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Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)
(19-23 May 2003)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION 1/ 2/ 3/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
from Monday, 19 May 2003, 09.30h,
to Friday, 23 May 2003, 17.30h

1/ The forty-sixth session was initially scheduled to be held from 20 to 23 May 2003. However, during its last session (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45, para. 65), GRPE decided to start the session on Monday, 19 May 2003 with the informal meetings, without interpretation. At the request of the Chairman of the informal group on non-road mobile machinery (NRMM), the secretariat agreed to hold a meeting of the NRMM group after the GRPE proper session, on Friday afternoon, without interpretation. These modifications to the agenda are subject to confirmation by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-twenty-ninth session in March 2003. Full interpretation will only be provided from Tuesday afternoon to Friday morning, but not on Monday, Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon.

2/ 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 UNECE Transport Division) and to transmit the duly filled-in form at the latest two weeks before the session to the UNECE Transport Division, either by fax (+41-22-917-0039) or by e-mail (nelly.enonler@unece.org or romain.hubert@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 issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulties, phone the UNECE secretariat (Int. 71112 or 72402).

3/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, all the official documents as well as the informal documents distributed prior to the session by mail and/or placed on the website, 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.

(The WP.29 website address is: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm> select GRPE and find "Working Documents" as well as "Informal Documents").

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

(a) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Off-Cycle emissions (Off-Cycle)

To be held on Monday, 19 May 2003, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the Off-Cycle group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(b) Informal meeting of the GRPE Particle Measurement Programme (PMP)

To be held on Monday, 19 May 2003, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the PMP group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation. The experts agreed at the forty-fifth GRPE session to hold a PMP preparation meeting in the morning prior to this meeting.

(c) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on the world-wide motorcycle emission test cycle (WMTC)

To be held on Tuesday, 20 May 2003, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WMTC group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(d) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on world-wide harmonized heavy-duty on-board diagnostics (WWH-OBD)

To be held on Tuesday, 20 May 2003, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WWH-OBD group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: The experts agreed in the forty-fifth GRPE session to hold a WWH-OBD preparation meeting in the morning prior to this meeting.

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

To be held on Wednesday, 21 May 2003, from 09.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WHDC group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

(f) Forty-sixth session of the GRPE proper

To be held Thursday, 22 May 2003, from 09.30 h until 17.30 h and on Friday, 23 May 2003, until 12.30 h.

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Documents</u>
1. REGULATION NO. 49 (EMISSIONS OF C.I., NG, AND P.I. (LPG) ENGINES)	
1.1. GRPE might wish to consider a new proposal, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45, paras.8 and 54-57
1.2. <u>World-wide heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)</u>	
GRPE is expected to receive information on the development of the emission testing procedure (completion of the validation tests), subject of the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (e) above).	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45, paras. 9-12
1.3. <u>Off-Cycle emissions</u>	
GRPE expects to be informed about the work of the Off-Cycle group. The Chairperson would summarize the results of the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (a) above).	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45, paras. 13-15
1.4. <u>On-board diagnostics for heavy-duty vehicles (WWH-OBD)</u>	
GRPE would like to be informed by the Chairman of WWH-OBD about the meeting held in North-America and the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (d) above).	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45, paras. 19-21

2. PARTICLE MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (PMP)

The Chairman of the PMP informal group would brief GRPE on the report of all PMP activities and about the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (b) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 22-24

3. DEVELOPMENT OF A WORLD-WIDE MOTORCYCLE EMISSION TEST CYCLE (WMTC)

The Chairman of the WMTC informal group will inform GRPE about the results of the meeting held in March/April 2003 and the meeting prior to the GRPE session (see (c) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 25 and 27

4. EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST PROTOCOL OF NON-ROAD MOBILE MACHINERY (NRMM)

The Chairman of the NRMM informal group will inform GRPE about the results of the start-up meeting held 28 and 29 April 2003 in Frankfurt.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 16-18

5. AMENDMENTS TO ECE REGULATIONS

5.1. Regulation No. 83 (Emissions of M1 and N1 categories of vehicles)

GRPE is expected to consider a proposal by OICA and the European Commission to align the Regulation with the proposal of annex 13 of Directive 70/220/EEC, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 28-30
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/10

5.2. Regulation No. 96 (Off-road engines)

GRPE agreed to resume its consideration of the proposal by Italy to align the definition of "net power" with the ECE Regulations.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 61 and 62
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/12

- 5.3. Regulation No. 101 (Emissions of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption)
- GRPE is expected to consider a proposal by OICA relating to the deletion of the ECE approval marking.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
para. 30
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/11
- 5.4. Regulation No. 103 (Replacement catalytic converters)
- GRPE may wish to consider a proposal by the European Commission, if available.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 33-34
6. REPLACEMENT CATALYTIC CONVERTERS FOR VEHICLES WITH OBD
- GRPE might consider a proposal by the European Community, based on the proposal to revise annex 13 to Directive 70/220/EEC, if available.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
para. 37
7. APPLICATION OF ECE REGULATIONS TO HYBRID VEHICLES
- GRPE expects to be informed on the results of the informal group at its meeting on March 2003.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 38-40
8. HYDROGEN / FUEL CELL - VEHICLES
- GRPE expects to consider the proposal by the informal group and to have an exchange of views on derogatory provisions for vehicles equipped with new innovative technologies.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 41-44
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/14
9. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VEHICLES (EFVs)
- GRPE might wish to have an exchange of views on the regulatory objectives for EFVs.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 45-47

10. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON EMISSIONS 4/

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

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 48 and 49

11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690), GRPE will elect the Chairperson for the sessions scheduled for the year 2004.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

12.1. Evolution of fuel quality

With regard to future fuel specifications related to the engine technology development, GRPE agreed to consider a revised proposal by OICA.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 50-53
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/6/Rev.1

12.2. Proposal for an administrative provision allowing to declare compliance with an obsolete version of a Regulation

GRPE might wish to consider a new proposal to this subject, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45,
paras. 54-57

(g) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on the emissions from non-road mobile machinery (NRMM)

To be held on Friday, 23 May 2003, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the NRMM group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

4/ Delegations are invited to submit brief statements on the latest status in national requirements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.



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