Updated provisional agenda for the sixty-ninth session

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 the adoption of the agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2019/1, GRB-69-01 (Secretariat), GRB-69-02 (Chair), GRB-69-07 (Secretariat)

2. UN Regulation No. 9 (Noise of three-wheeled vehicles)

The Working Party on Noise (GRB) will be informed that the proposals for the 08 series of amendments, which had been adopted by GRB at the previous session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/66, para. 3 and Annex II), were submitted to WP.29 and to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) for consideration and vote at their March 2019 sessions.

GRB-69-14 (IMMA)

3. UN Regulation No. 41 (Noise emissions of motorcycles): Development

GRB will consider new proposals, if available.

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

(a) Development

GRB will consider any new proposals for amendments prepared by the Informal Working Group on Additional Sound Emission Provisions (IWG ASEP).

(b) Additional sound emission provisions

IWG ASEP will report on its activities.

GRB-69-05 (Germany and France), GRB-69-13 (IWG ASEP), GRB-69-15 (OICA)

5. UN Regulation No. 92 (Replacement exhaust silencing systems for motorcycles)

GRB will note that the proposals for the 02 series of amendments, which had been adopted by GRB at the previous session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/66, para. 10) were submitted to WP.29 and AC.1 for consideration and vote at their March 2019 sessions.

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

The Informal Working Group (IWG) on the Quiet Road Transport Vehicles (QRTV) Global Technical Regulation (GTR) will report on its activities. GRB will also be informed about the outcome of its request of WP.29 to extend the mandate of QRTV UN GTR until December 2019.

GRB-69-06 (OICA)

7. Tyres

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

GRB will consider proposals by the experts from the European Tyre and Rim Technical Organization (ETRTO) that clarify and improve the text of UN Regulation No. 30.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2019/5, GRB-69-11 (ETRTO)

GRB is invited to resume consideration of the ETRTO proposals for amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 30 and 64 which introduce provisions related to extended mobility tyres (EMT).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2018/6, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2018/7 and GRB-68-14, GRB-69-10 (ETRTO), GRB-69-12 (ETRTO)

(b) UN Regulation No. 75 (Tyres for motorcycles/mopeds)

GRB is invited to consider a proposal submitted by the expert of France which clarifies the identification, marking and test provisions applicable to tyres designed for speeds above 240 km/h.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2019/7

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

GRB is invited to consider a proposal submitted by the expert from the Netherlands which introduces two extra stages 3 and 4 with limits for the rolling sound emission, wet grip performance and rolling resistance coefficient.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2019/3

GRB will consider a proposal prepared by the expert from the Russian Federation that aligns the approval numbers and markings of UN Regulation No. 117 with the provisions of Schedule 4 of the revised 1958 Agreement.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2019/4

GRB is invited to address a proposal tabled by the expert of France which introduces a wet adhesion requirement for C1 tyres of a worn state.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2019/6

GRB will resume consideration of the draft amendments to UN Regulation No. 117 submitted by ETRTO.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2018/5 and GRB-68-12

GRB may wish to recall that GRRF decided to keep on its agenda ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2016/42, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2016/43 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2017/7 with agreed editorial corrections to UN Regulations Nos. 117 and 141, awaiting more substantial amendment proposals before submission to WP.29.

Documentation:

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2016/42, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2016/43, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2017/7

GRB may wish to receive a status report on the development of amendments to UN Regulation No. 117 for performance assessment of snow tyres resulting from the meeting of the group of interested experts held in Brussels on 3 December 2019.

GRB is invited to start a discussion on worn tyres.

GRB-69-08 (France), GRB-69-09 (Secretariat)

(d) Global Technical Regulation No. 16 (Tyres)

GRB may wish to receive a status report from the IWG on Tyre GTR including the results of the 21st IWG meeting to be held on 21-22 January 2019, and/or a draft proposal for amendments to GTR No. 16 (Tyres)

8. Draft UN Regulation on reversing alarm

GRB will be informed about the activities of the Task Force on Reverse Warning (TF RW).

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

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

10. Influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions

GRB will be informed about progress on this issue since the previous session of GRB in September 2018 and will discuss an updated text of the draft Resolution on Road Surface Labelling prepared by the expert from the Netherlands.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2019/2

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

GRB will consider new proposals, if any.

12. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval system

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

GRB will review a candidate UN Regulation No. 138 (QRTV) proposed to be added in Annex 4 of UN Regulation No. 0 in IWVTA Phase 2 and will decide on priorities.

Documentation: WP.29-176-21

13. Highlights of the November 2018 session of WP.29

GRB will be briefed by the secretariat about the highlights of the recent session of WP.29 on GRB and common issues.

GRB-69-07 (Secretariat)

14. Exchange of views on the future work of GRB

Based on the outcome of an informal meeting convened by the Chair in Brussels on 31 October 2018, GRB may wish to resume its discussion on issues that should be included in the future work.

Documentation: GRB-69-03 (Chair)

15. Other business

GRB may consider any other subjects, if necessary.

In particular, GRB is invited to discuss a proposal for a Supplement to the 00 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 28

Documentation: GRB-69-04 (France)

GRB may also wish to discuss actions related to the implementation of new provisions contained in Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement on:

"Unique Identifier"

GRB may wish to specify whether some UN Regulations under its responsibility shall explicitly ban the use of the "Unique Identifier" as specified in Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement.

• Transitional provisions in UN Regulations

GRB may wish to define an action plan to align the transitional provisions in UN Regulations in line with the provisions of the 1958 Agreement, e.g. the possibility to grant type approval according to previous versions of UN Regulations.

• Article 12.6 and Schedule 7

GRB may wish to note the purpose of Article 12.6 and Schedule 7 with regard to the approval of innovations.

Conformity of Production provisions

GRB may wish to define an action plan to align the Conformity of Production (CoP) provisions in UN Regulations and amend references on CoP in UN Regulations.

• Communication form and approval numbers

GRB may wish to define an action plan to address the proposal of the IWG on IWVTA on the approval number format in communication forms (as per Schedule 4 of the Agreement) for approvals defined in UN Regulations within the scope of GRB.

Documentation: WP.29-176-19, last slide

16. Provisional agenda for the seventieth session

GRB is invited to provide guidance on the provisional agenda for the next session scheduled to be held in Geneva from 11 (starting at 2.30 p.m.) to 13 (concluding at 5.30 p.m.) September 2019.

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