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World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

Working Party on Noise (GRB)
(22 - 24 February 2005)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION 1/ 2/ 3/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
from Tuesday, 22 February 2005, from 14.30h
to Thursday, 24 February 2005, until 17.30h

1/ New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the attached registration form also available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Transport Division (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>) and to transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, at the latest two weeks prior to the session, either by fax (+41-22-917-0039) or by e-mail (nelly.enonler@unece.org or romain.hubert@unece.org). Prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (internal extension 71112 or 72402).

2/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, all the official documents as well as the informal documents distributed prior to the session by mail and/or placed on the website, will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.
(The WP.29 website address is: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm> select GRB and find "Working Documents" as well as "Informal Documents").

3/ The forty-first GRB session is intended to be preceded by the second meeting of the informal group developing an amendment to Regulation No. 41 regarding an improved test method for sound emissions of motorcycles. This meeting is scheduled to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from Monday afternoon, 21 February 2005, 13.00h, to Tuesday morning, 22 February 2005, 12.30h. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation. The secretariat will arrange the reservation of an appropriate room.

Note: This document is distributed to the Experts on Noise only.

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<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Documents</u>
1. 1958 Agreement: AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING UNECE REGULATIONS	
1.1. <u>Regulation No. 41</u> - (Noise of motorcycles)	
GRB agreed to consider a proposal for a new test procedure, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/38, paras. 3-8
1.2. <u>Regulation No. 51</u> – (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)	
1.2.1. <u>Development</u>	
GRB agreed to resume consideration of the revised proposal by the GRB informal group.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/38, paras. 9-14 TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2005/2
1.2.2. Stationary test for four-wheelers	
GRB might wish to consider a proposal of this subject, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/38, para. 15
1.3. <u>Regulation No. 59</u> - (Replacement silencing systems)	
GRB agreed to resume consideration of a revised proposal jointly prepared by OICA, CLEPA and the Russian Federation, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/38, para. 17

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2. 1997 Agreement: AMENDMENTS TO RULE No. 1	
GRB agreed to resume consideration of a combined GRB/GRPE proposal by the Netherlands, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/38, paras. 18 to 21
3. CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLES (R.E.3)	
At the request of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/1037, para. 11), GRB may wish to consider informal document No. GRB-41-1 concerning the need for uniformity of provisions regarding the scope, definitions and specifications.	
4. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON NOISE LEVELS	
The experts might wish to have an exchange of views on noise control legislation in their countries and on its development, including the provisions for noise control of vehicles in use. Delegations are invited to submit brief statements (if applicable) and <u>if necessary</u> , to supplement this information orally.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/38, paras. 25-27
5. OTHER BUSINESS	
5.1. Following the decision of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/1037, para. 34), GRB is invited to consider the possible inclusion into Regulation No. 117 (Tyre rolling sound emissions) of tyre adhesion requirements (wet grip).	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/38, paras. 31 and 32
5.2. At the request of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/1037, para. 21), GRB might wish to consider informal document No. GRB-41-2 regarding rolling sound requirements for retreaded pneumatic tyres.	



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