole Vehicle Type Approvals, where the annual costs is about €2600 per Member State, the costs might be higher for DETA due to the higher quantity of approvals, documents and users.

All delegates are requested to give their input for the financing of the system during the next meeting. The feasibility study on DETA (see WP.29-138-08). Manufacturer may have already experiences during providing Repair and Maintenance Information (RMI) within the European Union.

## **8. Miscellaneous**

### **8.1. Feedback from informal group on IWVTA of 5 November 2010**

The group received a short feedback from the Friday's meeting in Paris where the application of regulations or other national provisions possibly required for an IWVTA were discussed. No specific topics that are relevant for DETA were tabled.

### **8.2 Feedback from GRE October meeting**

The representative of GTB declared that the presentation explaining the database in GRE has been postponed to the next session of GRE; Germany committed to give support for this presentation. He also pointed on a working group on a **Horizontal Reference** document dealing with standard topics used in several lighting regulations.

GRE accepted that there will be a database in the future which means that the regulation will have to be amended for the application of the simplified markings and the application of the DETA-system.

### **8.3. Request of AC2 on falsifications**

WP.29 might request the informal group on DETA to consider the possibilities for marking and information in the DETA database on falsification of type approved products. The informal group will accept such a request.

### **8.4. Meetings of the informal group on DETA**

The informal group discussed the possibilities to have its regular meetings on Friday morning again in order to limit the presence in Geneva to two days for those participants that also participate in the Thursday meetings of IWVTA. It was decided that for 2011 the DETA meeting in June will be moved to Friday morning; the sessions in March and November will be held on Monday afternoon.

**9. Next agenda**

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Try-out
3. Report of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of DETA
4. First page of documents (proposal).
5. Administrative body
6. Financing
7. Falsifications of approval
8. AOB.

**10. Next meetings:**

Monday 7 March 2011, starting at 14:30 hours.

Friday 24 June 2011 starting at 09:30 hours and

Monday 14 November 2011, starting at 14:30 hours.

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