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Annotated provisional agenda for the fiftieth session1'2

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 December 2011 and concluding at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, 9 December 2011

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- 17. Draft Regulation on pedestrian safety:
 - (a) Proposal for Supplement 1 to the draft Regulation;
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- 18. Draft new Regulation on child restraint systems.
- 19. Other business:
 - (a) Exchange of information on national and international requirements on passive safety;
 - (b) 1997 Agreement (Inspections)–Development of draft Rule No. 2;
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Documents in brackets will not be considered at the session. They are on the agenda for reference purpose only.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690 and Amend.1) of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29), the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/16

2. Global Technical Regulation No. 1 (Door locks and door retention components)

The Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) might wish to resume consideration of this subject on the basis of a consolidated proposal of amendments tabled by the expert from the United States of America.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 4 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/3, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/4 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/18)

3. Global Technical Regulation No. 7 (Head restraints)

GRSP will resume consideration on the work progress of the informal group on global technical regulation (gtr) No. 7 Phase 2 and on its gtr proposal, if available.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, paras. 5 and 6 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/86) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/25/Rev.1)

4. Global Technical Regulation No. 9 (Pedestrian safety)

(a) Phase 2 of the global technical regulation

GRSP agreed to continue consideration of a revised proposal incorporating the flexible pedestrian legform impactor (Flex-PLI) provisions into Phase 2 of the gtr. Moreover, GRSP will resume consideration on the proposed of terms of references for the informal group and on its work progress.

Documentation:

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, paras. 7 and 8 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/13 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/24) (GRSP-49-15)

(b) Proposal for Amendment 2

GRSP will consider a consolidated proposal of amendments tabled by the expert from the Netherlands, aimed at clarifying test conditions and introducing correction to the text of the gtr, subject to endorsement by WP.29 and the Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) at their November 2011 sessions.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 10 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/148 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/12) (GRSP-49-09, GRSP-49-17 and GRSP-49-18)

5. Side impact

(a) Draft global technical regulation on Pole Side Impact

GRSP will be informed about the work progress to develop a gtr on this subject and on proposed terms of references for the informal group, tabled by the expert from Australia.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 11 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/87 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/28)

(b) Harmonization of side impact dummies

GRSP might wish to be informed about the ongoing activities of the informal group, mandated by AC.3 to develop this matter under the Chairmanship of the United States of America.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 12 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/28)

6. Crash compatibility

GRSP may wish to receive further information on this subject, if available.

7. Hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles

GRSP will consider a gtr proposal on hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles prepared by the subgroup on safety (SGS).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 14 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/33 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/17)

8. Regulation No. 11 (Door latches and hinges)

GRSP agreed to resume discussing a proposal tabled by the expert from he International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA). GRSP also may wish to discuss a new proposal for aligning the Regulation with the draft amendment to gtr No. 1, prepared by the expert from the European Commission (EC), if available.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, paras. 15 and 16 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/17 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2010/17) (GRSP-49-10)

9. Regulation No. 14 (Safety-belt anchorages)

GRSP agreed to resume considering a revised proposal of amendments submitted by the informal group on child restraint systems (CRS) to match the provisions of the draft Regulation on CRS.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 19 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/22 (GRSP-49-06)

10. Regulation No. 16 (Safety-belts)

GRSP will resume considering this agenda item on the basis of a revised proposal of amendments submitted by the informal group on CRS to match the provisions of the draft Regulation on CRS.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 21 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/23 (GRSP-49-07)

11. Regulation No. 17 (Strength of seats)

GRSP agreed to resume consideration on this agenda item on the basis of a revised proposal tabled by the expert from Germany concerning provisions of folding seats, if available. GRSP may also wish to resume consideration of the proposals of amendments to the Regulation, pending the outcome of the informal group on gtr No. 7 Phase 2.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, paras. 24 and 25 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2009/15, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2009/23 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/10)

12. Regulation No. 22 (Protective helmets)

GRSP agreed to resume discussion of this agenda item on the basis of a concrete proposal concerning basic requirements for light-weight protective helmets to be prepared by the expert from the Foundation for the Automobile and Society (FIA Foundation), if available.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 26

13. Regulation No. 44 (Child restraints systems)

GRSP might wish to resume considering this agenda item about the use of false type approval labels on illegal child restraint systems parts on the basis of new information, if available. GRSP will also consider eight amendment proposals updating the Regulation prepared by the expert from the European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 28
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/25, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/26, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/27, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/28, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/29, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/30, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/31. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/32

14. Regulation No. 94 (Frontal collision)

GRSP agreed to resume consideration on proposals of possible scenarios to amend the Regulation. GRSP will also consider proposed terms of reference for the informal group on frontal collision prepared by its Chair.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 30 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/24 (GRSP-49-36)

15. Regulation No. 100 (Battery electric vehicle safety)

GRSP may wish to consider amendments proposed submitted by the group of interested experts to establish requirements for the Rechargeable Energy Storage System (RESS), if available. Moreover, GRSP may wish to be informed about the work progress of the informal group on Electric Safety (ELSA) on completing post-crash provisions applicable to the draft gtr on Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Vehicles.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, paras. 31-33

16. Buses and coaches

GRSP might wish to continue discussing the restraining of children in buses and coaches on the basis of new information on different initiatives at the national level, if available.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, para. 36

17. Draft Regulation on pedestrian safety

(a) Proposal for Supplement 1 to the draft Regulation

GRSP will resume consideration on the proposed amendments to the draft Regulation. Moreover, GRSP will resume consideration on the proposed terms of references of the informal group and on its work progress.

Documentation:

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, paras. 37 and 38 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/18, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/19, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/127

(b) Proposal for the 01 series of amendments to the draft Regulation

GRSP agreed to continue consideration of: (i) a basis proposal tabled by the expert from Japan, concerning the incorporation of the flexible pedestrian legform impactor (Flex-PLI) provisions in the draft Regulation, (ii) a proposal introducing technical amendments tabled by the expert from Japan and (iii) a new revised proposal submitted by the informal group, if available.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, paras. 37 and 38 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/14, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/20

18. Draft new Regulation on child restraint systems

GRSP will resume discussing a proposed draft Regulation submitted by the informal group on CRS.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/49, paras. 39 – 42 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/2011/21

19. Other business

(a) Exchange of information on national and international requirements on passive safety

GRSP may wish to exchange information about the ongoing national legislative developments on this subject.

(b) 1997 Agreement (inspections)–Development of draft Rule No. 2

Following the adoption of Rule No. 2 by the Executive Committee of the 1997 Agreement (AC.4) at its June 2011 session, GRSP may resume discussion on this agenda item.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1091, paras. 117 and 118, (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/135)

(c) Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

Following the decision of WP.29 at its June 2011 session, GRSP may resume discussion on this agenda item.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/1091, paras. 18-20

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