

Summary on behalf of NRMM WG Meeting updating GRPE (Thursday, 7 June 2007)

Thank you Mr. Chairman,

In the Ann Arbor meeting in September 2005 the discussion of the structure for the future GTR on NRMM was completed and the structure was jointly decided. Effort had been made to maintain compatibility with related GTRs and international regulations. The structure of the document follows the document WP.29/883 "Format of global technical regulation" and represents a modern and advanced format.

During most of 2006 the WG concentrated on developing a first draft of the NRMM GTR. During the April 2006 NRMM meeting the experts established an editorial committee. A number of contributing experts from different organisations declared their availability and commitment to participate in the editorial committee in order to swiftly achieve an agreed draft GTR text.

In April 2006 the experts also established a *modus operandi*, which allows a faster completion of the drafting, while maintaining the high consensus and quality level as achieved at each step by the group until today.

During the September NRMM meeting, which took place from the 27th -29th September, 2006, in Ottawa, Canada, a first level draft of the gtr was presented. Good progress was made, even though a certain uncertainty was revealed regarding the passage from the first level to the second level document.

It was decided to hold the first meeting of the editorial committee on the 18-19 December in Frankfurt and to start the discussion of the second level draft. Based on a set of restrictions and including the comments received from the experts the second level draft was derived and sections from chapter 7 were distributed to the experts. Chapter 7.1 and 7.2 were successfully discussed at the Frankfurt meeting. During the Ispra meeting of the editorial committee on 18/19/20 April 2007 this elaboration of the second level document continued for chapter 7.3. During the informal NRMM meeting on the 5th of June 2007 a third level document was presented which shows the implementation of the comments received.

The editorial committee has planned to meet again on the 27th to 29th of September 2007 in Ann Arbor and 7th to 9th of November in Frankfurt in order to prepare an informal GTR draft document to be presented to GRPE in January 2008.

The preliminary / progress report (working document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2007/43) will be presented to WP.29 and AC.3 on the 27th/28th meeting.

Thank you

Chairman of the NRMM WG