

*Progress Towards an
International Whole Vehicle Type Approval
Scheme and Revision 3 of the 1958
Agreement*

IWVTA Informal Group

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1. Which UN Regulations should be included in UN R0

◆ Process reported at the 162nd WP29 how to decide UN Regulations applicable to IWVTA

(1) WP29 to invite suggestions/comments from CPs regarding UN Regulations to be included.

(2) Based on these suggestions/comments, SGR0 to review Lists A & B and report back to WP29.

(3) WP29 to consider/endorse the lists and to request GRs to revise the UN Regulations in list B with a view to include in List A.

IWVTA Informal group has made a questionnaire (refer to doc.IWVTA-SGR0-11-12-rev.3) to facilitate the collection of suggestion/comments from all countries/REIO participating in WP.29.

2. Procedure for spare parts

- ◆ UN R-0 allows for the possibility that a Contracting Party applies the UN Regulation while not applying all individual UN Regulations annexed to it.
- ◆ This raises the question of how to deal with the acceptance of spare parts for IWVTA approved vehicles.
- ◆ IWVTA Informal Group agreed that questionnaire on the procedure for spare parts would be useful in coming up with appropriate procedure.

Request 1:

IWVTA Informal Group (IWVTA IG) requests WP29 to endorse the questionnaire (refer to doc.IWVTA-SGR0-11-12-rev.3) and send it to all countries/REIO participating in WP.29 to collect their positions on UN Regulations applicable to UN R0 and procedure for spare parts.

3. Procedure to accept L-IWVTA

- ✓ In case of a IWVTA of limited recognition (L-IWVTA) not all type approvals according to the provisions of UN R0 for a Universal IWVTA (U-IWVTA) have to be fulfilled. In this case a CP has to notify to the secretariat of the Administrative Committee to the 1958 Agreement which approvals do not have to be fulfilled or for which approvals according to an earlier versions of a UN Regulation are accepted.
- ✓ The information needed is the version of an individual UN Regulation a CP is accepting for an IWVTA and has notified accordingly. For each individual UN Regulation that is listed in UN R0 this information will be added to the status document.

3. Procedure to accept L-IWVTA

The documentation of the notification of CPs for the L-IWVTA can be done with the status document for the 1958 Agreement (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/343/Rev.xx) on an annual basis.

UN Regulation No. xx		Title			
Date of entry into force of:		Original version:	yy.yy.yyyy		
		Latest (XX) series of amendments:	zz.zz.zzzz		
<i>ECE symbol</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Date of application</i>	<i>Designated Type Approval Authority(ies)</i>	<i>Designated Technical Service(s)</i>	<i>Minimum Acceptable version for the purpose of IWVTA (Amendm./Suppl.) Date to be effective</i>
E 1	Germany	11.05.98	1/A	1/G; 1/H; 1/J; 1/L; 1/Q; 1/S; 1/AB; 1/AP	U-IWVTA
E 2	France	11.05.98	2/C	2/E	U-IWVTA
E 3	Italy	11.05.98	3/A	3/B (a) to (m)	U-IWVTA
E 4	Netherlands	11.05.98	4/A	4/A; 4/I; 4/M; 4/N; 4/O; 4/P; 4/Q; 4/AE; 4/U; 4/AF	U-IWVTA
E 5	Sweden	11.05.98	5/A	...	U-IWVTA
E 6	Belgium	11.05.98	6/A	6/A; 6/D	U-IWVTA
...E xx1	Country xx1	L-IWVTA Amendm. XX-1, Suppl. zz
...E xx2	Country xx2	L-IWVTA Amendm. XX-2, Suppl. zz-1
...E xx3	Country xx3	zz-1
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Request 2:

IWVTA IG requests WP29 to approve the proposal to amend the status document of the 1958 Agreement in order to provide the status of the UN Regulations notified by CPs accepting L-IWVTA.

4. The language used for the application for approval and accompanying documentation

QUESTION:

IWVTA IG raised a question related to the use of different languages of the type approval documentation. The type approval documentation will no longer be distributed by mail, but through a secured database which will be hosted by UNECE after the entry into force of Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement in 2016. In order to ease the complexity of this documentation and to ensure the broadest possible comprehension by all users, the group agreed to single out the English language and proposed the following text to be inserted in the future UN R0:

"3.3 The application for approval and the accompanying documentation shall be drawn up in English language. The applicant shall provide translation of the documentation in the language requested by the Contracting Party handling the application, if needed. These requirements need not apply to type approval certificates accompanying the application."

4. The language used for the application for approval and accompanying documentation

ANSWER by OLA on the QUESTION:

With reference to the question with respect to the IG's proposal to provide in draft UN Regulation 0 that English be the only language for applications for approval and the accompanying documentation (together with translations of the documentation in the language requested by the Contracting Party handling the application, if needed);

In this respect, it is noted that it is up to the negotiating parties to decide whether or not to set out this type of requirement.

(refer to doc. IWVTA-SGR0-10-06)

Request 3:

IWVTA IG requests WP29 to approve the proposal that English should be the only language for applications for IWVTA and the accompanying documentation (together with translations of the documentation in the language requested by the CP handling the application, if needed).

5. Provisional work schedule for major issues to be discussed

No	Action item	2014												2015			Note	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3		
	Meeting schedule																	
	IWVTA informal meeting			◆			◆						◆				◆	June, 2014: Moscow September, 2014: Paris
	Sub-group for UN R0	◆		◆			◆			◆			◆		◆		◆	
	UN R0																	
1	How to decide which UN Regulations to include in UN R0																	By June 2015: respective GRs and IWVTA Inf.G will submit the proposal to WP.29 By March 2016: WP29 consider the proposal
	Ask CPs about their positions on UN Regulations of “A” list and “B” list			⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	A					
	Possible role of SGR0	⇒	⇒	A														
	Consider in GRs	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	
2	Solve the remaining issues																	By June 2015: IWVTA IG will finalize the draft UN R0 for the submission to WP.29 By March 2016: WP29 consider the proposal
	Transitional provision (common commencement date)		⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	A						
	Format of status document (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/343) to manage L-IWVTA information		⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	A						
	DoC (Declaration of Conformance) or other alternative method	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	A						
3	Review and submit the UN R0 second draft to WP.29	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	A						
4	Consider the possibility of a permanent working group to oversee UN R0	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	

6. Requests for WP.29

- Endorse the questionnaire (refer to doc.IWVTA-SGR0-11-12-rev.3) and send it to all countries/REIO participating in WP.29 to collect their positions on UN Regulations applicable to UN R0 and procedure for spare parts.
- Approve the proposal to amend the status document of the 1958 Agreement in order to provide the status of the UN Regulations notified by CPs accepting L-IWVTA.
- Approve the proposal that English should be the only language for applications for IWVTA and the accompanying documentation (together with translations of the documentation in the language requested by the CP handling the application, if needed).
- Urge Contracting Parties to provide feedback on the proposal of Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement