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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-second session^{1,2}**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1 September 2015 and concluding at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 3 September 2015.

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29grb/grbage.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (grb@unece.org) or by fax (41 22 91 70 039). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations). For the translation of the official documents, delegates can access the public Official Document System (ODS) on the following website (<http://documents.un.org/>).

² Delegates are requested to register online with the new registration system on the UNECE website (<https://www2.unece.org/uncdb/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=ALqrmq>). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 74323). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, please go to: www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm.

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II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690, Amend.1 and Amend. 2) of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29), the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2015/6).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2015/6

2. Regulation No. 28 (Audible warning devices)

The Working Party on Noise (GRB) agreed to consider an updated text of Regulation No. 28 as proposed by the expert from the Russian Federation (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2015/7).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, para. 5
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2015/7

3. Regulation No. 41 (Noise emissions of motorcycles): Development

GRB is invited to consider a proposal by the International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA) to amend paragraph 8.2. of Regulation No. 41 on the conformity of production (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2015/8).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2015/8

4. Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)

(a) Development

GRB will be informed about the WP.29 considerations of the proposal for the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 51 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2015/62).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, paras. 8–10 and Annex III
(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2015/62)*

(b) Additional sound emission provisions

GRB may wish to consider new proposals, if available.

5. Regulation No. 59 (Replacement silencing systems)

GRB will consider new proposals, if any.

6. Regulation No. 92 (Replacement exhaust silencing systems for motorcycles)

GRB may wish to discuss new proposals, if available.

7. Regulation No. 117 (Tyre rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip)

GRB may wish to consider proposed amendments, if any.

* Documents in brackets are for reference purposes only and will not be considered at the session.

8. Collective amendments

GRB will discuss new proposals, if available.

9. Exchange of information on national and international requirements on noise levels

GRB is invited to address several studies submitted by the experts from the Netherlands (GRB-62-01 and GRB-62-02).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, paras. 18-20

GRB-62-01

GRB-62-02

10. Influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions

GRB agreed to resume the discussion on the influence of the road surface on tyre rolling sound emission and may wish to be informed about new studies and presentations on this issue.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, paras. 21 and 22

(GRB-60-04 and Add.1)

11. Quiet road transport vehicles

GRB is invited to consider a draft Regulation on quiet road transport vehicles (QRTV) prepared by the Informal Working Group (IWG) on a QRTV Regulation under the 1958 Agreement (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2015/9). GRB will also be informed about the activities of another IWG on QRTV for a Global Technical Regulation.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, paras. 23-26

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2015/9

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2012/6)

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/33)

12. Acronyms and abbreviations in Regulations under the responsibility of the Working Party on Noise (GRB)

GRB will be informed about the list of acronyms/abbreviations used in Regulations compiled by the secretariat for the March 2015 session of WP.29 (WP.29-165-17). WP.29 noted that the abbreviation RESS "Replacement Exhaust Silencing System" is used in Regulation No. 92. However, the same abbreviation (RESS) is widely used as "Rechargeable Energy Storage System", for example, in Regulations Nos. 10, 12, 94, 95 and 100. For this reason, WP.29 requested GRB to introduce, in the medium term, an alternative abbreviation for "Replacement Exhaust Silencing System" in Regulation No. 92 (WP.29-165-16).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, para. 27
WP.29-165-16
WP.29-165-17

13. Proposals for amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles

GRB may wish to consider proposals, if any, aimed at updating the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3). In particular, GRB agreed to consider if the methods for measuring inside noise should be updated.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, para. 19

14. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) system and involvement of the Working Parties (GRs) in it

GRB may wish to consider this matter in light of the discussions at the March and June 2015 sessions of WP.29.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, para. 29

15. Highlights of the March and June 2015 sessions of WP.29

GRB will be briefed by the secretariat about the highlights of the March and June 2015 sessions of WP.29 on GRB and common issues.

16. Exchange of views regarding the future work of GRB

GRB may wish to resume its exchange of views on issues which should be included in the future work.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/59, para. 31

17. Other business

GRB may wish to consider any other subjects, if necessary.

18. Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session

GRB is invited to provide guidance with regard to the provisional agenda for the next session scheduled to be held in Geneva from 16 (starting at 2.30 p.m.) to 18 (concluding at 5.30 p.m.) February 2016.

19. Election of officers

In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690 and Amend.1), GRB will elect the Chair and Vice-Chair for the sessions scheduled for the year 2016.
