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World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

Working Party on Noise (GRB)
(23 and 24 September 2004)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FORTIETH SESSION 1/ 2/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Thursday, 23 September 2004, from 09.30h
and Friday, 24 September 2004, until 17.30h

1/ New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the attached registration form also available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Transport Division (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>) and to transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, at the latest two weeks prior to the session, either by fax (+41-22-917-0039) or by e-mail (nelly.enonler@unece.org or romain.hubert@unece.org). Prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (internal extension 71112 or 72402).

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(The WP.29 website address is: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm> select GRB and find "Working Documents" as well as "Informal Documents").

Note: This document is distributed to the Experts on Noise only.

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Documents</u>
1. 1958 Agreement: AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING UNECE REGULATIONS	
1.1. <u>Regulation No. 41</u> - (Noise of motorcycles)	
GRB agreed to consider a proposal for a new test procedure, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/37, paras. 19-21
1.2. <u>Regulation No. 51</u> – (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)	
1.2.1. <u>Development</u>	
GRB agreed to resume consideration of the revised proposal by the GRB informal group.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/37, paras. 3-12 TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2002/4/Rev.2
1.2.2. Stationary test for four-wheelers	
GRB might wish to consider a proposal of this subject, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/37, para. 24
1.3. <u>Regulation No. 59</u> - (Replacement silencing systems)	
GRB agreed to resume consideration of a revised proposal jointly prepared by OICA, CLEPA and the Russian Federation, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/37, paras. 13 and 14
2. 1997 Agreement: AMENDMENTS TO RULE No. 1	
Upon the request by AC.4, GRB agreed to resume consideration of a proposal by the European Commission, if available, to align Rule No. 1 with the EU Directive 96/96/EC, as amended.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/37, paras. 16 and 17
3. 1998 Agreement: CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION No. 1	
At the requested of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/992, para. 85, and TRANS/WP.29/1016, para. 88), GRB may wish to consider the draft proposal on Common Definitions, Masses and Dimensions (S.R.1)	TRANS/WP.29/2004/25

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Documents

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/37,
para. 15

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690), GRB will elect the Chairperson for the sessions scheduled for the year 2005.

6. OTHER BUSINESS



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