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Working Party on Noise (GRB)
(14 and 15 September 2000)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION 1/ 2/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 9.30 h on Thursday, 14 September 2000
and concluding at 17.30 h on Friday, 15 September 2000

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Agenda

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Documents

1. TYRE-ROAD NOISE LIMITATION

GRB agreed to continue consideration of the proposal for a new draft Regulation concerning tyre/road noise emissions on the basis of the consolidation prepared by the secretariat.

It also agreed to resume the consideration of an amendment proposed by ETRTO.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/30,
paras. 3-12 and annex 2 and 3
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2000/4

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2. REGULATION No. 51 - Development
(Noise of M and N categories of
vehicles)

GRB agreed to discuss progress of investigations to improve the noise measurement method. A report on adverse effects of noise on humans is expected to be distributed by the expert from the United States of America.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/30,
paras. 13-23

3. REGULATION No. 63 - Development
(Noise of mopeds)

GRB may wish to consider a corrigendum proposed by the expert from the Czech Republic.

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

The experts might wish to have an exchange of views on noise control legislation 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.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/30,
para. 26-29

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1. Traffic noise modelling

GRB may wish to consider
any new developments in
this area.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/30,
para. 30

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