

IWG on the harmonisation of the specifications of the 3-D H-point machine

The text reproduced below has been prepared by the expert from Germany to start the activity to draft the terms of reference and a work plan for the IWG to harmonise the specifications of the 3-D H-point machine.

A. History

GRSP noted at its 55th session that the specifications of the three-dimensional H-point machine (3-D H-point machine) of the draft UN Regulation on Pole side impact differed from those of the 3-D H point machine of the Consolidated Resolution No. 3 (R.E.3) and the provisions used in several UN Regulations. It was questioned if new tolerances for the 3-D H-point machine should be specified and, if so, whether these should be specified in individual UN GTRs or UN Regulations or in the M.R.1 for all UN Regulations and UN GTRs where the machine is used.

It was discussed at GRSP to install an informal working group to deal with this subject.

Therefore GRSP agreed to seek consent from WP.29 and AC.3 at their June 2014 sessions on mandating an IWG to harmonize the 3-D H-point machine specifications and to prepare a draft addendum to the M.R.1.

The WP.29 and the Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) gave its consent on establishing an IWG 3-D H-point machine at its June 2014 session and GRSP may consider the draft terms of references and the work progress of the newly established IWG to harmonize provisions on the 3-D H-point machine.

B. Proposal

The establishment of the informal group on the 3-D H-point machine requires a clear work plan and a clear objective.

It is therefore proposed to prepare the terms of reference for this informal group during an ad-hoc meeting with interested parties. It is planned to have a meeting in February 2015. Interesting Parties of GRSP will be invited to attend this meeting to contribute to the plan.

The draft ToR and the draft work plan should be presented to GRSP at its May 2015 session.
