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Summary of the 6th meeting of the informal group on Fuel Quality

Geneva, 9 June 2010

Report on the progress made at the joint IPIECA/OICA meeting, held in Washington on 19-20 April 2010 (for details, see FQ-06-02):

IPIECA & OICA could not yet find an agreement of the final list of FQ parameters for Euro 2 to Euro 4 (some limit values for gasoline & diesel remain in square brackets).

IPIECA & OICA suggested going forward by the following steps:

- (a) to resume consideration of the list of FQ parameters,
- (b) to finalize the draft recommendations including explanatory text (by Sept. 2010),
- (c) to submit the final proposal to WP.29 for consideration at its Nov. 2010 session.

IPIECA & OICA sought the advice of FQ experts:

- (a) follow-up procedure for the recommendations (Annex to Regulations or R.E.3)

Conclusions:

The FQ informal group agreed on the proposed steps to finalize the draft recommendations for gasoline & diesel, and to submit them to WP.29 for consideration at its November 2010 session.

Regarding the extension of the mandate of the FQ informal group for an additional year, it was agreed to leave it to the decision of WP.29 at its next November 2010 session, depending on the final proposal.

Regarding the follow-up procedure for the final recommendations on FQ, the Chairman invited all Contracting Parties to think about their preference and to consider this issue in detail at the 60 GRPE session proper.

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