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Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles

Working Party on Noise (GRB)
(22 to 25 February 1999)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE THIRTIETH SESSION 1/ 2/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 14.30 h on Monday, 22 February 1999
and concluding at 12.30 h on Thursday, 25 February 1999

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<td>1.1. Regulation No. 30 (Pneumatic tyres)</td>
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<td>GRB agreed to examine provisions limiting tyre-road noise, taking into account the result from discussion held during the last session. GRB might also wish to consider arguments by ETRTO for regulating tyre-road noise by a separate new Regulation and to examine a proposal by the Russian Federation.</td>
<td>TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27, paras. 3 and 4&lt;br&gt;TRANS/WP.29/GRB/R.140/Rev.1&lt;br&gt;TRANS/WP.29/GRB/R.144&lt;br&gt;TRANS/WP.29/GRB/R.148 and Add.1&lt;br&gt;TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/3&lt;br&gt;TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/8</td>
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<td>1.2. Regulation No. 54 (Pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles)</td>
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<td><strong>2.</strong> AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 51</td>
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<td>(Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)</td>
<td>GRB agreed to consider further developments of investigations to improve the noise measurement method. Contributions from Germany and ISO are expected.</td>
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<td><strong>3.</strong> AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 59</td>
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<td>(Replacement silencing systems)</td>
<td>GRB agreed to consider the proposal by Poland for incorporating into Regulation No. 59 a reference to Regulation No. 103.</td>
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<td><strong>4.</strong> AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 63</td>
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(Noise of mopeds)

GRB agreed to consider TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27, the proposal by Belarus to paras. 29-31 amend Regulation No. 63 TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/11

5. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 41
(Noise of motor cycles)

GRB agreed to consider in detail TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27, the proposal by IMMA to align paras. 36 and 37 Regulation No. 41 with the corresponding EC Directive 97/24/EC TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/14

6. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON NOISE LEVELS

The experts might have an exchange TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27, of views on noise control legislation paras. 34 and 35 in their countries and on its development, including the provisions for noise control of vehicles in use. Delegations are invited to submit brief statements (if applicable) and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Traffic noise modelling

The Meeting of Experts might wish TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27, to resume the consideration of this para. 41 item in view of the potentials for reducing road traffic noise nuisance.
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