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Geneva, 24-26 January 2018

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda****Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-seventh session<sup>\*,\*\*</sup>**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 2.30 p.m. on 24 January and concluding at 5.30 p.m. on 26 January 2018

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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/2018/1

### **2. Regulation No. 28 (Audible warning devices)**

GRB will consider new proposals, if available.

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

GRB may wish to resume its discussion on reducing the sound limits for new vehicles vis-à-vis introducing measures to combat illegal aftermarket products (silencers) and to consider any new proposal for amendments, if available.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/64, paras. 5 and 6

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

#### **(a) Development**

GRB will consider amendment proposals prepared by the expert from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA) that update and revise the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 51.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2018/2

At its previous session, GRB adopted amendment proposals to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 51 and decided to come back to the issue of whether or not the adopted proposals would require a new series of amendments and/or transitional provisions.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/64, para. 10 and Annex II

GRB will consider revised proposals by the expert from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) that introduce an option of indoor testing, according to standard ISO 362-3.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2018/3

#### **(b) Additional sound emission provisions**

GRB will be informed about the activities of the Informal Working Group on Additional Sound Emission Provisions (IWG ASEP).

### **5. Regulation No. 63 (Noise emissions of mopeds)**

GRB will consider draft amendments on powered cycles proposed by the expert from the European Commission.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2018/4

### **6. Regulation No. 117 (Tyre rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip)**

GRB will consider new proposals, if available. GRB may also wish to continue consideration of amending the limit values in Regulation No. 117.

## **7. Regulation No. 138 (Quiet road transport vehicles)**

The Informal Working Group (IWG) on the Quiet Road Transport Vehicles (QRTV) Global Technical Regulation (GTR) will report on its activities.

GRB will also revert to the proposal by the expert from OICA which modifies the transitional provisions introduced in the 01 series of amendments to Regulation No. 138. Consideration of this document was postponed until the adoption, at the November 2017 session of WP.29, of the Draft General Guidelines for United Nations regulatory procedures and transitional provisions in UN Regulations.

### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2017/7, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/107

## **8. Draft Regulation on reversing alarm**

GRB will be informed about the activities of the task force and the progress in the preparation of a new draft Regulation.

### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/64, para. 21

## **9. Collective amendments**

GRB will consider new proposals, if available.

## **10. Exchange of information on national and international requirements on noise levels**

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

## **11. Influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions**

GRB will recall the project on labelling road surfaces presented by the expert for the Netherlands at the previous session and will be informed about follow-up actions by the Chair and secretariat.

### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/64, paras. 25 and 26

## **12. Acronyms and abbreviations in Regulations under the responsibility of the Working Party on Noise**

GRB may wish to identify any new acronyms and abbreviations in Regulations under its responsibility.

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

GRB will recall the proposal by the expert from the Russian Federation to change the measuring units for vehicle masses from tonnes to kilograms.

**Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.6, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2017/20

**14. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval system and involvement of the Working Parties in it**

GRB may wish to consider this matter in the light of the discussions at the November 2017 session of WP.29.

**15. Highlights of the November 2017 session of WP.29**

GRB will be briefed by the secretariat about the highlights of the November 2017 session of WP.29 on GRB and common issues.

**16. Exchange of views on the future work of GRB**

GRB may wish to resume its discussion on issues that should be included in the future work.

**17. Other business**

GRB may consider any other subjects, if necessary.

**18. Provisional agenda for the sixty-eighth session**

GRB is invited to provide guidance on the provisional agenda for the next session scheduled to be held in Geneva from 12 (starting at 2.30 p.m.) to 14 (concluding at 5.30 p.m.) September 2018.

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