

DRAFT REPORT OF THE 34th SESSION OF THE IWG ON DETA

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda.

Document DETA-34-01e. The agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of the draft minutes of the IWG on DETA 33rd session, 'DoC drafting group session' and 'Group Of Interested Experts on Unique Identifier' meeting.

Documents DETA-34-02e, DETA-34-03e rev1 and DETA-34-06e. The draft minutes were approved with an editorial comment from CITA, as reflected in DETA-34-03e rev2.

3. State of play of IWG on DETA activities (WP.29 176th session, DoC drafting group session, GOIE on UI meeting, financing, etc.).

The representative of the UNECE Secretariat explained that the operation of DETA is included in the annual 2020 budget proposal. This proposal has passed the December EXCOM session and now follows the further internal procedure at UN Headquarters leading to the December 2019 General Assembly session. The Contracting Parties may wish to contact their representatives in NY to request considering the adoption of the budget proposal.

This statement provided the representatives of OICA and ETRTO with sufficient confidence to reiterate their commitment on the financing of the development of the UI functionality. The representative of CITA confirmed sponsoring the development of the DoC functionality. The 'DoC drafting group session' provided adequate trust to CITA.

The representative of the software house presented, with doc. DETA-34-19e, an overview of the scope and cost estimation of the further modifications on the DETA system. For DoC (incl. functionality of batch uploads of VIN's) 250k€ and UI 100k€ is estimated. He then pointed out that it is necessary to finalize the specifications for DoC and UI in order to be able to provide a binding offer. As the estimated amount for the DoC development has increased, the representative of CITA will need to confirm sponsoring also this additional amount.

For the software house it is needed to receive a purchase order before starting up the system development.

The Chairman explained a 'DoC Drafting Group' meeting was held to define the specifications for developing DETA to include the DoC functionality. Also a 'Group Of Interested Experts on Unique Identifier' meeting was organised to conclude on a common understanding of the concept of the Unique Identifier. The Secretary then presented document DETA-34-11e listing a number of questions forwarded from these meetings to the IWG on DETA session. The answers from the IWG on DETA are included in document DETA-34-11e rev1.

4. State of play of DETA system.

The DETA Administrator explained the modifications made to the system. These include improvements with regard to findings from the pilot phase. The modifications are listed in document DETA-34-14e.

5. Start-up DETA, by approval authorities, first phase.

The IWG on DETA previously decided to call upon the Contracting Parties to start using DETA from 1 January 2019. Due to additional system modifications and ambiguity with regard the access rights, this has been delayed. A new date, and conditions, needs to be decided on by WP.29 for the start-up of DETA. The representative of the Russian Federation presented document DETA-34-13e. This document aims to aid the decision making by WP.29 with regard the start-up of DETA. The group agrees that this start-up only includes the upload and exchange of type approval documentation between the Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement. The document was amended during the meeting and will be forwarded to WP.29 as document DETA-34-13e rev1. WP.29 will be asked to endorse and decide on the proposals from the IWG on DETA as reflected in this document, mainly considering:

- the official start-up date of DETA shall be from 18 March 2019;
- the heads of delegation of the Contracting Parties at WP.29 will notify the UNECE Secretariat with the 'DETA Focal Point' to be in liaison with the DETA administrator for the access to DETA;
- communications on type approvals shall be uploaded to DETA as separate document parts (communication on type approval ("CERT"), information document ("IF"), test report ("TR") and additional documents ("OTHER"));
- the access to all document parts of a type approval to a UN regulation is granted to all Contracting Parties applying that UN Regulation or applying UN Regulation 0, in accordance with the table annexed to DETA-34-13e rev1. This table may be amended for further phases. WP.29 may decide later on further access to DETA based on the information provided by the IWG on DETA.

6. Access rights.

The access rights for the first phase of the DETA start-up had been discussed at agenda item 5. The representative of OICA presented document DETA-34-12e on the access rights to DETA. This document was amended during the meeting and annexed to document DETA-34-13e rev1. OICA suggested that, in a later phase, the access rights be further discussed, taking into account that:

- manufacturers may need to be involved in granting access to their type approvals for other countries not being contracting party;

- manufacturers could need access to other approvals (e.g. suppliers), if so agreed by the approval holder;

- manufacturers may need to share access in the case of joint ventures and/or specific product cooperation.

Due to serious administrator constraints it was agreed that manufacturers do not get access to DETA by default but have to apply to the DETA Administrator. The access currently only concerns reading rights to the approval holder for their own documents. At the time of application for approval, the applicant may inform the approval authority about its single 'DETA Focal Point' and to request the authority to forward this contact to the DETA Administrator. This is essential to ensure that the correct authorized person can be identified.

7. AOB.

a) Q&A on DETA.

Document DETA-31-05e. Discussion postponed.

b) manual, online help functionality, protocols.

Documents: DETA-34-15e, -16e, 17e. The 'extended user information' was revised as document DETA-34-16e rev1 to include a prescription on the naming of the document parts.

These documents will be finalized as soon as the specifications have been finalized and will then need to be endorsed by the IWG on DETA and WP.29.

c) information exchange by DETA on falsified type approval documentation.

It was agreed that DETA may serve as a platform for exchanging information on falsified and on withdrawn type approvals. The 'news area' could be used for this. This issue will be discussed at a later time.

d) mandate of the IWG on DETA (renew and extent).

WP.29 will be requested to extend the mandate for the IWG on DETA with two years.

It was also agreed that the current mandate does not specifically allow for incorporating in DETA functionalities in addition to the provisions of the 1958 Agreement Revision 3 and UN Regulation 0. WP.29 will at due time be requested to agree with an extension of the mandate, when further details are identified.

8. Report to WP.29.

The group drafted a document to aid the reporting to WP.29 on the status and open issues for DETA. This document DETA-34-18e rev1 will be forwarded to WP.29 together with DETA-34-13e rev1 and the report.

9. Next meetings.

A 'drafting group session' is necessary to finalize the specifications for the DoC and UI.

- Drafting session for DoC/UI: 2nd half of April 2019 (t.b.d.), T-Systems, Stuttgart, Germany.
- IWG on DETA 35th session: 20 June 2019, OICA, Paris.
- IWG on DETA 36th session: 7 November 2019, venue t.b.d.