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Informal document **GRRF-81-19**
81st GRRF, 1-5 February 2016
Agenda item 10(a)

Report to GRRF from ambassador to IWVTA

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Summary

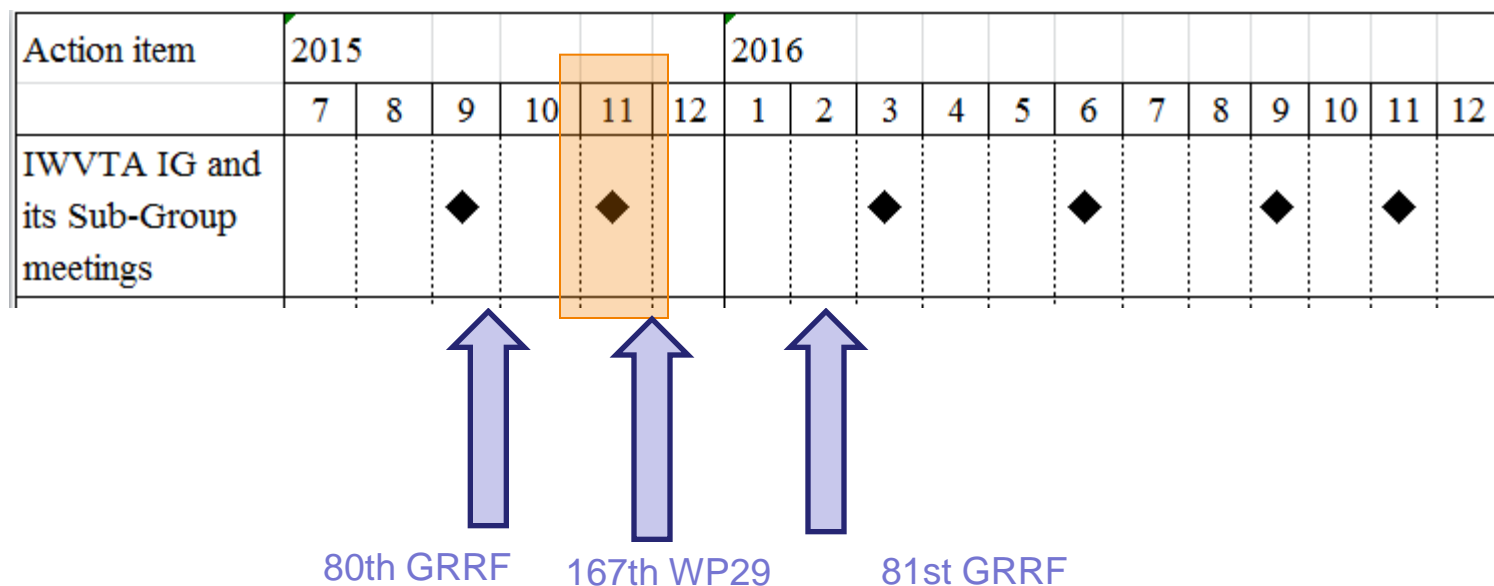
01_ Meeting calendar

02_ November 2015 meeting

03_ Question from IWVTA to GRRF

Meeting calendar - updated

IWVTA meetings held between the 79th and the 80th GRRF sessions.



Reference document: [IWVTA-19-04-rev.02](#)

List of highlighted documents – March 2015

Geneva, November 2015: 18th SGR0 and SGR58 sessions and 19th IWVTA session

⊕ 18th SGR0

[SGR0-19-01 Major results and Action items](#)

⊕ 18th SG58

[SGR58-19-01 rev. 01 Major results and Action items](#)

⊕ 19th IWVTA Meeting

[IWVTA-20-01 Minutes of the 19th Session of the Informal Group of IWVTA](#)

Relevant facts – November 2015

Geneva, November 2015: 18th SGR0 session

- IWVTA informal group will request GRE to include R48 in Annex 4 in time for IWVTA Step 1, as it would be burdensome to collect all type approvals on lighting and light-signaling devices if Annex 4 of UN R0 could not include R48.
- “Commercial name” will be deleted from some parts of UN R0 as DETA would like to minimize the number of attributes to be filled in.
- SGR0 members have to decide what should be done with Q&A live document in the future: either make it formal of to be put at special place in WP29 website.

Relevant facts – November 2015

Geneva, November 2015: 18th SGR0 session

- As the use of term “vehicle type” in UN R0 causes confusion in non-EU Countries, SGR0 agreed to keep the square brackets [“IWVTA class” / “vehicle type”] in UN R0. Besides, Australia and Japan will come up with a guidance document “transposition of IWVTA into national/regional type approval”. With this guidance document the square brackets might be removed.
- SGR0 agreed to submit:
 - UN R0 draft proposal (informal document) to WP29 at its JUNE session
 - UN R0 final proposal (formal document) to WP29 at its NOVEMBER session.

Relevant facts – November 2015

Geneva, November 2015: 18th SGR58 session

- An explanation to be added to the WP29 website will be written to clarify “Revisions vs. Versions” of UN Regulations.
- Subgroup members are invited to consider the answer provided to the question made to OLA. Reference document [SG58-19-05](#).

Relevant facts – November 2015

Geneva, November 2015: 19th IWVTA session

- IWVTA IG agreed to submit the following three informal documents to 167th WP29 session:
 - “Report to 167th WP29 session from 19th IWVTA IG meeting” ([WP.29-167-09](#)).
 - “Draft proposal of a Q&A-Document to explain the UN R0 and IWVTA” ([WP.29-167-10](#))
 - “Request to extend the mandate of IWVTA Informal Group” ([WP.29-167-11](#))

List of highlighted documents – June 2015

Geneva, November 2015: WP29 167th session

C. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) (agenda item 4.3)

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2015/68
Informal documents WP.29-167-08, WP.29-167-09, WP.29-167-10,
WP.29-167-11

51. The representative of Japan, on behalf of the co-Chair of the IWG on IWVTA, reported on the work progress made in the subgroup for the 1958 Agreement and the subgroup for Regulation No. 0 (WP.29-167-09). He reported that the subgroup for the 1958 Agreement still had to further review the general guideline document, and had considered some editorial issues and clarified the difference between revision and version. He also reported that the subgroup on Regulation 0 had agreed on almost all issues, except for the definition of vehicle type. He informed WP.29 that the subgroup had agreed to conduct a pre-testing of UN Regulation No. 0. He presented a document with questions and answers (WP.29-167-10), which aimed at promoting the understanding of UN Regulation No. 0 and IWVTA among existing and potential Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement. He sought the consent of WP.29 to extend the mandate of the IWG on IWVTA by fifteen months, until June 2017 (WP.29-167-11). The World Forum endorsed the extended terms of reference and rules of procedures, and agreed to extend the mandate.

52. The representative of OICA informed the World Form that the IWG had reviewed the proposal presented by the representative of the Russian Federation (WP.29-167-08) and considered that the issue raised had multiple implications. He added that the IWG, therefore, preferred to address the concerns of the Russian Federation in the above-mentioned question and answer document, in order to ensure that all possible scenarios are duly taken into account.

List of highlighted documents – June 2015

Geneva, November 2015: WP29 167th session

D. Consideration of draft Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement (agenda item 4.4)

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2015/40

53. WP.29 recalled the work related to draft Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement and the position of a number of Contracting Parties to increase the majority-voting threshold from two-thirds to four-fifths. The representative of EU gave an update on the progress of deliberation within the EU on the voting issue. She reported that the work at the EU level had progressed and that the draft proposal had entered in the decision-making process in the Council. She expected that a final position on this issue would be presented in March 2016.

54. The representative of the Russian Federation re-iterated his position in favour of the four-fifths voting threshold.

55. The World Forum agreed to seek, at its forthcoming session in March 2016, unanimity by the Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement on the final text of draft Revision 3. For that purpose, the secretariat was requested to prepare a final document, taking into account the editorial correction adopted by the IWG on IWVTA.

Question from IWVTA to GRRF

Update the regulations under GRRF responsibility on list B.

Outline of the proposed amendments and the expected date of agreement on the proposal							
No.	Topic	UN-R	Doc. No.	Sponsor or Author	Outline of the amendments	Expected agreement date by GR	Expected agreement date by WP.29
1	Braking	13H	GRRF/2014/10	Inf. Group	Proposal for a basic regulation for braking without ESC and BA.	February, 2016	June, 2016
2	ESC	13H	GRRF/2014/12	Inf. Group	New regulation for ESC.	February, 2016	June, 2016
3	BA	13H	GRRF/2014/11	Inf. Group	New regulation for BA.	February, 2016	June, 2016
9	Temporary tyres	64	<u>GRRF/2015/12</u>	Inf. Group	<u>OICA is willing to remove TPMS provisions from R64</u>	February, 2016	June, 2016
	TPMS	?	<u>GRRF/2015/13</u>	Inf. Group	OICA will draft a new regulation only for TPMS.	February, 2016	June, 2016
13	Tyre installation		<u>GRRF/2014/13</u>	Inf. Group	Proposal for a new regulation on Tire Installation, based on EU Regulation.	February, 2016	June, 2016

IWVTA informal group working schedule (cont.)

Action item	2015						2016						2017						2018														
	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5					
UN Regulations applicable to IWVTA												★	Finalize UN Regulations applicable to IWVTA Step1																				
Pretesting of UN R0	★	Establishment of Task Force					★	Finalization of test plan					Pre-testing of UN R0						★	Discussion on the test results and findings													
Q&A on IWVTA					★	Submit draft Q&A on IWVTA to WP.29																											
Guideline ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1044				Submit draft amendment proposal for Guideline ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1044/rev.2					★																				Submit final amendment proposal for Guideline ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1044/rev.2				

Thank you very much for your kind attention



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