

"REVIEW OF THE 1958 AGREEMENT"
Note submitted by the chairman of the informal group

The present note is a contribution to the inventory of the elements which should be addressed in the review of the 58 Agreement (cf § 2 of the terms of reference of the I.G).

It identifies the elements to be addressed without proposing solutions, in order to have an open discussion in the I.G.

Recitals

Determine whether recital 4 is consistent with the IWVTA concept.

Article 1

Need to define IWVTA.

Self certification issue to be considered.

Quality requirements for accredited laboratories to be introduced.

Article 2

Need to check the concept of "applying regulations largely through type approval".

Article 3

Prescriptions applying to manufacturing in countries which are not contracting parties to the agreement to be clarified.

Article 4

Need to redraft this article, in connexion with :

- ✓ Resolving interpretation issues procedure (cf doc WP29/1059 date August 2007).
- ✓ Recall campaigns introduction.

Consider merging article 10 into new article 4.

Article 12

Need to consider :

- ✓ The possibility to extend the validity of previous versions of a regulation.
- ✓ The type approval procedure for these previous versions.

Article 15

Check § 1 and 2.