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

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 June 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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II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Forum (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 meetings held in Tokyo and prior to the GRPE session proper (see Annex).

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

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 meetings held in Tokyo and prior to the GRPE session proper (see Annex).

(c) Gtr No. 5 on World-Wide harmonized Heavy-duty OBD systems (WWH-OBD)

GRPE may wish to be informed about the outcome of the OCE and WHDC meetings held in Tokyo with regard to the ambient temperature range.

⁴ Delegations are invited to submit brief statements on the latest status of national requirements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.

3. PARTICLE MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (PMP)

GRPE would like to be informed by the Chairman of PMP about the remaining issue regarding the reduction in gas dilution validation frequency.

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 held in Geneva on 23-24 April 2008.

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 meeting prior to the GRPE session proper (see Annex).

6. AMENDMENTS TO UNECE REGULATIONS

(a) Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedures (WLTP)

GRPE may wish to be informed about the set up of the new WLTP group. The Chairperson of the informal group will summarize the outcome of the group's first meeting held prior to the GRPE session proper.

(b) Gas-fuelled Vehicles (GFV)

GRPE may wish to be informed about the outcome of the GFV group's meeting. The Chairperson of the informal group will summarize the results of the second meeting held prior to the GRPE session proper.

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

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of the updated proposals by the United Kingdom and OICA to amend in Regulation No. 83 the preconditioning requirements for Type I and type VI, the insertion of new reference fuels, new provisions for regenerative braking systems and engine start-stop systems.

(d) Regulation No. 101 (CO₂ emissions/fuel consumption)

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of proposals by the United Kingdom and OICA to better reflect Regulation No. 101 the merits of hybrid vehicles.

(e) Regulation No. 115 (Specific LPG and CNG retrofit systems)

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of proposals by AEGPL to amend in the Regulation the transitional provisions.

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

GRPE is expected to be informed by the HFCV project manager about the sub-group's activities.

8. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VEHICLES (EFVs)

GRPE is expected to be informed about the provisional agenda of the informal group's meeting scheduled to be held on Friday, after conclusion of the GRPE session proper.

9. FUEL QUALITY (FQ)

GRPE may wish to be informed about the results of the second meeting of the informal group held prior to the GRPE session proper.

10. 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.

11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690), GRPE will elect the Chairperson for the sessions scheduled for the year 2009.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

AnnexINFORMAL MEETINGS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
WORKING PARTY SESSION

The fifty-sixth session of the Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) was initially scheduled to be held from 3 (p.m.) to 6 (a.m.) June 2008. However, during its last session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/55, para. 40), GRPE decided to start the session on Monday afternoon, 2 June 2008, with the informal meetings, without interpretation, and to conclude on Friday afternoon, 6 June 2008. Full interpretation will only be provided from Tuesday afternoon to Friday morning.

1. Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Off-Cycle Emissions (OCE)
To be held on Monday afternoon, 2 June 2008, from 2.30 p.m. until 5.30 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. This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.
2. (a) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on the emissions from Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM)
To be held on Tuesday morning, 3 June 2008, from 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 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. This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(b) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Gaseous-Fuelled Vehicles (GFV)
To be held on Tuesday morning, 3 June 2008, from 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the GFV group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.
3. Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Worldwide harmonized heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)
To be held on Tuesday afternoon, 3 June 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.
4. Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Fuel Quality (FQ)
To be held on Wednesday morning, 4 June 2008, from 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the FQ group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

5. Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedures (WLTP)
To be held on Wednesday afternoon, 4 June 2008, from 2.30 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WLTP group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

6. Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Environmentally Friendly Vehicles (EFV)
To be held on Friday afternoon, 6 June 2008, from 2.30 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the EFV group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.
