

## **DRAFT REPORT OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> DETA MEETING**

Held in Geneva, 7 March 2011

### **Agenda**

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

The topic of a “high level specification document” has been added as point 8.1 of the draft agenda (DETA-11-01).

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

#### **2. Try-out.**

The new version of the software from Typmaster, on which the European Type Approval Exchange System runs, has been adapted for a try-out for DETA. The purpose of this try-out is to show that the system can fulfil the needs that have been expressed in the past.

The system runs as a secured internet application (https) and has an improved allocation of the rights of the users and flexibility to adjust the lay-out of the search results to the preferences of the user.

The try-out will start with the approvals granted under the 1958/Agreement for lighting devices, using a template for the first page, an identifier and the confirmation document as document part. It was agreed that during the try-out also non-governmental organisation can get access; this might change when the first stage of DETA becomes operational.

A provisional manual for this application will become available soon.

In order to get access to the system everybody (not limited to one person of each organisation) who wants to participate in the try-out has to send his e-mail address to the secretariat ([hjongenelen@rdw.nl](mailto:hjongenelen@rdw.nl)) ; these addresses will be forwarded by the secretariat to the administrator (KBA) of the system for providing the needed user names and passwords.

The target is to get sufficient input for a presentation to WP.29 in June.

#### **3. Report of the tenth meeting (DETA-11-02).**

The draft report has been adopted without amendments.

#### **4. First page (DETA-11-03).**

The representative of the UK presented a possible format for a first page that has to become visible once the unique identifier of a product has been entered in the system. This first page gives a general description of the product, a unique identifier, a photograph for a quick recognition of the product and the approvals that have been granted to the product.

The input of several data, like the ECE type-approvals can be done by the type approval authorities, but the availability of other approvals requires input by the manufacturer.

OICA would prefer that this first page is created as much as possible automatically once the search criteria have been entered in the system. The chairman promised to add the list with required search criteria to the report of this meeting.

The chair concluded that for the purpose of the try-out the participants should use the format given by the UK document (with a choice to fill in the table for available approvals), complemented by the communication form of the relevant ECE-regulation.

#### **5+6 Administrative body and Financing**

The IT section of UNECE sees two possibilities for the DETA system, one where it is hosted completely by the UNECE and another where it is hosted by someone else but the UNECE acting as administrator. A first indication of the cost is an amount of \$8,000 excluding the cost for the administrator. When the application is outsourced, then the confidentiality of the data should be taken into account.

How the costs have to be covered still has to be decided on but it is clear that also the manufactures shall take their share. The UNECE will send a document concerning the costs of the system inclusive those for the administration to the secretary of DETA.

For creating an official status it is supposed that there will be a separate group under WP.29 that meets regularly including a board with elected chairman, secretary and others participators inclusive the secretariat of WP.29. This might need an amendment of the 1958 Agreement.

#### **7. Falsifications**

The informal group was requested by WP.29 to discuss the problem of falsifications of type approved products. A system that is based on the Typmaster software has the possibility to indicate which approvals have become a victim of falsification and it is also possible to inform the participants by a news function that certain products are being falsified. The question that first has to be answered is whether the owner of the approval will be happy when his product is incorporated in a “black list” and whether the news function will reach the appropriate people that have to take action.

#### **8. Miscellaneous**

##### **8.1. High level specification document**

The representative of the UK stated that there is a need for a “high level specification document” that gives general information about the required system like the purpose of the system, it’s benefits, access to the database, which input is needed, etc. He will provide a document for the next meeting in June, taking into account the Feasibility Study for DETA.

#### **9. Next agenda**

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**10. Next meetings:**

Friday 24 June 2011 starting at 09:30 hours in room **S4** and  
Monday 14 November 2011, starting at 14:30 hours in room **XV**.

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Names</b>	<b>Country / Organisation</b>
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