

Acronyms and symbols used in UN Regulations

A. Background

1. At its 103rd session, GRSG noted that the same acronyms have been used in the past in different Working Parties with different meanings which led to confusion and also noted the recommendation of the World Forum WP.29 to establish a list of acronyms to avoid such confusion. GRSG experts have been invited to think about their preparedness to take over part of this important task (see GRSG report ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/82, para. 36).

2. At the March 2012 session, WP.29 mandated the Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) to establish an informal working group on Vehicle Propulsion System Definitions (VPSD) in order to develop a proposal for a frame system of terms, definitions and classifications regarding vehicle propulsion systems.

3. Most of the Working Parties subsidiary to WP.29 already set up lists of acronyms and symbols which are now available at:

www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/acronyms_definitions.html

B. Proposal

4. GRSG may wish to reconsider the need to supplement the existing lists of acronyms and symbols which those used in UN Regulations under its responsibility.
