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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Annotated provisional agenda for the seventy-third session^{*,**}**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 2.30 p.m. on 26 January and concluding at 12.30 p.m. on 29 January 2021

* 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 ECE Sustainable Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29grb/grb2021.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by email (GRBP@un.org). 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/>).

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 - (b) UN Regulation No. 108 (Retreaded tyres for passenger cars and their trailers);
 - (c) UN Regulation No. 109 (Retreaded tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers);
 - (d) UN Regulation No. 117 (Tyre rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip);
 - (e) UN Regulation No. 124 (Replacement wheels for passenger cars);
 - (f) UN Regulation No. 141 (Tyre pressure monitoring system);
 - (g) Draft UN Regulation on studded tyres.
6. Draft UN Regulation on reversing alarm.
7. Exchange of information on national and international requirements on noise levels.
8. Proposals for amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles.
9. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval system.
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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 its adoption.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2021/1

2. UN Regulation No. 41 (Noise emissions of motorcycles)

GRBP will consider new proposals, if any.

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

GRBP will be informed about the activities of the Informal Working Group on Additional Sound Emission Provisions (IWG ASEP) and of the Informal Working Group on Measurement Uncertainties (IWG MU) and will address proposals prepared by these IWGs.

4. UN Regulation No. 138 (Quiet road transport vehicles)

GRBP will consider new proposals, if any.

5. Tyres

(a) UN Regulation No. 30 (Tyres for passenger cars and their trailers)

GRBP will also consider a proposal submitted by the expert from the European Tyre and Rim Technical Organization (ETRTO).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2021/4

GRBP may wish to resume consideration of the new definition for "radial tyre" that was proposed by the expert from France at the previous session.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2020/21, Informal documents GRBP-72-22 and GRBP-72-24

GRBP may wish to revert to the roadmap for implementing Amendment No. 2 to UN GTR No. 16 (Tyres) that was presented by ETRTO at the previous session.

Documentation

Informal document GRBP-72-07

(b) UN Regulation No. 108 (Retreaded tyres for passenger cars and their trailers)

GRBP is invited to consider a proposal which has been submitted by the experts of the Bureau International Permanent des Associations de Vendeurs et Rechapeurs de pneumatiques (BIPAVÉR) with the aim to align the test procedures for retreaded tyres with the amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 30 and 117 adopted at the previous session.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2021/2

(c) UN Regulation No. 109 (Retreaded tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers)

GRBP will address a proposal by the experts of BIPAVÉR that aims to align the test procedures for retreaded tyres with the amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 54 and 117 adopted at the previous session.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2021/3

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

GRBP will consider two proposals tabled by the experts from ETRTO.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2020/16, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2020/17

GRBP may resume discussion on the proposal submitted by the Group Of Interested Experts on snow tyre provisions (GOIE).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2019/14

GRBP will be briefed on the activities of the IWG on Wet Grip Performance of Tyres in a Worn State (IWG WGWT) and will consider a proposal for its revised Terms of Reference, together with a complementary amendment submitted by the expert from EC.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2020/11, Informal document GRBP-72-02

(e) UN Regulation No. 124 (Replacement wheels for passenger cars)

GRBP may wish to consider a proposal submitted by the expert from Germany with a view to adapting UN Regulation No. 124 to the current requirements for type approvals.

Documentation

Informal document GRBP-72-04

(f) UN Regulation No. 141 (Tyre pressure monitoring system)

GRBP will address amendment proposals concerning requirements for the communication interface between the towing and towed vehicle(s) that have been prepared by the Task Force on Tyre Pressure Monitoring System and on Tyre Installation (TF TPMSTI).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2021/6

(g) Draft UN Regulation on studded tyres

GRBP will consider a proposal for a new UN Regulation which has been submitted by the Task Force on Studded Tyres (TF ST).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2021/5

6. Draft UN Regulation on reversing alarm

GRBP will be informed about the progress of the Task Force on Reverse Warning (TF RW) and will consider any proposals submitted by TF RW.

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

GRBP will continue the exchange of views on developing national or regional legislation and international requirements on noise levels.

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

GRBP will consider new proposals, if any.

9. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval system

GRBP will be informed about progress in implementing the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) (UN Regulation No. 0).

10. Highlights of the recent sessions of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations

GRBP will be briefed by the secretariat about the highlights of the recent sessions of WP.29 on GRBP and common issues. In particular, GRBP will be informed about consideration of a transitional provision on the possibility of granting type approvals according to the preceding series of amendments to a UN Regulation.

11. Exchange of views on the future work of the Working Party on Noise and Tyres

GRBP may wish to review the list of priorities for the future work.

Documentation

Informal document GRBP-71-13-Rev.3

12. Other business

GRBP will consider any other subjects, as appropriate.

13. Provisional agenda for the next session

GRBP is invited to provide guidance on the provisional agenda for the next session scheduled to be held in Geneva from 15 (starting at 2.30 p.m.) to 17 (concluding at 17.30 p.m.) September 2021.
