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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-fourth session^{1, 2}**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 5 September 2016 and concluding at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 September 2016.

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29grb/grbage.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (grb@unece.org) or by fax (41 22 917 00 39). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations). For the translation of the official documents, delegates can access the public Official Document System (ODS) on the following website (<http://documents.un.org/>).

² Delegates are requested to register online with the new registration system on the UNECE website (<https://www2.unece.org/uncdb/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=UJM3h0>). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 74323). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, please go to: www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm.



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II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690, Amend.1 and Amend. 2) 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/GRB/2016/3

2. Regulation No. 28 (Audible warning devices)

The Working Party on Noise (GRB) agreed to consider a revised text of Regulation No. 28 as proposed by the expert from the Russian Federation (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/4 and GRB-64-01).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/61, para. 3
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/4
Informal document GRB-64-01

3. Regulation No. 41 (Noise emissions of motorcycles): Development

GRB is invited to consider new proposals, if any.

4. Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)

(a) Development

GRB will be informed that WP.29 and the Administrative Committee (AC.1), at their March 2016 sessions, adopted Supplement 1 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 51 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/4).

Documentation

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/4)*

(b) Additional sound emission provisions

GRB may wish to consider new proposals, if available.

5. Regulation No. 59 (Replacement silencing systems)

GRB will consider new proposals, if any.

6. Regulation No. 92 (Replacement exhaust silencing systems for motorcycles)

The expert from the European Commission (EC) has submitted an updated proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 92 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/5). GRB may wish to consider this document under agenda item 8 in conjunction with proposals for amendments to Regulations Nos. 9 and 63 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/6 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/7, respectively).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/5

7. Regulation No. 117 (Tyre rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip)

* Documents in brackets are for reference purposes only and will not be considered at the session.

GRB may wish to consider new proposals, if any, or to revert to the proposal to reduce the limit values in the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 117.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/61, para. 10

8. Collective amendments

GRB is invited to consider revised proposals for amendments to Regulations Nos. 9, 63 and 92 submitted by the expert from EC (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/6, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/7 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/5, respectively).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/5

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/6

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/7

9. Exchange of information on national and international requirements on noise levels

GRB is invited to continue the exchange of views on developing national or regional legislation and international requirements concerning noise levels.

10. Influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions

GRB may wish to be informed about new studies and presentations on this issue.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/61, para. 15

11. Quiet road transport vehicles

GRB will note that the draft Regulation on quiet road transport vehicles (QRTV) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/26) was adopted by WP.29 and AC.1 at their March 2016 session. Its entry into force as Regulation No. 138 is expected in October 2006, as indicated in Depository Notification C.N.125.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 5 April 2016.

GRB is invited to consider a proposal by the expert from Japan to prohibit the pause function in this Regulation (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/8).

GRB may also wish to consider further proposals for amendments to Regulation No. 138 tabled by the expert from OICA (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/9).

Finally, the Informal Working Groups (IWG) on the QRTV Regulation and on the QRTV Global Technical Regulation (GTR) will report on their activities.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/60, paras. 20-22

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/8

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/9

Depository Notification C.N.125.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/33)

12. Acronyms and abbreviations in Regulations under the responsibility of the Working Party on Noise (GRB)

GRB may wish to recall the WP.29 request to introduce, in the medium term, an alternative abbreviation for "Replacement Exhaust Silencing System" (RESS) in Regulation No. 92 (WP.29-165-16).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/61, para. 20
Informal document WP.29-165-16

13. Proposals for amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles

GRB may wish to consider proposals, if any, aimed at updating the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.4

14. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) system and involvement of the Working Parties (GRs) in it

GRB may wish to consider this matter in light of the discussions at the March and June 2016 sessions of WP.29.

15. Highlights of the March and June 2016 sessions of WP.29

GRB will be briefed by the secretariat about the highlights of the March and June 2016 sessions of WP.29 on GRB and common issues.

16. Exchange of views regarding the future work of GRB

Based on the outcome of an informal meeting convened by the Chair in July 2016, GRB may wish to resume its discussion on issues that should be included in the future work.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/61, paras.24-27
Informal document GRB-62-08-Rev.2

17. Other business

At the request of WP.29, GRB is invited to consider a proposal by the expert from Turkey to establish a new Regulation on vehicle reversing sound warning devices (WP.29-168-04).

GRB will be informed that WP.29, at its March 2016 session, had a discussion on the performance of automotive systems, in particular ones relying on software, in conditions other than those tested during the regulated test procedures (WP.29-168-15).

Following a request of WP.29, GRB may wish to provide WP.29 with feedback on the issue.

GRB may also consider any other subjects, if necessary.

Documentation

Informal documents WP.29-168-04 and WP.29-168-15

18. Provisional agenda for the sixty-fifth session

GRB is invited to provide guidance with regard to the provisional agenda for the next session scheduled to be held in Geneva from 15 (starting at 2.30 p.m.) to 17 (concluding at 5.30 p.m.) February 2017.

19. Election of officers

In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690 and Amend.1), GRB will elect the Chair and Vice-Chair for the sessions scheduled for the year 2017.
