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World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)  
(22-26 May 2000)

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FORTIETH SESSION 1/ 2/**

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1/ Following the decision by GRPE, two separate informal meetings will be held prior to the fortieth session proper (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39, para. 82).

2/ New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Therefore, delegates are requested to fill-in one of the attached registration forms (also available from the Internet web site of the ECE Transport Division) and to transmit the duly filled-in form at the latest two weeks before the session to the ECE Transport Division, either by fax (+41 22 917 00 39) or by e-mail (nelly.enonler@unece.org or antonio.erario@unece.org). In Geneva, prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulties, phone the ECE secretariat (Int. 71112 or 72402). (For additional information see TRANS/WP.29/640, paras. 22 and 23).

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Note: This document is distributed to the Experts on Pollution and Energy only.

(a) Informal meeting on particulate emissions

to be held at Geneva, on Monday, 22 May 2000  
(9.30 h to 17.30 h, without interpretation)

The discussion and presentations should focus on:

- (a) The exchange of information in the field of particulate emissions;
- (b) Health risk assessment;
- (c) Emission control technologies;
- (d) Progress in legislative measures;
- (e) Particulate measurement methodology and instrumentation.

(b) Informal meeting of the working group on the world-wide heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)

to be held at Geneva, on Tuesday,  
23 May 2000 (9.30 h to 17.30 h, morning only without interpretation)

The agenda will be prepared and distributed to the WHDC members prior to the meeting by the OICA secretariat (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39, para. 82).

(c) Fortieth session of GRPE proper 3/

to be held at Geneva, from Wednesday, 24 May (9.30 h)  
to Friday, 26 May 2000 (12.30 h)

Agenda item

Documents

1. REGULATION No. 49 (Emissions of C.I., NG, and P.I. (LPG) engines)

1.1. Development of the emission testing procedure

A progress report will be given by the Chairman of the WHDC group (see informal meeting (b) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39, paras. 4-12

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3/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, all the official documents distributed prior to the session by mail will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

Working documents listed in the agenda are also available via the INTERNET:  
<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm>



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Documents

1.2. Alignment of Regulation No. 49 to the corresponding draft EC Directive

GRPE may wish to consider a proposal expected to be prepared by the expert from the European Commission to bring the text of Regulation No. 49 in line with EC Directive 88/77/EEC as last amended.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 13-16

2. REGULATION No. 83 (Emissions of M1 and N1 categories of vehicles)

GRPE agreed to review the proposal to align Regulation No. 83 to the corresponding EC Directive 70/220/EEC, before submitting it to WP.29 and AC.1 (July 2000 session). A proposal by France concerning anti-pollution regenerative devices will also be considered.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 17-23, 76-81  
TRANS/WP.29/703,  
paras. 71 and 72  
TRANS/WP.29/2000/41  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2000/10

3. AMENDMENTS TO ECE REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LPG- AND NG-FUELLED VEHICLES/ENGINES

3.1 Proposal for a draft Regulation concerning the specific equipment of motor vehicles fuelled by compressed natural gas (CNG)

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of further amendments to the draft Regulation only after its adoption by WP.29 and AC.1.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 24 and 25  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/1999/9

4. REGULATION No. 96 (Emissions of agricultural and forestry tractors)

GRPE agreed to consider in detail the proposals by Italy and EUROMOT, to set new emission limits corresponding to those prescribed by Directive 97/68/EC and to extend the scope of the Regulation to non-road mobile machinery.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 37-42  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2000/3  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2000/8

5. REGULATION No. 100 (Battery electric vehicles)

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of this item, on the basis of a proposal prepared by France.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 43 and 44  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2000/9

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6. REGULATION No. 101 (Emissions of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption of M1 and N1 vehicles)

GRPE may wish to consider a proposal by France to align the text of Regulation No. 101 to EC Directive 1999/100/EC and to approve vehicles equipped with anti-pollution regenerative devices.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 49 and 76-81  
TRANS/WP.29/703,  
paras. 71 and 72  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2000/11  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2000/12

7. PERSPECTIVES IN TRANSPORT  
AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- 7.1. Technical requirements on vehicles  
after the year 2000

GRPE agreed to follow closely the development in the Auto-Oil Programme II and its follow-up by the European Commission.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 45-47

- 7.2. Reduction of carbon dioxide emissions  
and fuel consumption

GRPE will resume its consideration of the development in this area.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,  
paras. 48 and 49

8. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON EMISSIONS

GRPE might wish to exchange views on the development of national legislation and the development of international requirements.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 50 and 51

Delegations are invited to submit brief statements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

- 9.1. Replacement catalytic converters  
for vehicles with OBD

GRPE may wish to resume discussion of this item. Information by the European Commission is expected.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 52 and 53

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Documents

9.2. Particulate emissions

The Chairman of the informal meeting (see (a) above) may wish to brief GRPE on the proceedings of the meeting.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 54-61

9.3. Evolution of fuel quality

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of this item, in view of future harmonization of fuel standards.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 62-64

9.4. Development of a world-wide motorcycle emission test cycle (WMTC)

After the agreement of WP.29 GRPE should start working on this matter.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/39,  
paras. 65-72 and annex 2  
TRANS/WP.29/703,  
paras. 70 and 72

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