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Head Restraint Informal Working Group Meeting
Sept 7-9, 2005
OICA Office, Paris, France

Agenda
1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Discussion & Approval of April and June Meeting Minutes (Document No. HR-2-16 and HR-3-15)
4. Issues to be discussed
   (The order of discussion may change)
   - Scope (1)
     o Types of collisions
       ▪ US document HR-4-5
     o Whiplash Associated Disorder
   - Applicability (2)
     o US document HR-4-4
     o Japanese presentation
   - Height (5.1.1)
     o Front Outboard
       ▪ US analysis of data and benefits evaluation HR-4-2
     o Adjustable Front Head Restraints – Front Surface Height
     o “Effective Height” of front head restraints
   - Seat set up and measuring procedures for height
   - Center head restraints
   - Width of front outboard head restraints (5.1.2)
   - Backset (5.1.3)
     o Discuss complaint data on backset
     o Japanese presentation
   - Gaps (5.1.4)
     o Justification for using the displacement test as an alternative test to the sphere test
     o Justification for the 25 mm gap requirement between the top of the seat back and the bottom of the head restraint
   - Head Restraint Removability (5.4)
   - Non-use Positions (5.3)
     o Manually adjusted non-use positions in rear
   - Displacement Test Procedures/Adjustable Backset Locking Test (5.1.7)
     o Discussion of alternative methods to test locks
   - Dynamic Test (5.2)
     o Status of BioRID II
       ▪ Japanese presentation
     o Test procedures for active systems
   - Status of EuroNCAP Whiplash subgroup
   - Status of EEVC work