

DRAFT REPORT OF THE 35th SESSION OF THE IWG ON DETA

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda.

Document DETA-35-01e rev1. The agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of the draft minutes of the IWG on DETA 34th session and the 'Drafting Group session on DoC and UI'.

Documents DETA-35-02e rev1 and DETA-35-03e. The draft minutes were approved.

3. State of play.

The secretary explained that WP.29 during its 177th session endorsed all proposals/recommendations from the IWG on DETA. WP.29 called upon the approval authorities of the contracting parties to the 1958 Agreement to start using DETA for exchanging type approval documentation as soon as possible. And the mandate of the IWG on DETA was extended with two years.

In April a Drafting Group meeting had been taken place to finalize the specifications for the DoC and UI to provide the software house with all necessary information to include these functionalities in DETA.

The chairman then explained that DETA is now running. Until so far sixteen DETA Focal Points had been notified. Two approval authorities started uploading documents. Also three manufacturers received access to their own approvals in DETA. The chairman invited more authorities to notify their Focal Point and upload documents. As the reading access to the uploaded documents still has to be set manually, approval authorities must take care to set these correctly.

The expert from the software house explained that several solutions of the findings from the pilot phase had been implemented or will be with the next version, end of June. He furthermore explained that the history (uploaded documents) remains available to the Administrator.

With regard to financing it was discussed whether additional running costs are expected for storage of DoC's. According to the software house limited additional costs may be expected when DoC's are stored, rather than generated.

The representative of the UNECE Secretariat, the DETA chairman and the software house will further discuss the process to ensure that the correct access rights (reading of the document parts) can be determined depending on the notifications from CP's with regard the UN Regulations they adopted.

4. Endorsement of the specifications for DoC and UI.

The group discussed the specifications on the UI by document DETA-35-08e Chapter 2. This document serves as offer from the software house to OICA as one sponsor to the UI implementation into DETA. Chapter 2 details the technical specifications and is based on the outcome of the April DETA Drafting Group session. The group confirmed these specifications with some editorial clarifications in Chapter 2.

The group then discussed document DETA-35-09e, the 'guidelines for application of the Unique Identifier'. This guidance document is intended to provide guidance to the approval authorities of the Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement, their designated technical services and manufacturers on the use of the UI in accordance with Schedule 5 of the revised Agreement. These guidelines had been endorsed with some small editorial modifications as proposed by OICA and as reflected in DETA-35-09e rev1 and will be forwarded as informal document to the 178th session of WP.29.

The group endorsed the specifications of the UI based on DETA-35-08e Chapter 2 and -09e rev1.

The expert from France then introduced document GRE-81-20e. With this document GRE questions the replacement of the approval markings, including all its additional markings, by a single UI marking. Additional markings on tyres and lighting components will then not be shown on the component (thus not being available to users, workshops, etc.) and need to be retrieved from the approval documentation in DETA. The group decided to request WP.29 at its 178th session to invite the GR's to check the marking provisions in the UN Regulations under their responsibility to confirm whether the additional markings can be seen as part of the approval marking and be replaced by a single UI marking, or, whether this information from the additional marking can be provided by alternative means, e.g. by including this in the Communication Form.

The experts from CITA and the software house presented document DETA-35-15e detailing further specification on the DoC.

The group endorsed the specifications of the DoC based on this document and the report of the drafting group session DETA-35-03e.

The group decided to request the IWVTA IWG to consider during its 30th session whether all contracting parties to the 1958 Agreement shall get access to the DoC or if this shall be limited to the contracting parties applying Regulation 0.

5. Demands for contract on DoC/UI.

The IWG on DETA was informed by the contractors OICA and CITA that the formulation of contracts, as reflected in document DETA-35-08e, requires to specify actions from organizations other than those being part of the contract (the contractor/sponsor) and the software house.

The contract is including clauses concerning the installation of DETA and other clauses that cannot be fulfilled by the sponsors as they do not host DETA.

Consultations with the lawyers are envisaged. It was also envisaged for the leadership of DETA (together with OICA and CITA and the software house) to consider establishing a partnership of the involved parties that would collectively be able to sign and implement the obligations stipulated in the contract.

The representative of OICA also explained not having envisaged that VAT would be added to the previously communicated cost estimations. Nevertheless the representatives of OICA and ETRTO were ready to commit to this additional amount. For the other sponsors CLEPA and ACEA this need to be confirmed.

The technical specifications included in the offer had been endorsed by the group (agenda item 4 above).

6. Protocol for information exchange by DETA.

Discussion postponed for reasons of time.

7. Q&A on UI.

Documents DETA-35-10e and 11e. Discussion postponed for reasons of time.

8. AOB.

a) endorsement of 'guidelines on the application of the UI'.

Document DETA-35-09e rev1. See agenda item 4.

b) Q&A on DETA.

Document DETA-31-05e. Discussion postponed for reasons of time.

c) proposal for amendments to UN Regulation 0 on IWVTA.

Document DETA-35-12e. This document was drafted as a result of the decisions by the IWVTA IWG at its 29th session to clarify the provisions on DoC. An additional proposal on the wording of R0 Annex 6 paragraph 2.2. was not agreed and forwarded to the IWVTA IWG for consideration at its 30th session.

d) manual, online help functionality, protocols.

Documents DETA-34-15e, -16e rev.1, -17e. Discussion postponed for reasons of time.

e) acceptance of multiple DETA Focal Points.

The representative of the UNECE Secretariat explained having received a request from a contracting party to notify two DETA Focal Points. The group agreed this can be accepted, not as general rule, but for exceptional cases.

9. Report to WP.29.

The group drafted document DETA-35-13e rev1 to aid the reporting to WP.29 on the state of play and on requests to WP.29 with regard to decision making for DETA.

10. Next meetings.

IWG on DETA 36th session: 7 November 2019, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Bonn, Germany.
