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XXIV. Draft new Regulation on child restraint systems (agenda item 23)

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44. The Chair of the informal group on child restraints systems (CRS) introduced the latest status report of the informal group (GRSP-47-27). He confirmed that the new Regulation would be independent from Regulation No. 44 and that this last would remain valid in parallel to the new one. He added that the scope of this new regulation would cover only “ISOFIX – Universal – Integral” CRS as a first step and that it would introduce a new philosophy of classification based on standing height, maximum permissible weight (child + CRS) and age limit for forward facing use. Moreover, he informed that dummies of type Q would be the tools for frontal, rear and lateral dynamic impact tests on a new bench. Finally, he informed that the next meetings of the informal group would be held the 30th of June and 6 to 8 September 2010, in time to submit an official revised proposal for the December 2010 session of GRSP. Accordingly, the experts from GRSP made further comments (GRSP-47-25 amongst others) to the proposal and agreed to encompass them, into GRSP-47-06/Rev.1 in order to continue detailed discussion through the informal group. GRSP agreed to resume consideration at its December 2010 session on the basis of a new revised proposal provided by the informal group on CRS and to keep GRSP-47-06/Rev.1 for reference only in the agenda of the next session.

45. GRSP also noted GRSP-47-11, reproducing the letter from a coroner, regarding the accidental death of a child in United Kingdom likely due to the CRS (type approved according to Regulation No. 44). The letter urged the introduction of severe requirements into the Regulation, referring to lateral impacts, so that such fatalities should not recur. GRSP agreed to address GRSP-47-11 to the informal working group on CRS in view of possible revision of these requirements in the new Regulation.