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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION^{1, 2 3}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 January 2008

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³ Information about the informal meetings held in conjunction with the Working Party session can be found in the Annex.
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⁴ Delegations are invited to submit brief statements on the latest status of national requirements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

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II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/690), the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. REGULATION No. 49 (EMISSIONS OF C.I., NG, AND P.I. (LPG) ENGINES)

(a) Off-Cycle Emissions (OCE)

GRPE expects to be informed about the progress of work of the OCE group. The Chairperson of the informal group will summarize the results of the meeting prior to the GRPE session proper (see I(d) above).

(b) Worldwide harmonized Heavy-Duty Certification (WHDC) procedure (gtr No. 4)

GRPE may wish to be informed about the progress of work of the WHDC group. The Chairperson of the informal group will summarize the results of the meeting prior to the GRPE session proper (see I(e) above).

(c) Amendments to UNECE Regulation No. 49

GRPE may wish to consider a proposal for amendments to the Regulation, if available.

3. PARTICLE MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (PMP)

GRPE would like to be informed by the Chairman of PMP about the conclusion of the inter-laboratory exercise for light-duty vehicles as well as on the first results work of the validation exercise for heavy-duty vehicles.

4. GTR No. 2 ON THE WORLD-WIDE MOTORCYCLE EMISSION TEST CYCLE (WMTC)

GRPE may wish to be informed about the progress of work of the WMTC group. The Chairperson of the informal group will summarize the results of the meeting prior to the GRPE session proper (see I(b) above).

5. EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST PROTOCOL OF NON-ROAD MOBILE MACHINERY (NRMM)

The Chairman of the NRMM informal group will inform GRPE about the progress made at the meetings held in Ann Arbor (United States of America) and prior to the GRPE session proper (see I(c) above).

6. AMENDMENTS TO UNECE REGULATIONS

(a) Regulation No. 83 (Emissions of M₁ and N₁ categories of vehicles)

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of the updated proposal by the United Kingdom to amend in Regulation No. 83 the current particle mass measurement procedure and to incorporate the particle number measurement procedure in line with the conclusions of the PMP particle measurement programme.

(b) Gas-fuelled Vehicles (GFV)

GRPE may wish to be informed about the set up of the new GFV group. The Chairperson of the informal group will summarize the results of the first meeting prior to the GRPE session proper.

7. HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL VEHICLES – SUB-GROUP ENVIRONMENT (HFCV-SGE)

GRPE is expected to be informed by the HFCV project manager or the Chairmen of the HFCV environmental and safety subgroups about the progress of work made.

8. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VEHICLES (EFVs)

GRPE is expected to receive a report about outcome of the third EFV Conference held in Dresden (Germany), on 19 and 20 November 2007.

9. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON EMISSIONS

GRPE may wish to continue the exchange of views on the development of national or regional legislation and international requirements concerning emissions.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

(a) WP.29 Round table on Fuel Quality

GRPE may wish to be informed about the outcome of the Round table on fuel quality held during the WP.29 session on 15 November 2007.

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Annex

**INFORMAL MEETINGS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
WORKING PARTY SESSION**

The fifty-fifth session of the Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) was initially scheduled to be held from 15 (p.m.) to 18 (a.m.) January 2008. However, during its last session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/54, para. 43), GRPE decided to start the session on Monday afternoon, 14 January 2008, with the informal meetings, without interpretation, and to conclude on Friday noon, 18 January 2008. Full interpretation will only be provided from Tuesday afternoon to Friday morning.

- (a) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicles – Subgroup Environment (HFCV-SGE)
To be held on Monday afternoon, 14 January 2008, from 2.30 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the HFCV-SGE group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.
- (b) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on the Worldwide harmonized Motorcycle emission Test Cycle (WMTC)
To be held on Tuesday morning, 15 January 2008, from 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WMTC group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.
- (c) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on the emissions from Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM)
To be held on Tuesday afternoon, 15 January 2008, from 2.30 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the NRMM group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.
- (d) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Off-Cycle Emissions (OCE)
To be held on Wednesday morning, 16 January 2008, from 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the OCE group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.
- (e) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Worldwide harmonized heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)
To be held on Wednesday afternoon, 16 January 2008, from 2.30 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WHDC group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.
