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Working Party on Noise (GRB) (24-26 February 2004)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-NINTH SESSION 1/2/3/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from Tuesday, 24 February 2004, 09.30h to Thursday, 26 February 2004, 17.30h

The thirty-ninth session was initially scheduled to be held from 24 (afternoon) to 27 (morning only) February 2004. However, during its last session (TRANS/WP.29/GRB/36, para. 18), GRB decided to start the session on Tuesday morning, 24 February 2004 (09.30h), and completing it Thursday afternoon, 26 February 2004 (17.30h). These modifications to the agenda were confirmed by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-thirty-first session (TRANS/WP.29/953, para. 10).

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Agenda item

Documents

1. AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING UNECE REGULATIONS

1.1. <u>Regulation No. 51</u> – development (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)

GRB agreed to resume consideration of the TRANS/WP.29/GRB/36, revised proposal by the GRB informal group, if paras. 3-9 available. TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2002/4/Rev.1

1.2. Regulation No. 59

(Replacement silencing systems)

GRB agreed to resume consideration of a revised TRANS/WP.29/GRB/36, proposal jointly prepared by OICA, CLEPA and paras. 10-11 the Russian Federation, if available.

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

The experts might wish to have an exchange of TRANS/WP.29/GRB/36, views on noise control legislation in their para. 12 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 <u>if necessary</u>, to supplement this information orally.

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