

UN ECE Regulation No. 107
5th meeting of the GRSG Informal Group on
Service Doors, Windows and Emergency Exits of buses and coaches
2-3 March 2011
OICA offices, 4 rue de Berri
F-75008 Paris

DRAFT AGENDA

Duration of the meeting:

Wednesday 2 March: 9:30 am to around 5:30 pm

Thursday 3 March: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

1. Welcome by the Chair

2. Approval of the minutes of the 4th meeting

Document: SDWEE -04-11 (in preparation)

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Document: SDWEE-05-01 (Secretariat)

4. Corner stone questions

Documents: SDWEE-02-07-Rev.2 (Editorial Task-Force)
Email dated 11 February 2011 (Germany)

a. Laminated vs. toughened glasses

Background:

- The informal group was urged by IRU to provide guidance about whether promoting laminated vs. toughened glass in the Regulation
- The Chair and the Secretariat of the informal group understood from the discussions held at the 4th meeting of the informal group that a decision was made in the direction of promoting doors and hatches as emergency exits in order to overcome an impossible decision toward one particular window technology.
- This understanding is however challenged by Germany in their email dated 11 February 2011.

b. Emergency exit requirements to be re-written from scratch or simply amended

Background:

- No discussion was held at the 4th meeting on this subject
- The Editorial Task Force made the choice to simply amend the existing paragraphs.
- Germany questioned in their email dated 11 February 2011 “why the proposal contains that much text which was left unchanged“

5. Revision of working documents

Documents: SDWEE-02-07-Rev.2 (Editorial Task-Force)
SDWEE-05-02 (Mr. McKenzie)
SDWEE-05-03 (HUN)
SDWEE-05-04 (NL)
Email dated 11 February 2011 (Germany)

Background:

- Proposed working document divided in 2 parts:
 - The 1st part is already in the format of an official document as the items contained in it were discussed in depth by the informal group;
 - The 2nd part is in the format of a table with 2 columns, for permitting further exchange of view.
- Indicates the issues still to be addressed
- Includes further proposals from the editorial task force
- Document SDWEE-05-02 is a proposal for detailed provisions on safety signs

6. Other business

7. List of action items

8. Date and place of next meetings
