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

Working Party on Noise (GRB)  
(5 - 7 September 2005)

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION 1/ 2/**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
from Monday, 5 September 2005, from 14.30h  
to Wednesday, 7 September 2005, until 17.30h

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(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").

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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)	
1.1.1. Development	
GRB would like to be informed about the progress of the work done by the informal group.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, paras. 4 and 5
1.2. <u>Regulation No. 51</u> – (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)	
1.2.1. Development	
GRB agreed to resume consideration of the revised proposal by the GRB informal group, taking into account the advice of WP.29.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, paras. 6-13 TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2005/2/Rev.1
1.2.2. Stationary test for four-wheelers	
GRB might wish to resume consideration of this subject.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, para. 14
1.3. <u>Regulation No. 59</u> - (Replacement silencing systems)	
GRB agreed to resume consideration of a proposal by CLEPA, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, paras. 15-17
2. 1997 Agreement: AMENDMENTS TO RULE No. 1	
GRB may wish to consider an improved text, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, paras. 18 and 19
3. CONSIDERATION OF SCOPES AND COMMON DEFINITIONS	
3.1. GRB agreed to resume consideration of a proposal by the European Commission.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, para. 20 TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2005/4
4. LOW FREQUENCY NOISE EMISSIONS	

- 4.1. GRB agreed to resume consideration of this subject on the basis of a new proposal by the Netherlands. TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, paras. 21 and 23
5. TYRE ADHESION REQUIREMENTS (WET GRIP)
- 5.1. With regard to the insertion into Regulation No. 117 of wet grip requirements, GRB agreed to consider a proposal by the GRRF informal group. TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, paras. 25 and 26  
TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/11
6. ROLLING SOUND REQUIREMENTS FOR RETREADED TYRES
- 6.1. GRB agreed to consider the subject on the basis of proposal by BIPAVER, if available. TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, para. 27
7. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON NOISE LEVELS 3/
- GRB may wish to continue the exchange of views on the development of national legislation and development of international requirements. TRANS/WP.29/GRB/39, para. 22
8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690), GRB will elect the Chairperson for the sessions scheduled for the year 2006.
9. OTHER BUSINESS
- 9.1. Guidelines for the preparation and submission of documents TRANS/WP.29/1042

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3/ Delegations are invited to submit brief statements on the latest status in national requirements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.



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