

UNECE/TRANS/WP29/GRRF
Setting up an informal group on TPMS

Background

GRRF agreed on the need to establish an informal group on Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS - see § 33 of the report of the 61st meeting) and invited the expert from Germany to prepare a proposal regarding the terms of reference and the rules of procedure for the new informal group. WP.29-141 of March 2007 gave its consent to the creation of this informal group (document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1058, para. 34). GRRF agreed to resume consideration of this subject at its 62nd session in October 2007. Germany presented at the 62nd session of GRRF an overview about the TPMS issue (document GRRF-62-17), which shows potential impacts on some existing regulations e.g. tyres, rims, EMC.

**GRRF Informal Working Group on
Tyre Pressure Monitoring
(GRRF-TPM)**

Terms of Reference

The “Informal Working Group on Tyre Pressure Monitoring issues” (hereinafter referred to as WG-TPM) shall, acting within the framework of the policies of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (hereinafter ECE) and subject to the general supervision of Working Party.29 and GRRF (hereinafter WP.29), and provided such actions are in conformity with the Terms of Reference of the WP.29 and consistent with the Agreements,:

1. investigate issues of tyre pressure monitoring and identify the potential for improvement of road safety and fuel efficiency.
2. identify the working items together with a road map;
3. perform cost / benefit analysis for any future potential regulatory activity (e.g. amendment to existing UNECE regulation(s), new UNECE regulation, Global Technical Regulation);
4. establish and propose agreed solutions to GRRF.

Operating principles

1. Participation

The informal group is open to all participant to GRRF. A Chairman and a Secretary shall govern the Informal Group.

2. Sessions

The Secretariat, at least four (4) weeks before the commencement of a session, shall distribute a notice of its opening date, together with a copy of the provisional agenda. The basic documents relating to each item appearing on the provisional agenda of a session shall be available on the WP.29 website or sent by to the participants by email. The report

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of the previous meeting shall be available at least one (1) week before the next scheduled session.

3. Language

The official language of the informal group shall be English

4. Consensus

The process shall pursue consensus. When consensus cannot be reached, the Chairman of the Informal Group shall present the different positions to GRRF.