OICA VIEWS ON GLOBAL HARMONIZATION
THE FUNCTIONING OF THE 1998 AGREEMENT

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Why OICA’s View?

• Harmonisation is important to Industry
• Different ideas and opinions
• Different national/regional rules
• OICA “10 PRINCIPLES”
• Time to reflect
• Share our views
General Principles

1. Success of the 1998 Agreement
   - More countries to join 1998 & 1958
   - Continuing commitment from CPs:-
     • Pursue GTR Process
     • Adopt GTRs

2. Tested Once, Accepted by all CPs
General Principles

3. 1958 Regulations
   - Still needed – automatic GTR candidates
   - Should be compatible with GTRs
   - May not always take all GTR requirements

4. 1958 Agreement provides mechanism for Mutual Recognition of Type Approval.
Case 1 – Existing Regulation

i. GTR Requirements as alternative

ii. Adopt new alternative “H” Regulation

iii. GTR Requirements (all or part) replace existing Tech. Requirements

iv. Refer to GTR for Tech. Requirements
Case 2 – New Subject

• Copy GTR into new '58 Regulation
• Refer to GTR for Tech. Requirements of new '58 Regulation
General Principles

5. Best Regulatory Practice
6. Levels of Stringency
7. Eliminate Conflicts and Redundancy
8. Based on Research
General Principles

9. Realistic selection of GTR Candidates
10. GTR w/o limit values – Special Resolutions
11. National/Regional Rulemaking
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