AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHING OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS
FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON
WHEELED VEHICLES

Situation on 7 March 2006
Transmitted by the Secretariat

Agreement entered into force on 25 August 2000

CONTRACTING PARTIES (27):


Japan by acceptance (3 August 1999: Depository Notification C.N.692.1999.TREATIES-4, dated 3 August 1999); effective from 25 August 2000;

France by signing (22 September 1999) and approval (4 January 2000: Depository Notification C.N.1.2000.TREATIES-1, dated 5 January 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;


European Community by signing (18 October 1999) and approval (15 February 2000: Depository Notification (Reissued) C.N.82.2000.TREATIES-3, dated 18 February 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;


P.R. China by acceptance (10 October 2000: Depository Notification C.N.1000.2000.TREATIES-10, dated 27 October 2000); effective from 9 December 2000;

Republic of Korea by accession (2 November 2000: Depository Notification C.N.1014.2000.TREATIES-11 (Reissued), dated 17 November 2000); effective from 1 January 2001;

Italy by accession (1 December 2000: Depository Notification C.N.1084.2000.TREATIES-12, dated 5 December 2000); effective from 30 January 2001;

South Africa by signing (14 June 2000) and ratification (18 April 2001: Depository Notification C.N.343.2001.TREATIES-1, dated 20 April 2001); effective from 17 June 2001;

Finland by accession (8 June 2001: Depository Notification C.N.587.2001.TREATIES-2, dated 11 June 2001); effective from 7 August 2001;


Turkey by accession (3 July 2001: Depository Notification C.N.663.2001.TREATIES-4, dated 10 July 2001); effective from 1 September 2001;

Slovakia by accession (7 November 2001: Depository Notification C.N.1159.2001.TREATIES-5, dated 8 November 2001); effective from 6 January 2002;


Netherlands territorial application for the Netherlands Antilles (30 April 2003: Depository Notification C.N.343.2003.TREATIES-1, dated 2 May 2003); effective 29 June 2003


Sweden by accession (3 December 2002: Depositary Notification C.N.1249.2002.TREATIES-5, dated 6 December 2002); effective from 1 February 2003;

Norway by accession (30 September 2004: Depositary Notification C.N.1061.2004.TREATIES-1, dated 1 October 2004); effective from 29 November 2004;


Malaysia by accession (3 February 2006: Depositary Notification C.N.116.2006.TREATIES-1, dated 3 February 2006; effective from 4 April 2006;

India by accession (21 February 2006: Depositary Notification C.N.202.2006.TREATIES-2, dated 2 March 2006; effective from 22 April 2006;

Accession to the Agreement:
The instruments of accession or acceptance of the Agreement shall be deposited with the UN Secretary-General, i.e. Treaty Section of the UN Office for Legal Affairs. However, they could be addressed either directly to the UN Secretary-General in New York, or to the UN Secretary-General c/o the Economic Commission for Europe.

STATUS OF THE AGREEMENT:

A Global Registry

Global technical regulation No. 1: Door locks and door retention components (established in the Global Registry on 18 November 2004) ECE/TRANS/180/Add.1 and ECE/TRANS/180/Add.1/Appendix 1

Global technical regulation No. 2: measurement procedure for two-wheeled motorcycles equipped with a positive or compression ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants, CO\textsubscript{2} emissions and fuel consumption (established in the Global Registry on 22 June 2005) ECE/TRANS/180/Add.2 and ECE/TRANS/180/Add.2/Appendix 1

B Compendium of Candidates

Listing No. 1: Heavy-duty Engine and Vehicle Standards and Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Control, Requirements; Final Rule.

Listing No. 2: Tier 2 Motor Vehicle Emissions Standards and Gasoline Sulfur Control Requirements; Final Rule

Listing No. 3: Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from Nonroad Diesel Engines and Fuel; Final Rule.

Listing No. 4: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard; FMVSS No. 202 Head Restraints.


SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO THE AGREEMENT:

S.R.1: Concerning the common definitions of vehicle categories, masses and dimensions (TRANS/WP.29/1045)
## Priorities and Proposals

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1/ Documents to be considered in 2006 and afterwards will bear the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/......
2/ GRE will consider an updated proposal in April 2006.
3/ A request for a GRRF special session will be considered by WP.29 and AC.3 in March 2006, if needed.
4/ Work suspended on a temporary basis, a list of pending issues will be considered by AC.3 in March 2006 (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 95).
5/ GRE will consider the proposal in April 2006.
6/ GRSG will consider the proposal in April 2006.
7/ GRPE will consider the proposal in May 2006.
8/ GRE will consider the proposal in June 2006.
9/ Establishing limit values for grt No. 2 are under consideration by the informal group.