

**06 May 2002**

## **DRAFT SUMMARY REPORT OF THE FOURTH “COMMON TASKS” GROUP MEETING**

### **1. General:**

- Results of the small meeting in Ottawa are given in documents CT4-2 (revised draft proposal), CT4-3 (report of the Ottawa meeting) and CT4-4 (table with comments and decisions)
- Timeschedule for future work is given in document CT4-5

### **2. Outstanding points**

- Weights to distinguish between subcategories of category 2:
  - Difference of opinion between those experts who want detailed weight subcategories and those who want none or only the basic subcategories.
  - Agreed to treat this point further by correspondence.
  - Basis for discussion would be the existing 3.5t borderline, others can be added only if there are sound safety or environmental reasons.
  - Consideration should be given to the fact that these subcategories will be for future GTRs only and will not influence existing categorisation.
- Formula to distinguish between category 1 and category 2:  
Further discussion will take place (by correspondence) on the point of adding a minimum paymass value for category 2 vehicles.
- Definition for seating position  
Agreed to insert the US proposal, minus the reference to the mass, in square brackets and to continue the discussion on a final wording by correspondence.
- Definition of Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV):
  - Final wording will be decided on the basis of a new draft definition that will include following elements: a SPV contains a part that can only be covered by national/regional requirements from the country/region where it is to be registered, at least until GTRs would be established that cover such Special Purpose parts of the vehicle.
  - Consultation on final text will be done by correspondence
- Motorcycles:  
Comments to the text as contained in document CT4-10 are welcome and, if accepted, will be incorporated in a new draft that will be circulated.

### **3. Small working group and timing**

- The above outstanding points will be discussed by correspondence in a small working group. Experts from US, CA, JP, EU, I, UK and OICA have volunteered to participate. Other experts can still notify their interest to the Secretary ([bva@hme-a.be](mailto:bva@hme-a.be)). Documents will be distributed to these experts only
- Timetable to be followed:
  - Comments to this report and to the table (CT4-4 Revised) need to be with the Secretary by May 15
  - Agreement from small working group by end May
  - Result to be reflected in a formal document for draft regulation and that document to be circulated for final check by early June
  - Finalise the formal document by mid July