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***Report to 175<sup>th</sup> WP.29 session  
from  
the 27<sup>th</sup> IWVTA Informal Group  
meeting (Phase 2)***

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1. Identified concerns with Schedule 4 (Numbering of UN type approvals) of the 1958 Agreement
2. Update of UN Regulations applicable to IWVTA in Annex 4 of UN Regulation No.0 requested to be endorsed by WP.29 at its November session (refer to document WP.29-175-14)

# 1. Identified concerns with Schedule 4 of the 1958 Agreement

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## Concern #1

The approval numbers granted before the entry into force of the Revised 1958 Agreement and Schedule 4 may have up to 6 digits in sequential number, although Section 3 allows just a 4-digit number (referred to Section 3 in paragraph 3).

In order to avoid confusion, it is considered appropriate to keep the same sequential number (i.e. more than 4 digits) for the extensions to approvals issued after the entry into force of the Revised 1958 Agreement and Schedule 4.

This case is not foreseen in the actual text of Schedule 4.

## Proposal for the concern #1

*Amend Schedule 4 paragraph 3 Section 3 to read:*

*“~~A four-digit~~ **A four to six-digit** sequential number (with leading zeros as applicable). The sequence shall start from 0001.”*

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## Concern # 2

The provisions of the UN Regulations below stipulate the approach to approval numbering other than that set out in Schedule 4:

- R 37, 99, 128: Other structure of a type approval number, which may include letters in addition to numerals
- R 90: Other complicated structure of a type approval number
- R 108, 109: Same structure of a type approval number but it is assigned to a production unit (facility)
- R 117: Same structure of a type approval number, which may be the same as that granted to a tyre type pursuant to R 30 or R 54 with the addition of suffixes corresponding to the level of compliance, which leads to the different length specification in section 2(c).

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## Proposal for the Concern # 2

Explanation: The IWG IWVTA wishes to refer back to GRs responsible for particular UN Regulations amongst listed above to assess if those could be amended to meet the provisions of Schedule 4. In that case the following action items could be suggested:

### Suggested action items for WP29 :

1. To request GRE (UN R 37, 99 and 128), GRRF (UN R 90, 108, 109 and 117), GRB (UN R 117) to review the above mentioned UN Regulations to assess, if those could be amended to meet the provisions of Schedule 4.
2. In addition to the above UN Regulations, to request all GRs to inform other similar cases, if any
3. To ask CPs about sharing with IWG IWVTA their experience of adapting the type approval numbering of the concerned UN Regulations to Schedule 4.

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## Concern # 3

In accordance with communication in most UN Regulations “Approval number” and “Extension number” are filled in separately.

Separation of “Approval number” and “Extension number” is not in line with provisions of Schedule 4 of Rev. 3 of the 1958 Agreement\*.

\* Extension number is included in approval number In Schedule 4.

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## Annex 1 - Appendix 1

### Communication

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An example of UN R73



Issued by:

Name of Administration:

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Concerning: APPROVAL GRANTED  
APPROVAL EXTENDED  
APPROVAL REFUSED  
APPROVAL WITHDRAWN  
PRODUCTION DEFINITELY DISCONTINUED

of a complete/incomplete/completed<sup>2</sup> vehicle type with regard to its lateral protection device (LPD) pursuant to Part I of Regulation No. 73

Approval No. ....

Extension No. ....

## Proposal for the Concern # 3

Insert type approval number pursuant to provisions of Schedule 4 of Rev.3 of the 1958 Agreement in paragraph “Approval number” and delete the text “Extension No.” (plan to add this proposed procedure to Q&A document on Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement.)

## 2. Update of UN Regulations applicable to IWVTA in Annex 4 of UN Regulation No.0

UN Regulation	Current Versions	Versions to be proposed to be added or updated in November, 2018
14	none	08 Series
16	06 Series	07 Series
34	none	03 Series
58	02 Series	03 Series
79	02 Series	03 Series
94	02 Series	03 Series

Refer to document WP.29-175-zz for the entire updated Annex 4

Draft of 1<sup>st</sup> series of amendment to UNR0 to be submitted to November session of WP29



# Summary

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- **Items for WP29 to consider;**
  - If and when Schedule 4 should be amended to allow type approval numbers to have more than 4-digit sequential number
  - To request GRE, GRRF and GRB to review the identified UN Regulations to assess if those could be amended to meet the provisions of Schedule 4, and, in addition, to request all GRs to inform other similar inconsistencies, if any
  - To confirm the proposed procedure to fill in the communication forms that are not in line with Rev.3 of the 1958 Agreement
- **Item for WP29 to note;**
  - Draft of 1st series of amendment to UNR0 to be submitted to November session of WP29