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A. PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE ONE-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION 1/ 2/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.00h on Tuesday, 12 March 2002
and concluding at 12.30h on Friday, 15 March 2002

B. PROVISIONAL AGENDAS FOR THE SESSIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE / EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEES OF THE AGREEMENTS

to be held at suitable times during the WP.29 session

1. 1958 AGREEMENT - TWENTIETH SESSION of the Administrative Committee AC.1
2. 1998 AGREEMENT - FOURTH SESSION of the Executive Committee AC.3

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A. WP.29 session

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 - 3.1. Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF) TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/50
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 - 3.5.3. Pollution and Energy (GRPE) TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/10
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 - 3.5.4. Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF) TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/50
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 - 3.5.5. Noise (GRB) TRANS/WP.29/GRB/33
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4. 1958 AGREEMENT

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- 4.2.3. Regulation No. 13 (Braking) TRANS/WP.29/2002/3
- 4.2.4. Regulation No. 34 (Fire risks) TRANS/WP.29/2002/14
- 4.2.5. Regulation No. 36 (Large capacity passenger vehicles) TRANS/WP.29/2002/15
- 4.2.6. Regulation No. 37 (Filament lamps) TRANS/WP.29/2002/9
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- 4.2.14. Regulation No. 78 (Braking of motorcycles) TRANS/WP.29/2002/5
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- 4.2.20. Regulation No. 105 (ADR vehicles) TRANS/WP.29/2002/21
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- 4.3.1. Uniform technical prescriptions concerning the protection of motor vehicles against unauthorized use
TRANS/WP.29/2000/3
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TRANS/WP.29/2000/3/Add.3
TRANS/WP.29/2000/3/Add.4
- 4.3.2. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: (i) specific LPG retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their propulsion system; (ii) specific CNG retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion system
TRANS/WP.29/2000/42
- 4.3.3. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: (i) an airbag module for a replacement airbag system; (ii) a replacement steering wheel equipped with an airbag module of an approved type; (iii) a replacement airbag system, other than that installed in a steering wheel
TRANS/WP.29/1999/40
TRANS/WP.29/1999/40/Add.1
- 4.3.4. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of tyres with regard to rolling sound emissions
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- 4.3.5. Uniform technical prescriptions concerning the burning behaviour of materials used in the interior construction of certain categories of motor vehicles
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TRANS/WP.29/2000/18/Add.1
- 4.4.2. Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)
TRANS/WP.29/2001/8
5. **1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL)**
- 5.1. Status of the Agreement
- 5.2. Consideration of guidelines regarding proposing and developing global technical regulations
TRANS/WP.29/2002/24
- 5.3. Consideration of the proposed format for global technical regulations
TRANS/WP.29/2002/25
- 5.4. Organization of work of the subsidiary bodies of WP.29 with respect to preparation of global technical regulations

6. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)

6.1. Status of the Agreement

6.2. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RULES
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE AGREEMENT

6.2.1. Draft Rule No. 2 (Inspections with regard to safety) (TRANS/WP.29/2001/19)

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Enforcement of type approval and conformity of production standards 3/

7.2. Publication AWorld Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) - How it Works - How to Join it@

7.3. Replacement parts economies TRANS/WP.29/2002/27

8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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B. Sessions of the Administrative/Executive Committees

1. **1958 AGREEMENT - TWENTIETH SESSION of the Administrative Committee (AC.1)** of the amended Agreement
(To be held on Wednesday, 13 March 2002, at the end of the afternoon session)

1.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.1

1.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1.3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1

The Committee will vote on the proposals under items 4.2.1. to 4.2.22. of part A of the agenda, taking account of the recommendations by WP.29. The proposals under agenda items 4.4.1. and 4.4.2. may be voted on if recommended by WP.29.

1.4. NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1

The Committee will vote on the proposals under items 4.3.1. to 4.3.5. of part A of the agenda, taking account of the recommendations by WP.29.

2. **1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL) - FOURTH SESSION of the Executive Committee (AC.3)** of the Agreement
(To be held on Thursday, 14 March 2002, in the morning part of the session)

3/ For detailed consideration of this item, WP.29 recommended to call an informal meeting of the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the 1958 Agreement on Thursday, 14 March 2002 and, if necessary, on Friday, 15 March 2002 (before the report reading).

- 2.1. OPEN MEETING
 - 2.1.1. Election of officers
 - 2.1.2. Recommendations of the Contracting Parties concerning priorities for developing global technical regulations
 - TRANS/WP.29/2000/33
 - TRANS/WP.29/2000/44
 - TRANS/WP.29/2000/66
 - TRANS/WP.29/2001/21
 - TRANS/WP.29/2001/21/Add.1
 - TRANS/WP.29/2001/21/Add.2
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 - 2.1.3. Consideration of proposals to develop global technical regulations
 - TRANS/WP.29/2002/26
 - TRANS/WP.29/2002/29
 - 2.1.4. Consideration of the format of preambles to future global technical regulations
 - 2.1.5. Other business
- 2.2. CLOSED MEETING
 - 2.2.1. Legal and administrative procedures concerning the Agreement
 - 2.2.2. Future actions to resolve pending issues

EXPLANATORY NOTES

A. WP.29 session

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/690), the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. COORDINATION AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

- 2.1. The Chairman of the Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) will report on the discussions held during its seventy-eighth session and submit its proposals for consideration by WP.29.
- 2.2. WP.29 might wish to consider the update to the Programme of Work, including the list of documents under consideration, as proposed by the Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2) and by the Chairmen of its respective subsidiary Working Parties (TRANS/WP.29/2002/1/).
- 2.2.1. WP.29 might wish to consider the allocation of three half-days of sessions with interpretation to its subsidiary Working Parties, following requests by their Chairmen (two half-days saved by GRB of its thirty-sixth session, and one half-day saved by WP.29 of its current session). Besides, it should be noted that the dates of the thirty-second session of GRSP are to be changed to 10-13 December 2002, in order to avoid a mid-week Islamic holiday expected for 5 December 2002.

- 2.3. The secretariat will inform WP.29 of relevant decisions taken by the Inland Transport Committee at its sixty-fourth session (19-21 February 2002).
- 2.3.1. WP.29 might wish to review the proceedings of the round-table and have an exchange of views on future work in the area of new propulsion technologies.
- 2.3.2. WP.29 will be informed of the decision taken by the Inland Transport Committee at its sixty-fourth session, concerning the proposal to organize a round-table on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS), made by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-twenty-fourth session (TRANS/WP.29/792, paras. 17 and 29).
- 2.4. WP.29 might wish to consider the implementation of the recommendations concerning the safety of road vehicles, if their final text was available (TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 42).

**3. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE WORKING PARTIES
SUBSIDIARY TO WP.29**

WP.29 may wish to consider and endorse the reports of GRRF, GRB, GRE and GRSG. In addition, the Chairmen of GRSP, GRE, GRPE, GRRF and GRB will report orally on the highlights of the recent sessions.

4. 1958 AGREEMENT

- 4.1. The secretariat will present the status report on the Agreement and the annexed Regulations including also information on the forthcoming Regulations and/or amendments. Delegations are invited to review document TRANS/WP.29/343/Rev.10.

4.2. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS

WP.29 will consider the following draft amendments and submit them to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) with recommendations regarding their adoption by vote.

Agenda Item	Draft amendments to Regulations Nos.	Submitted by Working Party on	Decision reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.2.1.	6	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/47, para. []	2002/8
4.2.2.	13	Brakes and Running Gear	GRRF/50, para. 8	2002/2
4.2.3.	13		GRRF/50, para. 8	2002/3
4.2.4.	34	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/60, para. 24	2002/14
4.2.5.	36		GRSG/60, paras. 7 and 9	2002/15
4.2.6.	37	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/47, paras. []	2002/9
4.2.7.	39	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/60, para. 25	2001/56/Add.1
4.2.8.	43		GRSG/60, para. 26	2002/16
4.2.9.	43		GRSG/60, para. 26	2002/17
4.2.10.	48	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/47, paras. []	2002/10
4.2.11.	52	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/60, paras. 9 and 14	2002/18
4.2.12.	55	Brakes and Running Gear	GRRF/50, para. 66	2002/4 2002/4/Add.1
4.2.13.	67	Pollution and Energy	GRPE/42, para. 27	2001/61
4.2.14.	78	Brakes and Running Gear	GRRF/50, para. 33	2002/5
4.2.15.	90		GRRF/50, para. 39	2002/6
4.2.16.	97	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/60, para. 40	2002/19
4.2.17.	97		GRSG/60, para. 40	2002/20
4.2.18.	98	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/47, para. []	2002/11
4.2.19.	104		GRE/47, para. []	2002/12
4.2.20.	105	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/60, para. 53	2002/21
4.2.21.	107		GRSG/60, paras. 9 and 16	2002/22
4.2.22.	112	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/47, para. []	2002/13

4.3. CONSIDERATION OF NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS

WP.29 may wish to consider the new draft Regulations and submit them to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) with recommendations regarding their adoption by vote. Consideration of draft Regulations listed under agenda items 4.3.1. to 4.3.3. had already been deferred during the previous sessions (TRANS/WP.29/689, para. 118; TRANS/WP.29/735, para. 10(d); TRANS/WP.29/743, para. 9(b); TRANS/WP.29/776, para. 12(c); TRANS/WP.29/792, para. 11(b); TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 13(c)).

Agenda Item	Draft Regulation on	Submitted by Working Party on	Decision Reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.3.1.	Protection of motor vehicles against unauthorized use	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/56, paras.47 to 50 and annex 4; 703, paras. 14(a) and 14(d); 735, para. 10(d); GRSG/57, para. 65; 743, para. 9(b); 776, paras. 12(c), 72 and annex 2; 792, para. 11(c); GRSG/59, para. 48; 815, para. 13(c) GRSG/60, para. 38	2000/3 2000/3/Add.1 2000/3/Add.2/Rev.1 2000/3/Add.3 2000/3/Add.4
4.3.2.	LPG and CNG retrofit systems for motor vehicles	Pollution and Energy	GRPE/39, para. 29; 735, para. 10(d); 743, para. 9(b); 776, para. 12(c); 792, para. 11(b); 815, para. 13(c)	2000/42
4.3.3.	Approval of airbag modules for replacement airbag systems	Passive Safety	GRSP/25, para. 13; 689, para. 118; GRSP/27, para. 12; 743, para. 9(b); 776, para. 12(c); 792, para. 11(b); 815, para. 13(c)	1999/40 1999/40/Add.1
4.3.4.	Approval of tyres with regard to rolling sound emission	Noise	GRB/33, para. 10	2002/7
4.3.5.	Burning behaviour of materials used in the interior construction of certain vehicles	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/60, para. 22	2002/23

4.4. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING

WP.29 may wish to consider the following draft amendments and submit them to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) with recommendations regarding their adoption by vote. Consideration of these draft amendments had already been deferred during the previous sessions (TRANS/WP.29/703, para. 14(a); TRANS/WP.29/735, para. 10(a) and 10(c); TRANS/WP.29/743, para. 9(b); TRANS/WP.29/776, paras. 12(a), 12(b) and 76); 792, paras. 11(c), 11(d) and 109; 815, paras. 13(d) and (e)).

Agenda item	Draft Amendments to Regulations Nos.	Submitted by Working Party on	Decision Reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.4.1.	18	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/56, para. 61 and annex 5; GRSG/57, para. 71 703; 735; 743; 776; 792; 815, para. 13(d)	2000/18 2000/18/Add.1
4.4.2.	48	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/45, paras. 11, 19 and 74 and annex 2; 776, para. 12(b); 792, para. 11(d) 815, para. 13(e)	2001/8

5. **1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL)**

- 5.1. The secretariat will present an updated list of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement.
- 5.2. WP.29 may wish to consider the guidelines for its subsidiary Working Parties, concerning proposing and developing of global technical regulations (TRANS/WP.29/815, paras. 161 and 162).
- 5.3. WP.29 may wish to consider the proposed format for global technical regulations (TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 163).
- 5.4. WP.29 may wish to consider the functions of its subsidiary Working Parties in view of the proposed procedures for developing global technical regulations (TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 164).

6. **1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)**

- 6.1. The secretariat will present an updated list of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement.
- 6.2. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RULES TO BE ANNEXED TO THE AGREEMENT
 - 6.2.1. WP.29 decided at its one-hundred-and-twenty-third session that the proposal for Draft Rule No. 2 to be annexed to the Agreement should be examined in March 2002, after an expert advice was received from CITA. It was also agreed that only after that the Draft Rule No. 2 should also be examined by GRRF, GRE and GRSG (TRANS/WP.29/776, paras. 94 and 95). In view of the information provided by CITA

during the one-hundred-and-twenty-fifth session, the consideration of this item is postponed to June 2002, at the earliest (TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 116). For the same reason, no session of the Administrative Committee (AC.4) of the Agreement is scheduled.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- 7.1. WP.29 agreed to consider measures for achieving uniform application of type approval procedures, on the basis of a proposal by the United Kingdom. To allow for effective evaluation of the proposed measures, WP.29 agreed to provide additional time for the discussion, and call an informal meeting of the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the 1958 Agreement (TRANS/WP.29/815, paras. 21 and 24).
- 7.2. The secretariat will inform WP.29 of the progress in publishing the second issue of the "Blue book", following the adoption of its draft during the one-hundred-and-twenty-fourth session (TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 117).
- 7.3. WP.29 agreed to consider the question of replacement parts, on the basis of a document tabled by OICA (TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 120).

8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, WP.29 will adopt the report on its one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth session on the basis of the draft prepared by the secretariat.

The report shall also include sections referring to the

- (i) Twentieth session of the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the 1958 Agreement;
- (ii) Fourth session of the Executive Committee (AC.3) of the 1998 Agreement.

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B. Sessions of the Administrative/Executive Committees

1. 1958 AGREEMENT - TWENTIETH SESSION OF AC.1

1.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.1

The Administrative Committee shall be composed of all the Contracting Parties in accordance with the rules of procedure set out in Appendix 1 of the 1958 Agreement (E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.2, Article 1, para. 2).

1.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For the three sessions to be held in 2002, the Committee shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman (Appendix 1, Article 3).

1.3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1

Amendments to Regulations shall be established by the Administrative Committee according to the procedure indicated in Appendix 1. Proposed amendments to Regulations shall be put to the vote. Each country, Contracting Party to the Agreement applying the Regulation, shall have one vote. A quorum of not less than half of the Contracting Parties applying the Regulation is required for the purposes of taking decisions. For the determination of the quorum, regional economic integration organizations, being Contracting Parties to the Agreement, vote with the number of votes of their Member States. The representative of a regional economic integration organization may deliver the votes of those of its constituent sovereign countries which apply the Regulation. Draft amendments to Regulations shall be established by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting (Article 12 and Appendix 1).

Contracting Parties experiencing difficulties in attending the sessions of the Administrative Committee AC.1 might be allowed exceptionally to express their views on items considered in writing, or by delegation of their voting power to other Contracting Parties attending the session (TRANS/WP.29/482, para. 11).

If all Contracting Parties to the Agreement agree, any Regulation adopted under the terms of the unamended Agreement may be treated as though it was a Regulation adopted under the terms of the amended Agreement (Article 15, para. 3).

1.4. NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1

The Contracting Parties shall establish, through an Administrative Committee made up of all the Contracting Parties in conformity with the rules of procedure set out in Appendix 1 and on the basis of the following articles and paragraphs, Regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles (Article 1, para. 1).

Proposed new Regulations shall be put to the vote. Each country, Contracting Party to the Agreement, shall have one vote. A quorum consisting of not less than one-half of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement is required for the purpose of taking decisions. For the determination of the quorum, regional economic integration organizations, being Contracting Parties to the Agreement, vote with the number of votes of their Member States. The representative of a regional economic integration organization may deliver the votes of its constituent sovereign countries. New Draft Regulations shall be established by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting (Appendix 1, Article 5).

2. 1998 AGREEMENT - FOURTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AC.3

2.1. OPEN MEETING

2.1.1. Election of officers

The Committee shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from its membership, limited to the Contracting Parties (Annex B, Articles 1 and 6).

2.1.2. Expecting the official presentation of the priorities for developing future global technical regulations by the European Community, AC.3 may wish to select priority items to be assigned to the subsidiary Working Parties of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/815, paras. 154-156).

2.1.3. AC.3 may wish to consider the proposal by the United States of America for a candidate global technical regulation concerning on-board diagnostic systems for heavy-duty vehicles and engines. Also tabled is proposal by Canada concerning a candidate global technical regulation on the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators.

2.1.4. AC.3 may wish to have an exchange of views on the format of preambles to future global technical regulations.

2.1.5. AC.3 might wish to resume its consideration of the provisions of the 1998 Agreement, if requested by any of the Contracting Parties. The delegations are kindly requested to bring their copies of informal document AC.2-2, which had been distributed during the third session of AC.3, in November 2001 (TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 165).

2.2. CLOSED MEETING

2.2.1. The Contracting Parties to the Agreement are expected to resume consideration of the questions related to the operation and implementation of the Agreement.

2.2.2. AC.3 might wish to consider any actions by the Contracting Parties, in view of achieving effective functions of the Agreement.



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This type of badge is issued to individuals participating in four (4) or more conferences/meetings per year.

The date of validity is set by the Security Identification office.

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