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A. PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE ONE-HUNDRED-AND-THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION $\underline{*}/\underline{**}/$

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10.00 h on Tuesday, 7 March 2006 and concluding at 17.30 h on Friday, 10 March 2006 ***/

- B. PROVISIONAL AGENDAS FOR THE SESSIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE / EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE AGREEMENTS to be held at suitable times during the WP.29 session
- 1. 1958 AGREEMENT THIRTY-SECOND SESSION of the Admin. Committee AC.1
- 2. 1998 AGREEMENT SIXTEENTH SESSION of the Executive Committee AC.3
- 3. 1997 AGREEMENT SIXTH SESSION of the Admin. Committee AC.4

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***/ The WP.29 session proper shall conclude on Friday 10 March 2006 at 12.30 h and an informal group on Intelligent Transport Systems is scheduled to meet in the afternoon. However, if convenient, the meeting could be held earlier (e.g. Thursday, 9 March 2006).

A. WP.29 session

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4.2.11.	Regulation No. 51 (Noise emissions)	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/4 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/31
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4.3.	CONSIDERATION OF NEW DRAFT
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4.3.1. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS) for motor vehicles

TRANS/WP.29/2005/31 TRANS/WP.29/2005/31/Add.1 TRANS/WP.29/2005/31/Corr.1 TRANS/WP.29/2005/102

4.3.2. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of wheels for passenger vehicles

TRANS/WP.29/2005/46

4.3.3. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the forward field of vision of the driver

TRANS/WP.29/2005/82 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/30

4.3.4. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of partitioning systems to protect passengers against displaced luggage, supplied as non-original vehicle equipment

TRANS/WP.29/2005/88

4.4. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT
AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING
REGULATIONS TO BE ADOPTED AFTER
THE ADOPTION OF THE NEW DRAFT
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PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE
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VEHICLES

4.4.1. <u>Regulation No. 45</u> (Headlamp cleaners)

TRANS/WP.29/2005/29 TRANS/WP.29/2005/29/Corr.1

4.4.2. <u>Regulation No. 48</u> (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)

TRANS/WP.29/2005/54 TRANS/WP.29/2005/103

5. 1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL)

- 5.1. Status of the Agreement
- 5.2. Consideration of draft global technical regulations (gtrs)
- 5.3. Consideration of technical regulations to be listed in the Compendium of candidate global technical regulations (gtrs)

5.4. Implementation of the 1998 Agreement Programme of Work by the Working Parties subsidiary to WP.29

6. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON
NATIONAL/REGIONAL RULEMAKING
PROCEDURES AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF ESTABLISHED
GTRS INTO NATIONAL/REGIONAL
LAW

TRANS/WP.29/2005/53

7. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)

- 7.1. Status of the Agreement
- 7.2. Clarification of the 1997 Agreement regarding TRANS/WP.29/2005/51 the International Technical Inspection Certificate
- 7.3. Verification of compliance of in-use vehicles to the UNECE Regulations with regard to noise and pollutant emissions

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1. Enforcement of type approval and conformity (TRANS/WP.29/2002/28) of production standards
- 8.1.1. Rules and recommendations for preparation of standards and regulations
- 8.1.2. Resolving of interpretation issues
- 8.1.3. Recall systems applied by various Contracting Parties to the Agreements
- 8.1.4. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval exchange of information
- 8.2. New test method for the measurement of sound emissions of motor vehicles
- 8.3. International Environmentally Friendly Vehicles (EFV) Conference

9. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

B. Sessions of the Administrative/Executive Committees

- 1. 1958 AGREEMENT THIRTY-SECOND SESSION of the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the amended Agreement (To be held on Wednesday, 8 March 2006, at the end of the afternoon session)
- 1.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.1
- 1.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 1.3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS VOTING BY AC.1

The Committee will vote on the proposals under items 4.2.1. to 4.2.29. of part A of the agenda, taking account of the recommendations by WP.29.

1.4. NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS – VOTING BY AC.1

The Committee will vote on the proposals under items 4.3.1. to 4.3.4. of part A of the agenda, taking account of the recommendations by WP.29.

1.5. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS TO BE ADOPTED AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE NEW DRAFT REGULATION ON UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF ADAPTIVE FRONT-LIGHTING SYSTEMS (AFS) FOR MOTOR VEHICLES – VOTING BY AC.1

The Committee will vote on the proposals under items 4.4.1. and 4.4.2. of part A of the agenda, taking account of the recommendations by WP.29.

- 2. 1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL) SIXTEENTH SESSION of the Executive Committee (AC.3) of the Agreement (To be held on Thursday, 9 March 2006, in the morning part of the session)
- 2.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.3
- 2.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2006
- 2.3. IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 7.1. OF THE AGREEMENT
- 2.4. PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING
 PROPOSALS FOR CANDIDATE
 GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS
 (gtrs)

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	devices	(TRANS/WP.29/2005/20)
2.4.2.	Motorcycle brakes	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/3) (TRANS/WP.29/2005/25)
2.4.3.	Passenger vehicle brakes	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/10) (TRANS/WP.29/2005/95)
2.4.4.	Safety glazing	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/9) (TRANS/WP.29/2005/49)
2.4.5.	Controls and displays	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/2) (TRANS/WP.29/2005/58)
2.4.6.	Pedestrian safety	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/7) (TRANS/WP.29/2003/99) (TRANS/WP.29/2004/71)
2.4.7.	Gtr No. 1 (Door locks and door retention components)	(ECE/TRANS/180/Add.1 ECE/TRANS/180/Add.1/App.1)
2.4.8.	Head restraints	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/13) (TRANS/WP.29/2005/93)
2.4.9.	World-wide heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/8)
2.4.10.	Gtr No. 2 (World-wide motorcycle emission test cycle (WMTC)	(ECE/TRANS/180/Add.2 ECE/TRANS/180/Add.2/App.1)
2.4.11.	Heavy-duty on-board diagnostics (WWH-OBD)	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/1)
2.4.12.	Off-cycle emissions (OCE)	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/12)
2.4.13.	Non-road mobile machinery (NRMM)	(TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/14)
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2.5.2.	Vehicle crash compatibility					
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2.5.4.	World-wide light-duty test procedures (WLTP)					
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2.5.6.	Electronic stability control systems					
2.6.	CONSIDERATION OF THE INTRODUCTION OF OPTIONS IN THE PRESCRIPTIONS OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS					
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2.7.1.	Notifications regarding the Global Registry and the Compendium of Candidates					
2.8.	OTHER BUSINESS					
3.	1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS) – So of the Administrative Committee (AC.4) of t					
	(To be held on Thursday, 9 March 2006, after	er the session of AC.3)				
3.1.	ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.4					
3.2.	ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2006					
3.3.	CLARIFICATION OF THE 1997 AGREEMENT REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATE	TRANS/WP.29/2005/51				
3.4.	VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE OF IN-USE VEHICLES TO THE UNECE REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO NOISE AND POLLUTANT EMISSIONS	TRANS/WP.29/2004/46				
3.5.	OTHER BUSINESS					

EXPLANATORY NOTES

A. WP.29 session

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/690), the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. COORDINATION AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

- 2.1. The Chairman of the Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) will report on the discussions held during its ninetieth session and submit its recommendations for consideration by WP.29.
- 2.2. WP.29 might wish to consider the update to the Programme of Work, including the list of documents under consideration, as proposed by the Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2) and by the Chairpersons of its respective subsidiary Working Parties (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/1).
- 2.3. The secretariat will inform WP.29 of relevant decisions taken by the Inland Transport Committee at its sixty-eighth session.
- 2.4. WP.29 might wish to review the agenda of the twelfth informal meeting of the ITS informal group, expected to be held on Friday afternoon, 10 March 2006 or, alternatively, on Thursday, 9 March 2006 (see also footnote ***/ on the first page of the agenda).

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE WORKING PARTIES SUBSIDIARY TO WP.29

WP.29 may wish to consider and endorse the reports of GRB, GRRF, GRE and GRSG. In addition, the Chairpersons of GRSP, GRPE, GRRF and GRB will report orally on the highlights of the recent sessions.

4. 1958 AGREEMENT

4.1. The secretariat will present the status report on the Agreement and the annexed Regulations including also information on the forthcoming entry into force of future Regulations and/or amendments. Delegations are invited to review document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/343/Rev.14

4.2. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS

WP.29 will consider the following draft amendments and submit them to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) with recommendations regarding their adoption by vote.

Agenda	Draft amendments to	Cyleneitte d by	Decision reference	Document
item Regulations Nos.		Submitted by	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/
4.2.1.	9	GRB	GRB/40, paras. 26 and 27	2006/2
4.2.2.	13	GRRF	GRRF/58, para. 15	2006/9
4.2.3.	13	GKKI	GRRF/58, para. 9	2006/10
4.2.4.	19	GRE	GRE/55, paras. 25, 46 and 47	2006/11
4.2.5.	35	GRSG	GRSG/68, paras. 54 to 56	2006/21
4.2.6.	37	GRE	GRE/55, paras. 44 and 45	2006/12
4.2.7.	41	GRB	GRB/40, paras. 26 and 27	2006/3
4.2.8.			GRE/55, paras. 20 and 21	2006/13
4.2.9.	48	GRE	GRE/55, paras. 16 to 19	2006/14
4.2.10.			GRE/55, para. 37	2006/15
4.2.11.	51		GRB/40, para. 7	2006/4 2006/31
4.2.12.		GRB	GRB/40, paras. 26 and 27	2006/5
4.2.13.	59		GRB/40, paras. 26 and 27	2006/6
4.2.14.	60		GRSG/68, paras. 54 to 56	2006/22
4.2.15.	61	GRSG	GRSG/68, paras. 54 to 56	2006/23
4.2.16.	62		GRSG/68, paras. 54 to 56	2006/24
4.2.17.	63	GRB	GRB/40, paras. 26 and 27	2006/7
4.2.18.	70	GRE	GRE/55, para. 29	2006/16
4.2.19.	87 GRE		GRE/55, para. 32	2006/17
4.2.20.	92	GRB	GRB/40, paras. 26 and 27	2006/8
4.2.21.	97	GRSG	GRSG/68, paras. 34 to 36	2006/25

Agenda	Draft amendments to	Submitted by	Decision reference	Document
item	Regulations Nos.		ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/
4.2.22.	98	GRE	GRE/55, paras. 25 and 51	2006/18
4.2.23.	107	GRSG	GRSG/68, paras. 10 and 11	2006/26
4.2.24.	112	GRE	GRE/55, para. 52	2006/19
4.2.25.	113	GKE	GRE/55, para. 25	2006/20
4.2.26.	116	GRSG	GRSG/68, paras. 37 to 40	2006/27
4.2.27.	[121]	UKSO	GRSG/68, paras. 44 and 45	2006/28
4.2.28.	92	GRB	GRB/39, para.	2005/104
4.2.29.	94	Japan	1047, para. 78	2006/29

4.3. CONSIDERATION OF NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS

WP.29 may wish to consider the new draft Regulations and submit them to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) with recommendations regarding their adoption by vote. Consideration of these draft Regulations had already been deferred during one or several previous sessions of WP.29.

Agenda item	Draft Regulation on	Submitted by the Working Party on	Decision reference TRANS/WP.29/	Document TRANS/WP.29/
4.3.1.	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS) for motor vehicles	Lighting and Light- Signalling	GRE/53, paras. 62 and 65 and GRE/54, paras. 73 and 75	2005/31, Add.1 and Corr.1 2005/102
4.3.2.	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of wheels for passenger vehicles	Brakes and Running Gear	GRRF/57, para. 46	2005/46

Agenda item	Draft Regulation on	Submitted by the Working Party on	Decision reference TRANS/WP.29/	Document TRANS/WP.29/
4.3.3.	Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the forward field of vision of the driver	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/67, para. 32, WP.29/1047, Annex 1	2005/82 2006/30
4.3.4.	Approval of partitioning systems to protect passengers against displaced luggage, supplied as non-original vehicle equipment	Passive Safety	GRSP/37, para. 31	2005/88

4.4. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS TO BE ADOPTED AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE NEW DRAFT REGULATION ON UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF ADAPTIVE FRONT-LIGHTING SYSTEMS (AFS) FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Agenda item	Regulation No.	Submitted by the Working Party on	Decision reference	Document TRANS/WP.29/
4.4.1.	45	Lighting and	GRE/53, para. 65	2005/29 and Corr.1
4.4.2.	48	Light- Signalling	GRE/53, para. 65	2005/54 2005/103

5. 1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL)

- 5.1. The secretariat will present an updated list of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement, the adopted gtrs and the status of the 1998 Agreement on priorities and proposals. The secretariat will also present an updated document to the new status of the 1998 Agreement document incorporating the comments received (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 62).
- 5.2. WP.29 may wish to note the status of the work regarding the development of the amendments to current gtrs and of the new draft gtrs by the GRs.
- 5.3. WP.29 may wish to note proposals to list in the Compendium of Candidate global technical regulations if any.

- 5.4. WP.29 may wish to review the progress of work of its subsidiary Working Parties, with a view to the implementation of the programme of work concerning the 1998 Agreement (TRANS/WP.29/1047, paras. 91 to 107 and Annex 2).
- 6. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON NATIONAL/REGIONAL RULEMAKING PROCEDURES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ESTABLISHED GTRS INTO NATIONAL/REGIONAL LAW

WP.29 agreed to consider this new item expecting presentations from the EC, Japan and United States of America (TRANS/WP.29/1047, paras. 11 and 66). WP.29 will also consider the proposal by OICA (TRANS/WP.29/2005/53) and informal document No. WP.29-137-10.

7. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)

- 7.1. The secretariat will present an updated list of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement and of their Administrative Departments.
- 7.2. WP.29 agreed to continue consideration of the proposal by Hungary regarding the need for clarification of the International Technical Inspection Certificate (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 67).
- 7.3. WP.29 agreed to resume consideration of the proposal by the Russian Federation concerning the verification of compliance of in-use vehicles to the UNECE Regulations with regard to noise and pollutant emissions (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 67).

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1. WP.29 agreed to continue its consideration of the ways for improving the enforcement of type approval and conformity of production standards.
- 8.1.1. WP.29 will be informed on the progress made by WP.29/AC.2 on this matter.
- 8.1.2. WP.29 agreed to resume consideration of this agenda item on the basis of an updated proposal to TRANS/WP.29/2005/92 (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 72).
- 8.1.3. The comparison and study of recall systems applied for motor vehicles in various countries may continue, if any additional information should be made available (TRANS/WP.29/861, paras. 124-128; TRANS/WP.29/885, para. 116; TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 104 and 105; TRANS/WP.29/926, paras. 88 and 89).
- 8.1.4. WP.29 might wish be informed by the secretariat on the the feasibility study for establishing an electronic database for type approval exchange of information.
- 8.2. WP.29 agreed to consider the proposal by GRB to officially adopt the new noise measurement test method, including a suggestion for the proceedings on how to insert the

new test method into Regulation No. 51 and for the period needed for the adoption of limit values (TRANS/WP.29/1041, para. 74 and TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 75).

8.3. WP.29 may wish to be informed about the forthcoming EFV Conference to be organize by Germany in 2007 (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 76).

9. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, WP.29 will adopt the report on its one-hundred-and-thirty-eighth session on the basis of the draft prepared by the secretariat.

The report shall also include sections referring to the:

- (i) Thirty-second session of the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the 1958 Agreement;
- (ii) Sixteenth session of the Executive Committee (AC.3) of the 1998 Agreement.
- (iii) Sixth session of the Administrative Committee (AC.4) of the 1997 Agreement

B. Sessions of the Administrative/Executive Committees

1. 1958 AGREEMENT – THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AC.1

1.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.1

The Administrative Committee shall be composed of all the Contracting Parties in accordance with the rules of procedure set out in Appendix 1 of the 1958 Agreement (E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.2, Article 1, para. 2).

1.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For the session the Committee shall elect a Chairperson (Appendix 1, Article 3).

1.3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1

The Administrative Committee, according to the procedure indicated in Appendix 1, shall establish amendments to Regulations. Proposed amendments to Regulations shall be put to the vote. Each country, Contracting Party to the Agreement applying the Regulation, shall have one vote. A quorum of not less than half of the Contracting Parties applying the Regulation is required for the purposes of taking decisions. For the determination of the quorum, regional economic integration organizations, being Contracting Parties to the Agreement, vote with the number of votes of their Member States. The representative of a regional economic integration organization may deliver the votes of those of its constituent sovereign countries, which apply the Regulation. Draft amendments to Regulations shall be established by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting (Article 12 and Appendix 1).

Contracting Parties experiencing difficulties in attending the sessions of the Administrative Committee AC.1 might be allowed exceptionally to express their views

on items considered in writing, or by delegation of their voting power to other Contracting Parties attending the session (TRANS/WP.29/482, para. 11).

If all Contracting Parties to the Agreement agree, any Regulation adopted under the terms of the unamended Agreement may be treated as though it was a Regulation adopted under the terms of the amended Agreement (Article 15, para. 3).

1.4. NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1

The Contracting Parties shall establish, through an Administrative Committee made up of all the Contracting Parties in conformity with the rules of procedure set out in Appendix 1 and on the basis of the following articles and paragraphs, Regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles (Article 1, para. 1).

Proposed new Regulations shall be put to the vote. Each country, Contracting Party to the Agreement, shall have one vote. A quorum consisting of not less than one-half of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement is required for the purpose of taking decisions. For the determination of the quorum, regional economic integration organizations, being Contracting Parties to the Agreement, vote with the number of votes of their Member States. The representative of a regional economic integration organization may deliver the votes of its constituent sovereign countries. New Draft Regulations shall be established by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting (Appendix 1, Article 5).

2. 1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL) - SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AC.3

2.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF AC.3

The Executive Committee shall be composed of all the Contracting Parties in accordance with the rules of procedure set out in Annex B of the 1998 Agreement (ECE/TRANS/132 and Corr.1).

2.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2006

The Executive Committee shall, at its first session of each calendar year, elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman from its membership in accordance with article 6 of Annex B to the 1998 Agreement.

2.3. IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 7.1. OF THE AGREEMENT

WP.29 agreed this new agenda item be introduced in the AC.3 agenda in order to be informed about of the progress of the incorporation into the national or regional law of the Contracting Parties the gtrs established in the Global Registry of global technical regulations. (TRANS/WP.29/1047, paras. 17 and 20).

2.4. PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING PROPOSALS FOR CANDIDATE GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS (gtrs)

AC.3 may wish to review the progress of work by the Working Parties on the proposals for candidate global technical regulations listed in the Programme of work (TRANS/WP.29/1047, paras. 91 to 107 and Annex 2).

2.5. ITEMS ON WHICH THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND DATA SHOULD CONTINUE OR BEGIN

AC.3 might also wish to consider the situation concerning those items of the Programme of work for which the exchange of views and data should continue or begin (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 108).

2.6. CONSIDERATION OF OPTIONS IN THE PRESCRIPTIONS OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

AC.3 agreed to consider under a specific agenda item of the AC.3 session the issue of acceptance of options in the gtrs (TRANS/WP.29/1041, paras. 19 and 108).

2.7. LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT

The Contracting Parties to the Agreement are expected to resume consideration of the questions related to the operation and implementation of the Agreement. AC.3 might wish to consider any actions by the Contracting Parties, with a view to achieving effective functions of the Agreement, in particular a proposal for the status document of the Agreement and a declaration regarding the choice of alternative provisions, a proposal for the functioning of the Agreement and possible actions related to the upgrade of the new P-3 post to a P-4 level. The secretariat will inform the Contracting Parties on the development of the notification procedure regarding the establishment of the adopted gtrs in the Global Registry and the listing of national or regional technical regulations in the Compendium as well as the procedure for the notifications from the Contracting Parties.

2.8. Consideration of any other issues, as appropriate.

3. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS) - SIXTH SESSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AC.4

- 3.1. The Administrative Committee shall be composed of all the Contracting Parties in accordance with the rules of procedure set out in the Appendix 1 of the 1997 Agreement (ECE/RCTE/CONF/4).
- 3.2. The Administrative Committee shall, at its first session of each calendar year, elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman from its membership in accordance with article 3 of Appendix 1 to the 1997 Agreement.

- 3.3. WP.29 agreed to continue consideration of the proposal by Hungary regarding the need for clarification of the International Technical Inspection Certificate (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 67).
- 3.4. WP.29 agreed to resume consideration of the proposal by the Russian Federation concerning the verification of compliance of in-use vehicles to the UNECE Regulations with regard to noise and pollutant emissions (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 67).
- 3.5. Consideration of any other issues, as appropriate.



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