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to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 14.30 h on Monday, 3 April 2000
and concluding at 12.30 h on Thursday, 6 April 2000

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Documents

1. REGULATION No. 48 - Development
(Installation of lighting and
light-signalling devices)

1.1. Electrical connections

GRE may wish to consider
the proposal by Germany to
allow the automatic switching-on
of Daytime running lamps under
certain illumination
conditions

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/2

1.2. Definition of a single lamp

GRE may wish to consider a revised
proposal by France to amend the
definition of a single lamp.
Contribution by the United Kingdom and
Italy is expected.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 20-26
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/3
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/21
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/3
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/12

1.3 International harmonization of
installation requirements
(4-wheeled vehicles)

Consideration of this item will
continue, on the basis of the
proposal for a new draft
Regulation No. 48-H, which had
been prepared by the secretariat.
Proposals from France and Germany
will also be considered.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/42,
paras. 21-28 and annex 3
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 11-19 and annex 2
TRANS/SC.1/WP.29/GRE/R.146/Rev.3
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/6
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/2
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/6

1.4. Colour of light emitted
towards the front and the
rear of the vehicle

GRE may wish to consider the proposal
by France to allow the emission of
limited intensity of red light towards
the front and of white light towards
the rear of the vehicle.

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2. AMENDMENTS TO ECE REGULATIONS

2.1. Regulations Nos. 4, 6, 7, 23, 38, 50, 77, 87 and 91

GRE may wish to consider a proposal by GTB to introduce a connection factor to the luminous intensity of filament lamps.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
para.112
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/4

2.2. Regulation Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 23, 38, 50, 77 and 91

Consideration will be given to the proposal by GTB to allow the fitting of a device in different positions on different vehicle types.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
para. 113
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/5

2.3. Regulation No. 7 (Position, stop, and end-outline marker lamps)

A further revision of the proposal by CLEPA to allow devices with reduced photometric performances to be mounted below certain heights, will be considered.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 34-37
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1998/21/Rev.2
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/7

2.4. Regulation No. 20 (Headlamps (H₄))

A proposal by GTB to introduce H13 lamp in the Regulation, will be considered.

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2.5. Regulation No. 37 (Filament lamps)

GRE may wish to consider a revised proposal by the United Kingdom and a new proposal by GTB concerning colour of lamps. A proposal by GTB to add a new double filament lamp H13 will also be considered.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 64-68
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/13/Rev.1
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/8
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/10

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- 2.6. Regulation No. 50 (Position, stop, and direction indicator lamps for motor cycles).

GRE will continue to consider the proposals by GTB and IMMA to introduce into Regulation No. 50 a new test procedure for devices with LEDs, and to add prescriptions aimed to align it with the corresponding EC Directive.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 47-50
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/5/Rev.1
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/14

- 2.7. Regulation No. 53 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on L₃ category vehicles)

GRE will continue to consider the proposal by IMMA to introduce into Regulation No. 53 new prescriptions aimed to align it with the corresponding EC Directive.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 51-55
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/15

- 2.8. Regulation No. 65 (Special warning lamps)

GRE agreed to resume consideration of this matter on the basis of the proposal by Germany and France as amended during the session. A proposal for installation guidelines is expected to be tabled by Germany.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 69-73
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/10/Rev.1

- 2.8. Regulation No. 70 (Rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles)

GRE agreed to continue consideration of this matter on the basis of the text adopted during the previous session. It remains to be completed with transitional provisions.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 74-80
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1998/2
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1998/11
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/4
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1998/15

- 2.9. Regulation No. 74 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on mopeds)

GRE will continue to consider the proposal by IMMA as amended during the previous session.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras.56-58
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/16

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- 2.10. Regulation No. 3 (Retro-reflector)

GRE may wish to consider a proposal by GTB for a corrigendum to the Regulation.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/11

2.11. Regulations Nos. 3, 6, 37, 50, 65 and 91

A proposal by GTB to amend the limits of the trichromatic coordinates for amber will be considered.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2000/13

3. HARMONIZED PASSING BEAM PATTERN

Consideration of this item will continue, with a view to adopting a harmonized passing beam. Contribution by GTB is expected.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 95 and 96
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1997/14
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/18

4. SIMPLIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM OF THE ECE HEADLAMP REGULATIONS

Information on the development in WP.29 and AC.1 (March 2000 sessions) of the proposal for draft Regulations Nos. "00" and "MH" will be provided.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43
paras. 81 and 82
TRANS/WP.29/680,
paras. 9, 114 and 115

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1. Glare of headlamps

GRE agreed to continue to study the possibility of controlling the glare of headlamps by adjusting the test voltages in accordance with actual vehicle situations.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 87-91

5.2. General conditions for requiring mandatory installation of headlamp cleaning and automatic levelling devices

GRE agreed to continue its consideration of the proposal by GTB with any possible amendments.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 92-94
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1998/16

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5.3. Advance braking warning systems

Consideration of this item will be resumed on the basis of further information which may be provided by the expert from GTB.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 97-99

5.4. Illumination of stop lamps by an Adaptative Cruise Control Device (ACC)

GRE agreed to resume consideration of this matter. Information about development within WP.29/AC.2 and WP.29 (March 2000 sessions) will be provided by the secretariat.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 100-103
TRANS/WP.29/689
para. 18
TRANS/WP.29/GRE/1999/17

5.6. Advanced Front-lighting systems (AFS)

Information concerning the AFS project activities is expected.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 104-106

5.7. Possible amendments to the Convention on Road Traffic (Vienna 1968)

Information on this matter is expected by GTB.

TRANS/WP.29/GRE/43,
paras. 107-109

(SECURITY IDENTIFICATION FORM OFFSET)

(SECURITY IDENTIFICATION FORM FOR LONG PERIOD OFFSET)