COMMUNICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO GRPE

During the 52nd session of GRPE, the European Commission presented two proposals (documents ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2006/15 and 16) intended to introduce the requirements of the GTRs on WHDC and OBD in UNECE Regulation No. 49 as new Annexes 10 and 11. Those proposals, as adopted in GRPE, were discussed and adopted by A.C. 1 in the 140 session of WP.29 in November 2006.

As the European Commission is presenting to the 53rd session of GRPE a proposal for a consolidated version of Regulation No. 49 (document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2007/5), it seems coherent to include the two above mentioned Annexes in the new proposal as Annexes 4B and 9B respectively. This would make of Regulation No. 49 a totally consolidated and updated document.

Therefore, the secretariat of GRPE is asked to check the crossed references (in both ways) in the mentioned documents and include the already adopted annexes with the modified crossed references in the new proposal for Regulation No. 49.