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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION 1/ 2/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 14.30 h on Tuesday 11 October 2005
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Agenda item

Documents

1. BUSES AND COACHES

1.1. Regulation No. 36 (Large capacity passenger vehicles)

GRSG may wish to consider any new proposal concerning the development of the Regulation. The adoption of transitional provisions for discontinuing granting type approvals are still pending.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/64, Annex 4

1.2. Regulation No. 52 (Small capacity passenger vehicles, M2 and M3 category)

GRSG may wish to consider any new proposal concerning the development of the Regulation. The adoption of transitional provisions for discontinuing granting type approvals are still pending.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/64, Annex 4

1.3. Regulation No. 66 (Strength of superstructure)

WP.29 gave its consent for the establishment of an informal group for detailed examination of issues related to the extension of the scope of the Regulation. GRSG was requested by WP.29 to review the draft terms of reference (WP.29-136-13) that had been transmitted to WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/1041, para. 41).

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, paras. 5-7

1.4. Regulation No. 107 (M2 and M3 vehicles)

1.4.1. Proposals for the 02 series of amendments

GRSG agreed to consider the consolidated document, prepared by secretariat.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, paras. 8-11
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/20

1.4.2. Proposals for Supplement 1 to the 02 series of amendments

GRSG agreed to resume consideration of the proposal by Germany and by OICA, as amended by Annex 2 to the latest GRSG report. Complementing proposals by Germany should be considered, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67,
paras. 12-17 and Annex 2
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/7
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/8
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/19

1.4.3. Open top buses and coaches

GRSG agreed to consider a revised proposal by Spain.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 19
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/21

1.4.4. "Sleeping coaches"

GRSG agreed to consider a proposal by the Russian Federation, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 20

1.4.5. Safety of wheelchair passengers in buses and coaches

GRSG might wish to receive update information by the Chairman of the informal group.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 21
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/10

1.4.6. Lighting to assist boarding and alighting of passengers

GRSG agreed to consider a revised proposal by Sweden.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 22
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/16

1.5. Frontal collision of buses

GRSG may wish to resume consideration of passenger safety in case of frontal collision of buses. Thus, GRSG agreed to consider informal document WP.29-135-7.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 24

1.6. Inconsistencies in the definitions of Regulations Nos. 36 and 52

GRSG agreed to study this subject on the basis of a proposal from Hungary, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 25

2. AMENDMENTS TO OTHER REGULATIONS UNDER THE 1958 AGREEMENT

2.1. Regulation No. 18 (Protection of vehicles against unauthorized use)

GRSG agreed to consider a revised proposal by Germany, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67,
paras. 26 and 27
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2004/23

2.2. Regulation No. 46 (Rear-view mirrors)

GRSG agreed to consider a proposal by India as well as proposals from OICA (pending issues), Japan (further development) and EC (incorporation in the Regulation provisions from EU Directive 2005/27/EC), if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 28
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/17

2.3. Regulation No. 97 (Vehicle alarm systems)

GRSG agreed to consider updated proposals by Canada, Germany and CLEPA, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67,
paras. 29 and 30
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2004/20
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/6
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/13
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/22

2.4. Regulation No. 116 (Protection of motor vehicles against unauthorized use)

GRSG agreed to consider the corresponding proposals for amendments to the Regulation, in parallel to those in Regulation No. 97.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 31
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/14
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/23

2.5. Draft Regulation on the forward field of vision of drivers

GRSG agreed to continue considerations of the proposals by India and Japan, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67,
paras. 32 and 33
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/18

2.6. Draft Regulation concerning approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators

GRSG may wish to consider the proposal by OICA to insert in the draft Regulation introductory provisions.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/24

2.7. Regulation No. 34 (fire risks)

GRSG agreed to consider a proposal by OICA, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 16

3. 1998 AGREEMENT

3.1. Draft gtr: Safety glazing

GRSG may wish to consider a revised proposal elaborated by the informal group in charge of the development of the gtr, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 35
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/9

3.2. Draft gtr: identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators

GRSG may wish to consider a revised proposal by the expert from Canada, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67,
paras. 36 and 37
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2004/16
(GRSG-87-25, GRSG-88-22,
GRSG-88-23)

4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1. Events Data Recorder (EDR)

GRSG may wish to consider, if available, a proposal from the informal group dealing with the subject.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67,
paras. 38 and 39

4.2. Draft Horizontal Regulation (verification of the scopes of UNECE Regulations annexed to the 1958 Agreement)

GRSG may wish to discuss this issue, considering the comments and proposals from delegates sent to the EC expert in the meantime.

TRANS /WP.29/GRSG/67,
paras. 40 and 41
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/15
GRSG-58-01

4.3. Clarification of the scope of Regulations covered by GRSG

GRSG agreed to consider an updated proposal by the European Commission.

TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67,
paras. 40 and 41
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2005/25

4.4. ITC Round Table on transport and security

GRSG may wish to be informed about the preparation of the Round Table.

TRANS/WP.29/1041, para. 4.
TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/67, para. 43

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