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**World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations**

**Working Party on Noise**

**Sixty-ninth session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-ninth session[[1]](#footnote-2)\*, [[2]](#footnote-3)\*\*

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 2.30 p.m. on 22 January and concluding at 12.30 p.m. on 25 January 2019

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. UN Regulation No. 9 (Noise of three-wheeled vehicles).

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

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

(a) Development;

(b) Additional sound emission provisions.

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

6. UN Regulation No. 138 (Quiet road transport vehicles).

7. Tyres:

(a) UN Regulation No. 30 (Tyres for passenger cars and their trailers);

(b) UN Regulation No. 75 (Tyres for motorcycles/mopeds);

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

8. Draft UN Regulation on reversing alarm.

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

10. Influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions.

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

12. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval system.

13. Highlights of the November 2018 session of WP.29.

14. Exchange of views on the future work of GRB.

15. Other business.

16. Provisional agenda for the seventieth session.

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.

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2. UN Regulation No. 9 (Noise of three-wheeled vehicles)

The Working Party on Noise (GRB) will be informed that the proposals for the 08 series of amendments, which had been adopted by GRB at the previous session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/66, para. 3 and Annex II), were submitted to WP.29 and to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) for consideration and vote at their March 2019 sessions.

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

GRB will consider new proposals, if available.

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

(a) Development

GRB will consider any new proposals for amendments prepared by the Informal Working Group on Additional Sound Emission Provisions (IWG ASEP).

(b) Additional sound emission provisions

IWG ASEP will report on its activities.

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

GRB will note that the proposals for the 02 series of amendments, which had been adopted by GRB at the previous session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/66, para. 10) were submitted to WP.29 and AC.1 for consideration and vote at their March 2019 sessions.

6. UN 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 be informed about the outcome of its request of WP.29 to extend the mandate of QRTV UN GTR until December 2019.

7. Tyres

(a) UN Regulation No. 30 (Tyres for passenger cars and their trailers)

GRB will consider proposals by the experts from the European Tyre and Rim Technical Organization (ETRTO) that clarify and improve the text of UN Regulation No. 30.

**Documentation**

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(b) UN Regulation No. 75 (Tyres for motorcycles/mopeds)

GRB is invited to consider a proposal submitted by the expert of France which clarifies the identification, marking and test provisions applicable to tyres designed for speeds above 240 km/h.

**Documentation**

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

GRB is invited to consider a proposal submitted by the expert from the Netherlands which introduces two extra stages 3 and 4 with limits for the rolling sound emission, wet grip performance and rolling resistance coefficient.

**Documentation**

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GRB will consider a proposal prepared by the expert from the Russian Federation that aligns the approval numbers and markings of UN Regulation No. 117 with the provisions of Schedule 4 of the revised 1958 Agreement.

**Documentation**

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GRB is invited to address a proposal tabled by the expert of France which introduces a wet adhesion requirement for C1 tyres of a worn state.

**Documentation**

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8. Draft UN Regulation on reversing alarm

GRB will be informed about the activities of the Task Force on Reverse Warning (TF RW).

9. 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.

10. Influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions

GRB will be informed about progress on this issue since the previous session of GRB in September 2018 and will discuss an updated text of the draft Resolution on Road Surface Labelling prepared by the expert from the Netherlands.

**Documentation**

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

GRB will consider new proposals, if any.

12. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval system

GRB will be informed about progress in implementing of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) (UN Regulation No. 0).

13. Highlights of the November 2018 session of WP.29

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

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

Based on the outcome of an informal meeting convened by the Chair in Brussels on 31 October 2018, GRB may wish to resume its discussion on issues that should be included in the future work.

15. Other business

GRB may consider any other subjects, if necessary.

16. Provisional agenda for the seventieth session

GRB is invited to provide guidance on the provisional agenda for the next session scheduled to be held in Geneva from 11 (starting at 2.30 p.m.) to 13 (concluding at 5.30 p.m.) September 2019.

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 ECE 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 email (grb@unece.org). 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/). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. \*\* Delegates are requested to register online with the registration system on the ECE website (https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=1QeQTD). 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)