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TERMS OF REFERENCE AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GRRF INFORMAL
GROUP ON AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD TO ASSESS THE EVSC SYSTEM OF
MOTOR VEHICLES (AMEVSC)
(see para. 16 of this report)

INTRODUCTION:

As a result of discussions at the sixty-sixth session of GRRF, WP.29 was invited to authorise the establishment of an informal working group to propose a draft amendment to Regulation No.13 to allow Annexes 19 and 20 processes to be used in the type approval of vehicles of categories M₂ and M₃ with regard to electronic stability control systems according to Annex 21.

This was endorsed by WP.29 at its 149th session (November 2009) (paragraph 34 of the report ECE/TRANS/WP29/1079) on condition that terms of reference are submitted to WP.29 for consideration at its 150th Session (March 2010).

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

The informal working group shall prepare a draft amendment to Regulation No. 13 to allow the use of a Technical Service produced test report for vehicles of categories M₂ and M₃ under the conditions of Annexes 19 and 20 as an alternative method in meeting the requirements of Annex 21 paragraph 2.1.3.

Consideration shall be given to possible amendment of Annex 21 Appendix III in light of experience gained in its use and, if appropriate, the amendment of Annex 21 Appendices I and II.

An amendment draft shall be presented to the February 2010 Session of GRRF.

RULES OF PROCEDURE:

The informal working group is a subgroup of GRRF, and is open to all participants of GRRF.

A Chairman and a Secretary will manage the informal working group.

The official language of the informal working group will be English.

An agenda and related documents will be circulated to all members of the informal working group in advance of all scheduled meetings.

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Decisions will be reached by consensus. When consensus cannot be reached, the Chairman shall present the different points of view to GRRF. The Chairman may seek guidance from GRRF as appropriate.

The progress of the informal group will be routinely reported to GRRF – wherever possible as an informal document and presented by the Chairman or his representative.

All working papers will be distributed in digital format. Meeting documents will be made available to the UNECE secretariat for publication on the website of WP.29.