

## **MOTORCYCLE BRAKE SYSTEMS gtr**

### **- TECHNICAL REPORT -**

#### **1. Introduction**

During the 58<sup>th</sup> session of the Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF), a formal proposal for a global technical regulation (gtr) concerning motorcycle brake systems was presented, along with an accompanying “Statement of Technical Rationale and Justification”. This Technical Report serves to provide additional detail regarding the technical rationale for the respective requirements of the proposed gtr.

#### **2. General**

The proposed gtr on motorcycle brake systems consists of a compilation of the most stringent and relevant test procedures and performance requirements from current standards and regulations. The informal group reviewed existing standards and regulations on various levels, including estimating the relative stringency of the requirements, as well as considering the original rationales for the tests and their appropriateness to modern conditions and technologies.

As a result of the comparison process, the selected performance requirements of the gtr are mainly drawn from the UN/ECE Regulation No. 78 (ECE R78), the United States Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard FMVSS 122 (FMVSS 122) and the Japanese Safety Standard JSS 12-61 (JSS 12-61).

The selected format for the gtr text is based on the alternative formats section located in the UN/ECE document entitled *Format of Global Technical Regulations (gtr)*, TRANS/WP.29/883, and was chosen to facilitate quick reference and understanding of the requirements. While developing the gtr, the informal group endeavoured to clarify the selected performance requirements to ensure a better understanding of the referenced tests and the to improve consistency in the way in which the respective tests are conducted.

The gtr is comprised of several fundamental tests, each with their respective performance requirements. These tests are listed below, along with the national regulation on which they are based:

1. dry stop test with each brake control operated separately (ECE R78 / JSS 12-61)
2. dry stop test with all braking systems activated simultaneously (FMVSS 122)
3. high speed test (JSS 12-61)
4. wet brake test (ECE R78 / JSS 12-61)
5. heat fade test (ECE R78 / JSS 12-61)
6. parking brake test (ECE R78 / JSS 12-61)
7. ABS tests (ECE R78 / JSS 12-61)
8. partial failure test – split service brake systems (FMVSS 122)
9. servo failure test.

## **2.1 gtr Test Parameters**

To maintain the integrity of a referenced test, the performance parameters selected for each test are almost entirely as specified in the respective national regulation on which the test was based. Although the national regulations share many similarities, there are several differences in their terminology and definition of terms.

The informal group sought to streamline the gtr with the use of common terminology and definitions. Whenever possible, these were obtained from the UN/ECE document entitled, *Special Resolution No. 1 (S.R.1) concerning the common definitions of vehicle categories, masses and dimensions, TRANS/WP.29/2005/21*. Alternately, terminology and definitions were adopted from publications by organizations recognized within the industry, such as the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE).

Terminology borrowed from S.R.1 includes “mass in running order” and “gross vehicle mass”. Mass in running order is defined as the sum of the unladen vehicle mass and the driver’s mass, which are further defined in S.R.1. Gross vehicle mass is the maximum mass of the fully laden vehicle as specified by the manufacturer.

Definitions of existing terms were revised or updated when necessary, such as for antilock brake system (ABS), vehicle maximum speed (Vmax) and peak friction coefficient (PFC). New terminology was also introduced to improve clarity and assist in harmonizing the requirements. One such example deals with defining the motorcycle test mass: In this case, the terminology “lightly-loaded vehicle” (FMVSS 122), “unladen vehicle” (ECE R78) and “unloaded” (JSS 12-61) essentially share the same meaning, which is the sum of the “mass in running order” and all of the test equipment, including outriggers, if so equipped. In an effort to streamline the gtr, the Contracting Parties agreed to the term “lightly-loaded vehicle mass”, as this does not conflict with existing definitions in S.R.1, nor with definitions in other publications.

## **2.2 Measurement of Deceleration and Stopping Distance**

The ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 test methods allow brake performance to be measured through the use of either deceleration or stopping distance, whereas FMVSS 122 evaluates performance through stopping distance only.

ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 measure deceleration slightly differently. ECE R78 utilizes the mean fully developed deceleration (MFDD), which is the vehicle deceleration calculated between 10 and 80 percent of the vehicle initial speed. JSS 12-61 uses the vehicle mean saturated deceleration (MSD), which can be obtained in several ways depending on the instrumentation employed. Both methods measure a steady state deceleration rate, by excluding the transient period during the initial stage of the brake application and the very end of the braking manoeuvre. Nevertheless, the different methods can provide slightly different results. In order to maintain consistency in the results, the MFDD was adopted to measure braking deceleration performance.

The FMVSS 122 stopping distance is based on an average deceleration rate for the entire stopping manoeuvre, from the moment a force is applied to the brake control to the moment the vehicle comes to a complete stop. The ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 stopping distance are based on the MFDD (or MSD) and also include a brake system reaction time.

To maintain the integrity of the referenced test, the performance requirements are almost entirely as specified in the respective national regulation on which the test was based.

### **2.3 Corrected Measured Distance**

Deceleration or stopping distance performance parameters are related to a specific initial test speed. While professional test riders can approach this initial test speed, it is unlikely that the test will be started at the exact speed specified.

A braking distance correction factor is specified in JSS 12-61 to compensate for the difference between the specified test speed and the actual speed where the brakes were applied. Although not specified in their regulations, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and Transport Canada utilise the correction factor specified in SAE J299 – *Stopping Distance Test Procedure*. Those distance correction factors, and the one specified in ISO 8710:1995, *Motorcycles – Brakes and braking devices - tests and measurement methods*, were evaluated.

SAE J299 offers the most basic method for estimating the corrected distance, and as a result the method is applicable to a speed tolerance of  $\pm 3.2$  km/h ( $\pm 2$  mph). The ISO 8710 and JSS 12-61 methods are based on the same principles, but also take into consideration the brake system reaction time. These methods are applicable to a wider speed tolerance of  $\pm 5$  km/h. However, a small error in handling the system reaction time is apparent in the ISO 8710 equation, which results in higher than expected corrected values.

Based on this analysis, the informal group agreed that the correction factor equation given in JSS 12-61 is the most appropriate for the gtr.

### **2.4 Test Surface – Peak Friction Coefficient**

Peak Friction Coefficient (PFC) is a measure of the coefficient of friction of the test surface and is an important parameter for assessing the brake performance of a vehicle. FMVSS 122 currently requires that the road tests be conducted on an 8-foot-wide level roadway with a skid number of 81. The road test surface conditions specified do not apply to the burnish procedure. For parking brake system tests, the test surface must be clean, dry, smooth Portland concrete cement. ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 do not specify the coefficient of friction for the test surface but describe the test surface as level, dry, and affording good adhesion. The test lane width is also specified, as 2.5 m (8 feet).

ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 rely on a subjective description of the test surface coefficient of friction. Under the self-certification system currently used by Contracting Parties such as the United States and Canada, the test surface is defined, objectively, to reduce variability of the results when testing motorcycle brake systems for compliance to their national standard. Given that the test surface coefficient of friction affects the attainable braking performance limit of a vehicle, specifying a value for the coefficient in the gtr will prevent unreasonable variability in the test results due to test surface variability rather than the motorcycle's actual braking ability.

The Contracting Parties agreed to define the test surface using a PFC instead of a skid number as currently specified in FMVSS 122. The PFC is a measure of tire-to-road surface friction based on the maximum deceleration of a rolling tire, whereas skid number is a measure of the tire-to-road surface friction based on a skidding tire. Therefore, a PFC is a more relevant surface friction measurement for non-locked-wheel tests, as those included in this gtr. The Contracting Parties agreed that a nominal PFC of 0.9 is an appropriate and objective value for the dry test surface used for the motorcycle brake system tests.

The United States Federal motor vehicle safety standards that currently use a PFC specify that the road test surface must have a PFC of 0.9 when measured using the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) E1136 standard reference test tire, in accordance with ASTM Method E1337-90, at a speed of 40 mph without water delivery. However, since the ASTM test

method is not widely used outside of North America and there is no common test method used in Europe or Japan, the Contracting Parties agreed to specify the PFC for the test surface, but to leave it to the national regulation to determine the test method that should be used to measure the PFC.

## **2.5 Test Sequence**

There is no specified test order in the ECE R78. Similarly, JSS 12-61 indicates that tests can be done in any order, with the exception that the fade test be conducted last. FMVSS 122 requires a specific test sequence, ending with the wet brake test.

There was general agreement among the Contracting Parties that the fade test was most likely to affect the condition of the motorcycle brakes, which could affect brake performance in subsequent tests. For this reason, FMVSS 122 requires that a re-burnishing be conducted after the fade test, to refresh the brake components. In order to eliminate the need for re-burnishing, the informal group agreed that the fade test be the last of the motorcycle brake system performance tests.

Unlike in the ECE R78 and JSS 12-61, FMVSS 122 requires that all tests be conducted in a specific sequence, for demonstrating conformity to the regulation. The purpose is to minimize the variability of test results through consistency in both the condition of the brakes throughout the tests and in the way in which the brakes are evaluated. The informal group agreed to adopt a specific sequence in which the tests are conducted.

## **2.6 Brake Controls - Force Application Location**

Controls for the application of the brakes can include hand and foot operated control levers.

The national standards and regulations have slightly different brake control input force limits, and in the case of a hand operated control lever, there is also a discrepancy as to the location of application of the input force. One consistent element is the location and direction of application of the input force to the foot operated lever (i.e. pedal). The respective input forces are noted in the following table:

Brake Actuation Forces

<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Foot Control, <math>F_P</math> (N)</b>	<b>Hand Control, <math>F_L</math> (N)</b>
FMVSS 122	$25 < F_P < 400$	$10 < F_L < 245$
ECE R78 / JSS 12-61	$F_P < 350$	$F_L < 200$

In the gtr, the specified input force remains as per the respective national regulation on which the individual test is based. In an effort to minimize confusion, the respective figures are listed for each test within the gtr.

With respect to the location of the input force on the hand-controlled lever, ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 place the input force 50 mm from the end of the lever, while FMVSS 122 locates the input force 30 mm from the of end of the handle bar grip. On most models (but not all), the control lever typically extends slightly beyond the handle bar grip, such that the control forces are almost at the same location regardless of the method followed. Depending on the regulation, however, it is not entirely clear whether this measurement should be taken along the length of the control lever or parallel to the handle bar grip; or, how to measure with a curved or angled control lever. Some interpretation is required.

The informal group agreed that none of the three national regulations is clear enough with respect to measuring the location of the input force on the hand-controlled lever. In an effort to

define a common practice, a revised description for the location of the input force on the control lever and its direction of application was included in the gtr, based on ISO 8710.

## **2.7 Brake Temperature Measurement**

Test procedures typically require the measurement of the initial brake temperature. FMVSS 122 includes a specification for plug type thermocouples, including detailed schematics addressing their installation on disc or drum type brakes. Although ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 also require brake temperature measurement, neither makes reference to specific measurement equipment or installation methods. In informal meetings, the International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA) and the Japan Automobile Standards Internationalization Center (JASIC) requested that rubbing thermocouples should also be considered.

The plug type thermocouples required by the NHTSA and Transport Canada are imbedded in the brake friction material, 0.04 inches (1 mm) below the contact surface, between the friction material and the disc or drum. Issues raised with this method include the effects of different friction material composition (i.e. different heat transfer rates) on temperature readings and the thermocouple installation that requires a modification of the actual brake component.

Rubbing thermocouples, also referenced as contact thermocouples, are in direct contact with the disc or drum surface, and thus do not require the dismantling or modifying of any of the brake system components. The thermocouple is spring loaded to maintain good contact with the surface whose temperature is being measured. Although this type of thermocouple can provide a quicker response to temperature change, there are limitations. Being spring loaded, the thermocouple has self-heating characteristics while rubbing against the measured surface, up to 15°C at 50 km/h per the ISO publicly available specification, ISO/PAS 12158:2002 *Road vehicles – Braking systems – Temperature measuring methods*. Also, such thermocouples cannot be used or cannot be properly located on certain discs with ventilation characteristics (whether groves or cross-drilled holes).

After several discussions, including one with type approval experts from the technical service company TUV SUD Group, the informal group agreed to list both methods for measuring brake temperature. However, because of their unique characteristics, the informal group agreed that these methods would be listed in the gtr with the qualification that Contracting Parties may specify which temperature measurement method would be accepted.

With respect to the actual brake temperature values required for testing purposes, each of the national regulations on which the gtr performance requirements are based specifies a value for the initial brake temperature (IBT), prior to conducting a test. For most tests, the ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 specify that the IBT must be less than or equal to 100°C (212°F), whereas FMVSS 122 specifies an IBT between 55°C and 65°C (130°F and 150°F).

The Contracting Parties agreed that a narrow IBT range could improve the repeatability of the performance tests. However, test data indicated that the narrow range required by the FMVSS 122 might not be achievable for those motorcycles equipped with a combined braking system. Therefore, the Contracting Parties agreed to specify an IBT between 55°C and 100°C in order to encompass all brake systems.

## **2.8 Burnishing**

The burnishing procedure serves as a conditioning of the foundation brake components to permit the braking system to achieve its full capability. Burnishing typically matches the friction components to one-another and results in more stable and repeatable stops during testing. FMVSS 122 includes a burnishing procedure, whereas ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 do not include any burnishing procedure. Under the ECE and the JSS regulations, the motorcycle is generally presented for type approval compliance testing in a burnished condition, using a procedure determined by the motorcycle manufacturer.

All Federal motor vehicle safety standards for brake systems (FMVSS 105, 121, 122 and 135) currently include a burnishing procedure. The burnishing procedure of FMVSS 122 requires 200 stops with both brakes applied, simultaneously, decelerating from a speed of 30 mph at 12  $\text{fps}^2$  with an initial brake temperature (IBT) between 55°C and 65°C (130°F and 150°F).

The Contracting Parties agreed to specify in the proposed motorcycle brake systems gtr a burnishing procedure which may be performed by the manufacturer. The procedure is based on FMVSS 122, but also includes some aspects of procedures currently used by motorcycle manufacturers in preparation for ECE R78/ JSS 12-61 type approval testing. For example, the initial speed proposed for the procedure has been changed to 50 km/h to round-off the metric equivalent, which is a slight increase from 30 mph (48 km/h) as required by FMVSS 122. Instead of making complete stops, the proposal also includes braking the motorcycle at the specified deceleration down to a speed between 5 km/h and 10 km/h, after which the motorcycle may be accelerated to the initial test speed for the next stop in the burnishing procedure. The primary reason for not braking the motorcycle to a complete stop is to expedite the burnishing procedure. The increased motorcycle kinetic energy resulting from the small initial speed increase of 2 km/h is likely to offset any reduction in kinetic energy resulting from not braking the motorcycle until a complete stop is reached.

The Contracting Parties agreed to propose burnishing the brakes separately since this would result in a more complete burnish for both front and rear brakes, as compared with the current FMVSS method of using both brakes simultaneously. Hence, the proposed gtr requires each brake to be burnished for 100 decelerations.

Finally, the Contracting Parties agreed to propose a change in the IBT, from the range of 55°C to 65°C currently specified in FMVSS 122, to an IBT less than or equal to 100°C. The primary reasons for proposing a change in the IBT are to accommodate the higher operational temperatures of motorcycles equipped with disc brakes and to reduce the cooling times between stops. The Contracting Parties agreed that although a narrow IBT range is important to achieve good repeatability of the performance tests, the IBT range is not as critical for the burnishing procedure.

In summary, the Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr the following burnishing procedure, primarily developed from that of the FMVSS 122:

- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected;
- IBT:  $\leq 100^\circ\text{C}$  (212°F)
- Test speed
  - Initial speed: 50 km/h
  - Final speed: 5 to 10 km/h

- Deceleration
  - Front wheel braking only: 3.0-3.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>
  - Rear wheel braking only: 1.5-2.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>
  - Combined brake system or split service brake system: 3.5-4.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- Number of decelerations: 100 for each brake control

After burnishing, if appropriate, the brakes are adjusted in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

### **3. Specific Performance Tests**

#### **3.1 Dry Stop Test – Single brake control activated**

The purpose of a dry stop test is to ensure a minimum level of motorcycle braking performance on a dry road surface. Each of the major national motorcycle brake regulations, ECE R78, FMVSS 122, and JSS 12-61, includes such a test in its requirements.

The ECE R78 and the JSS 12-61 test procedures and performance requirements are similar but the FMVSS 122 test is quite different. The ECE R78/JSS 12-61 regulations require that the motorcycle be evaluated in the laden condition with each brake control applied separately, at test speeds of 40 km/h or 60 km/h depending on the vehicle category.

The main FMVSS performance requirements are tested in the lightly-loaded condition and all brake controls are applied simultaneously. The FMVSS requires testing from 30 mph (48.3 km/h), 60 mph (96.6 km/h) and 80 mph (128.8 km/h). Consistent with being tested in the lightly-loaded condition and with both brakes applied together, the FMVSS 122 deceleration requirements are higher than in the ECE R78/JSS 12-61. The FMVSS 122 and the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 tests are conducted with the engine disconnected, which means that only the foundation brake performance is measured and engine braking is not a factor.

The IMMA severity comparison study concluded that the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 test was marginally more stringent whereas the NHTSA/TC report indicated that the FMVSS 122 was marginally more stringent. However, neither study demonstrated a significant difference in stringency between these national regulations.

The primary advantage of the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 requirement is that each brake control is tested separately, which ensures that each independent brake system meets specific performance criteria. Although the FMVSS 122 also requires that independent service brake systems be evaluated separately, it is conducted with the brakes in the pre-burnished condition, hence, requiring a lower level of performance. In the main FMVSS 122 dry stop test with both brake controls applied simultaneously, the test rider must judge how to apportion the force applied to the front and rear brakes. This may give unrepeatable test results, or may allow the test rider to compensate for a "weak" brake. Therefore, the informal group decided to include the ECE test in the gtr.

In order to address the fact that the ECE R78 dry stop test specifies a separate test for each brake control and is at a lower speed than the test mandated by the FMVSS 122,, the informal group agreed to include an additional, FMVSS 122 based, dry stop test in the gtr. The Dry Stop Test – All service brake controls activated, is a test at 100 km/h with the vehicle in the lightly-loaded condition, thus at an intermediate speed between the Dry Stop Test - Single brake control activated and the High Speed test.

In summary, the Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr the following Dry Stop Test – single brake control activated test parameters, developed from ECE R78 / JSS 12-61:

- Applicability: all vehicle categories
- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: gross vehicle mass, but for vehicles with combined brake systems (CBS), also tested in the lightly-loaded condition; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected;
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Test speed:
  - a) Vehicle categories 3-1 & 3-2: 40 km/h or 0.9 Vmax, whichever is lower
  - b) Vehicle categories 3-3, 3-4 & 3-5: 60 km/h or 0.9 Vmax, whichever is lower
- Number of stops: maximum 6 stops
- Separate test for each brake control
- Brake actuation force: for hand control  $\leq 200$  N; for foot pedal  $\leq 350$  N for vehicle categories 3-3 & 3-5,  $\leq 500$  N for vehicle category 3-4.
- Performance Requirement: When the brakes are tested in accordance with the test procedure, the stopping distance shall be as specified in column 2 or the MFDD shall be as specified in column 3 of the following table:

Vehicle Category	STOPPING DISTANCE (S) (Where V is the specified test speed in km/h and S is the required stopping distance in metres)	MFDD
<b>Single front brakes only:</b>		
3-1	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/90$	$\geq 3.4\text{m/s}^2$
3-2	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/70$	$\geq 2.7\text{m/s}^2$
3-3	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/115$	$\geq 4.4\text{m/s}^2$
3-4	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/115$	$\geq 4.4\text{m/s}^2$
3-5	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/95$	$\geq 3.6\text{m/s}^2$
<b>Single rear brakes only:</b>		
3-1	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/70$	$\geq 2.7 \text{ m/s}^2$
3-2	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/70$	$\geq 2.7\text{m/s}^2$
3-3	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/75$	$\geq 2.9\text{m/s}^2$
3-4	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/75$	$\geq 2.9\text{m/s}^2$
3-5	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2/95$	$\geq 3.6\text{m/s}^2$
<b>Vehicles with CBS or Split Service Brake Systems</b>		
3-1 + 3-2	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2 /115$	$\geq 4.4\text{m/s}^2$
3-3	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2 /132$	$\geq 5.1\text{m/s}^2$
3-4	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2 /130$	$\geq 5.0\text{m/s}^2$
3-5	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2 /140$	$\geq 5.4\text{m/s}^2$
<b>Vehicles with CBS – secondary brake only</b>		
ALL	$S \leq 0.1 V + V^2 /65$	$\geq 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$

### **3.2 Dry Stop Test – all service brake controls activated**

The purpose of the dry stop test with all service brake controls activated is to evaluate the full braking performance of the motorcycle from a speed of 100 km/h with both front and rear brakes applied simultaneously.

The current requirements of FMVSS 122 include a stopping distance test from 60 mph (96 km/h) with all brake controls applied simultaneously and with the motorcycle in the lightly-loaded condition. The stopping distance requirement from this speed is 185 feet, which is equivalent to an average deceleration of  $6.4 \text{ m/s}^2$  over the entire stop. The current requirements of ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 do not include a performance test from such a speed.



The Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr a requirement based on the FMVSS 122 test noted above. These test parameters are relevant since they represent the typical operating conditions of a motorcycle with a single rider travelling at highway speeds. In addition, testing in the lightly loaded condition with a full brake application helps to evaluate vehicle stability during braking. Under the proposed gtr, this test would apply to vehicle categories 3-3, 3-4 and 3-5, but not to vehicle categories 3-1 and 3-2. The latter are vehicles with a maximum speed less than 50 km/h. Given this speed restriction, vehicle categories 3-1 and 3-2 will use a test speed based on 90%  $V_{max}$ , or almost at the same exact speed as the 40 km/h test speed for the dry stop test – single brake control activated. As the level of stringency was deemed comparable for both dry stop tests, the Contracting Parties agreed that it would be redundant to require in the proposed gtr that these vehicles undergo a dry stop test with all the service brake controls activated.

The brake application force specified in the gtr is less than or equal to 245 N for hand levers and less than or equal to 400 N for foot pedals. Since this proposed requirement is being adopted from FMVSS 122, with a slight increase in speed to 100 km/h from 96 km/h, the Contracting Parties agreed to retain the corresponding control lever/pedal force parameters to maintain the stringency of the original test. If this dry stop requirement were adopted with the force parameters from ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 Standards (200N/350N for the hand lever/foot pedal controls, respectively), it would increase the stringency of the requirement since it would effectively be proposing that the current FMVSS requirements be met with lower application forces.

The correlation between stopping distance and mean fully developed deceleration (MFDD) was not considered when establishing the original FMVSS 122 performance requirements. The stopping distance requirement from 100 km/h (185 feet) is equivalent to an average deceleration of  $6.4 \text{ m/s}^2$  over the entire stop, whereas the equivalent MFDD is  $7.6 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Since the equivalent MFDD is considered unreasonably high and, in keeping with the original requirements on which this test is based, the Contracting Parties agreed to maintain the performance requirement for this dry stop test in terms of stopping distance only.

In summary, the Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr the following parameters for the Dry Stop Test – All service brake controls activated, developed from the FMVSS 122:

- Applicability: Vehicle categories 3-3, 3-4 and 3-5
- Vehicle conditions: Vehicle load: lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected
- IBT:  $\geq 55^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^\circ\text{C}$
- Test speed: the lesser of 100 km/h or 0.9 of the vehicle's maximum speed ( $V_{max}$ ), whichever is lower
- Number of stops: maximum 6 stops
- Brake actuation force: all service brake controls applied simultaneously with a force  $\leq 245 \text{ N}$  for hand control;  $\leq 400 \text{ N}$  for foot pedal
- Performance Requirement: Stopping distance,  $S \leq 0.1V + 0.0051V^2$

### **3.3 High Speed Test**

The purpose of the high speed test is to evaluate the full braking performance of the motorcycle from a high speed and with both front and rear brakes applied simultaneously. Each of the major national motorcycle brake regulations, ECE R78, FMVSS 122, and JSS 12-61, includes a high speed test in its requirements.

The ECE R78 and the JSS 12-61 tests are similar and are performed from a speed of 160 km/h or 0.8 of the vehicle's maximum speed ( $V_{\max}$ ), whichever is less. The ECE R78 test requires that vehicle braking performance and behaviour be recorded, however, it does not have specific performance requirements. The performance required by JSS 12-61 includes achieving a mean fully developed deceleration (MFDD) of at least  $5.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  or coming to a stop prior to the equivalent braking distance. The high speed effectiveness test of FMVSS 122 is conducted from a test speed that is based on the speed capability of the motorcycle, not exceeding 193.2 km/h (120 mph). When tested at the maximum speed of 120 mph, the required stopping distance is 861 feet (262.5 meters), equivalent to an average deceleration of  $5.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Based on these figures, the FMVSS 122 test appears to be more stringent due to the higher test speed, whereas the JSS 12-61 appears to be more stringent based on a deceleration requirement.

The test conditions for the FMVSS 122 and the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 high speed tests are quite similar, including the motorcycle test mass and the simultaneous application of both brakes. The main difference between test parameters, besides the difference in the vehicle test speeds, is that the FMVSS 122 test is conducted with the engine disconnected (clutch disengaged), whereas the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 test is conducted with the engine connected (clutch engaged). It is understood that with a connected engine, the subsequent engine braking can assist in the deceleration of the motorcycle. This effect is reduced to a minimum by placing the transmission in the highest gear during the braking manoeuvre. The benefit of having the engine connected is the effect of stabilizing the motorcycle while braking from such a high speed.

Based on the Transport Canada Test Report "Review of Motorcycle Brake Standards", the Contracting Parties believe that 100 mph (160 km/h) or 0.8  $V_{\max}$  is adequate for a high speed effectiveness test since the benefits of testing from higher speeds do not warrant the potential hazard to which the rider is exposed. The Contracting Parties agree that the test speed should be limited to 160 km/h to address test facility limitations and safety concerns.

The FMVSS 122 and JSS 12-61 performance requirements are very similar from a maximum speed of 160 km/h. The equivalent average deceleration in FMVSS 122 is  $5.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  from 100 mph, compared to the JSS 12-61 MFDD of  $5.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  from 160 km/h. In actual testing, the performance differences for the high speed tests were too small to clearly identify one testing procedure as being more stringent than the other.

Finally, the Contracting Parties also agreed to require that the high speed test be conducted with the motorcycle engine connected and the transmission in the highest gear, per JSS 12-61, which has the effect of enhancing vehicle stability during braking from test speeds of 160 km/h.

In summary, the Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr the following parameters for the High Speed Test, developed from the JSS 12-61:

- Applicability: Vehicle categories 3-3, 3-4 and 3-5 with  $V_{\max} > 125 \text{ km/h}$
- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine connected with the transmission in the highest gear;
- IBT:  $\geq 55^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^\circ\text{C}$
- Test speed: the lesser of 160 km/h or 0.8 of the vehicle's maximum speed ( $V_{\max}$ ) for a  $V_{\max} > 125 \text{ km/h}$  and  $< 200 \text{ km/h}$
- Number of stops: maximum 4 stops
- Brake actuation force: all service brake controls applied simultaneously with a force  $\leq 200 \text{ N}$  for hand control;  $\leq 350 \text{ N}$  for foot pedal for vehicle categories 3-3 & 3-5,  $\leq 500 \text{ N}$  for foot pedal for vehicle category 3-4.
- Performance Requirement: Stopping distance,  $S \leq 0.1V + V^2/149$ ; or MFDD  $\geq 5.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

### **3.4 Wet Brake Test**

The purpose of the Wet Brake Test is to ensure a minimum level of braking performance when the motorcycle is ridden in heavy rain conditions. Each of the major national motorcycle brake regulations, ECE R78, FMVSS 122, and JSS 12-61, includes a wet brake test, but different philosophies are found in them.

The ECE R78 and the JSS 12-61 test procedures and performance requirements are similar, but are different from the FMVSS 122 test. The ECE R78 regulation was developed 20 years ago in the United Kingdom in order to deal with problems in the field where the braking performance of motorcycles with exposed disc brakes was significantly reduced when ridden in heavy rain. This coincided with the large scale introduction of disc brakes on motorcycles. Therefore, in order to simulate heavy rain conditions, the ECE R78 test requires a brake performance test with a wetted brake. This is achieved by spraying water directly onto the brakes during the test.

The ECE R78 wet brake performance evaluation begins with a baseline test where each brake is tested separately and is required to decelerate a laden motorcycle at a specified rate, using the conditions of the Dry Stop Test – single brake control activated. For comparison, the same test is then repeated, but with a constant spray of water to wet the brakes. The difference in performance is evaluated immediately after the application of the respective brake, to assure a minimum rise in deceleration performance with wet brakes. In addition, a drying brake can sometimes result in an excessively high pad friction leading to vehicle instability and wheel lock, therefore a check for this “over recovery” is also included.

As with the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 requirement, the FMVSS 122 requires an evaluation of wet brake performance by comparison of a baseline dry stop test with performance after wetting. However, the philosophy behind the test is quite different, as the test is based on brake performance recovery following the motorcycle crossing an area of standing water. As such, the wetting procedure consists of immersing the front and rear brakes in water, separately, for two minutes each. Performance is evaluated with all brakes applied simultaneously and the wet brake recovery performance is based on the fifth stop after having immersed the brakes. The motorcycle is also tested in the lightly loaded condition. Practical problems can occur when carrying out the brake immersion requirement, due to low exhaust systems and other mechanical system locations, which may affect the motorcycle engine/transmission.

The respective brake regulations address minimum performance requirements for wet brakes, albeit under different conditions. In terms of the overall performance requirements, the stringency comparison studies by IMMA and the NHTSA/TC both concluded that the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 performance requirements are more stringent. The Contracting Parties agreed that the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 procedure akin to braking while riding in the rain is a more common operating condition than crossing an area covered with water.

Therefore, the Contracting Parties decided to propose a wet brake test based on the contents of the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 test, and to make it applicable to all vehicle categories. The test procedure was slightly modified to confirm the performance of drum brakes that have ventilation or inspection holes, as this is a potential entry point for water spray. At present, the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 procedure excludes drum brakes that are fully enclosed because water is prevented from reaching the braking surface.

In summary, the Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr the following Wet Brake Test parameters, developed from ECE R78/JSS 12-61:

Tests are applicable to all vehicle categories.

### Baseline Test: (section 4.6.3)

Based on Dry Stop Test – single brake control activated as follows:

- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: gross vehicle mass, but for vehicles with CBS, also tested lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected;
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Test speed:
  - a) Vehicle categories 3-1 & 3-2: the lesser of 40 km/h or 0.9 Vmax.
  - b) Vehicle category 3-3, 3-4 & 3-5: the lesser of 60 km/h or 0.9 Vmax
- Separate test for each brake control
- Brake actuation force: the force that results in a deceleration of 2.5 – 3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- Number of stops: 3 (The average brake control force of the 3 stops shall be used for the subsequent Wet Brake Stop)

### Wet Brake Stop:

- The vehicle shall be ridden at the speed specified for the baseline test for 500m or more with water being sprayed on to the brake(s) at 15 litres/hr.
- The brake control shall then be applied using the force derived in the baseline test.
- Performance requirements:
  - a) The vehicle deceleration shall be  $\geq 60\%$  of the average deceleration recorded in the baseline test in the period 0.5 to 1.0 seconds after the brake control has been applied.
  - b) The vehicle deceleration shall be  $\leq 120\%$  of the average deceleration recorded in the baseline test for the complete stop.

## **3.5 Heat Fade Test**

The heat fade test will assure that a minimum level of braking performance is maintained, after numerous consecutive brake applications. In terms of real world conditions, this could be akin to frequent braking while driving in a busy suburban area or on a downhill gradient. Each of the national regulations includes a test to evaluate the brake for heat fade and any change in brake performance.

As with the wet brake test, the ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 share the same test procedure and performance requirements. Each require that the brakes be tested separately, with the motorcycle loaded to its maximum mass capacity. The FMVSS 122 test parameters are different in that all brakes are applied simultaneously and the motorcycle test mass is set at 200 pounds (90.7 kg) above the unloaded motorcycle mass (i.e. the 200 pounds includes the mass of the test rider and test equipment).

Each test begins with a baseline test with an IBT between 55°C and 100°C, which provides the benchmark for performance comparison and evaluation of the heated brakes. This is followed by 10 consecutive fade stops with the purpose of building heat within the brakes. The similarities between national regulations end here. In the ECE R78/JSS 12-61, the final performance test occurs with one stop immediately following the 10 fade stops. FMVSS 122 requires an additional five recovery stops, and the performance in the fifth stop is compared to the baseline performance. The respective regulation test parameters include additional differences such as initial test speeds, brake lever and pedal control forces, deceleration rates, and the transmission gear selection (engine connected / disconnected).

Finally, to evaluate brake fade performance, the FMVSS 122 procedure compares the brake pedal and lever actuation forces necessary to maintain the same deceleration as in the baseline test, whereas the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 procedures compare deceleration (or stopping distance) for the same brake pedal and lever actuation forces as used in the baseline test.

Although the national regulations have distinct differences, they share the common goal of evaluating the effect of heat on braking performance. The stringency of the respective tests was evaluated separately by the IMMA and in a joint study by TC/NHTSA. The results from both studies indicated that the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 fade test was more stringent, thus providing the basis for the requirements of the gtr.

Minor adjustments were made to the referenced national test procedure. In addition to narrowing the range for the initial brake temperature, the text was revised to use the average brake control force from the baseline test, calculated from the measured values between 80 percent and 10 percent of the specified vehicle test speed.

The proposed gtr fade test is applicable to vehicle categories 3-3, 3-4 and 3-5, as is presently the case in the ECE R78, JSS 12-61 and FMVSS 122. Only Canada's national regulation requires a fade test for vehicles with an engine size less than 50cc and a top speed less than 50 km/h (i.e. vehicle categories 3-1 and 3-2). However, none of the participants in the informal group could substantiate the need to include the fade test for those vehicle categories. There was no negative experience reported due to the absence of a fade test for these smaller motorcycles, and therefore it was agreed that such motorcycles would not require the heat fade test.

In summary, the Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr the following Heat Fade test parameters, which are taken from the ECE R78 and JSS 12-61:

Tests are applicable to vehicle categories 3-3, 3-4 and 3-5.

Baseline Test:

- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: gross vehicle mass; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected;
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Test speed: 60 km/h
- Number of stops: 1
- Separate test for each brake control
- Brake actuation force: for hand control  $\leq 200$  N; for foot control  $\leq 350$  N for vehicle categories 3-3 & 3-5,  $\leq 500$  N for vehicle category 3-4.
- Performance Requirement: Same as for Dry Test – single brake control activated.

Heating Procedure:

- Vehicle conditions:
  - a) Vehicle load: gross vehicle mass;
  - b) Transmission position:
    - i) From the test speed to 50% test speed: engine connected, with the highest gear selected.
    - ii) From 50% test speed to standstill: engine disconnected
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$  for first stop only.
- Test speed:
  - a) Front brake(s): the lesser of 100 km/h or 0.7 V max.
  - b) Rear brake(s): the lesser of 80 km/h or 0.7 V max.
  - c) CBS: the lesser of 100 km/h or 0.7 V max.
- Number of stops: 10
  - a) The first stop to achieve an average deceleration of  $3.0 - 3.5 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - b) The remaining 9 stops with the average brake control force utilized in the first stop.
  - c) Interval between stops: 1000 m
- Separate test for each brake control

### Hot Brake Stop:

This stop must be done within 1 minute of completing the Heating Procedure. Same conditions as for the baseline test with the following exceptions:

- Brake application force: Average brake control force = baseline average brake control force
- Performance Requirements:
  - a) If based on MFDD,  $\geq 60\%$  of MFDD in the baseline test.
  - b) If based on stopping distance,  $S_2 \leq 1.67 S_1 - 0.67 \times 0.1V$

Where:

$S_1$  = stopping distance in baseline test (metres)

$S_2$  = stopping distance in hot brake stop (metres)

$V$  = specified test speed (km/h)

### **3.6 Parking Brake Test**

The purpose of the parking brake requirement in the motorcycle brake systems gtr is to ensure that 3-wheeled motorcycles can remain stationary without rolling away when parked on an incline.

FMVSS 122 requires that the parking brake system be capable of holding the motorcycle stationary for 5 minutes when tested in the lightly-loaded condition on a 30% grade, in the forward and reverse directions. In addition, FMVSS 122 requires that the parking brake be of a friction type with solely mechanical means to retain engagement. The parking brake requirement in ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 are equivalent, and require that the brake must be capable of holding the motorcycle stationary on an 18% grade in the laden condition (i.e., the maximum weight limit specified by the manufacturer), in the forward and reverse directions. No time limit is specified in either the ECE or JSS regulation.

The Contracting Parties agreed to use the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 parking brake test as a basis for the proposed motorcycle brake system gtr, even though the level of stringency appears to be similar to that in FMVSS 122, given the ECE R78's laden condition on an 18% grade versus the FMVSS 122's lightly loaded condition on a 30% grade. The Contracting Parties agreed that the laden condition is the worse case loading condition and test facilities around the world are more likely to have an 18% grade than a 30% grade available for testing.

The proposed gtr includes a requirement that the motorcycle remain stationary for 5 minutes, which was adopted from FMVSS 122. In addition, the Contracting Parties agreed that the proposed gtr retain the common requirement that the parking brake be designed to retain engagement solely by mechanical means, but not include the FMVSS 122 requirement that the parking brake be of a friction type. This removes a design restriction and allows a manufacturer to use any parking brake design that retains engagement by mechanical means.

In summary, the Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr the following parking brake requirement, developed from the ECE R78/JSS 12-61 parking brake requirement:

- Applicability: 3-wheeled motorcycles or 2-wheeled motorcycles with a sidecar
- Vehicle conditions. a) Vehicle load: Gross vehicle mass; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected; c) Forward and reverse directions
- Test surface grade: 18 percent
- IBT:  $\leq 100^\circ\text{C}$
- Brake application force: Hand control force  $\leq 400\text{ N}$ ; Foot control force  $\leq 500\text{ N}$
- Performance Requirement: When tested in each direction on the grade, the vehicle must remain stationary for 5 minutes

### **3.7 ABS Performance**

The purpose of the antilock brake system (ABS) requirements is to assess the stability and stopping distance performance of a motorcycle with the ABS functioning. The proposed gtr does not require that a motorcycle be equipped with ABS, but establishes minimum performance requirements for motorcycles so equipped.

ECE R78 and JSS 12-61 include ABS performance requirements but do not require ABS. The performance requirements include: 1) in only ECE R78, ABS adhesion utilization (efficiency) requirement, with braking on high-friction and low-friction surfaces; 2) high-friction surface to low-friction surface transition stop; 3) low-friction surface to high-friction surface transition stop; 4) wheel lock tests on high friction and low-friction surfaces; and 5) ABS failed systems test. FMVSS No. 122 does not include any additional performance requirements for a motorcycle equipped with ABS nor does it include any failed system requirement for ABS.

The Contracting Parties reviewed each of the ABS performance tests and their corresponding requirements to assess their appropriateness for the proposed motorcycle brake system gtr.

The adhesion utilization test is required by the ECE standard only, and compares the separate performance of the front and rear ABS brakes to the separate maximum braking performance of the front and rear brakes with the ABS disabled. It is evaluated on two road surfaces, a high-friction surface and a low-friction surface, and the required performance (ABS efficiency) must be 70 percent or higher. After considerable deliberation, the Contracting Parties agreed to exclude the adhesion utilization test from the proposed gtr because of the difficulties in performing the test and achieving repeatable and objective results. As an alternative, the Contracting Parties agreed to include a stopping distance ABS test on the high-friction surface to ensure a specified level of performance compared with the dry stop test. This ensures that when the ABS activates, a balance is maintained between stopping distance performance and vehicle stability during braking. No test was included for stopping distance ABS performance on a low-friction surface since there is no corresponding wet stop test for comparison.

For the other ABS tests, the Contracting Parties agreed to adopt, with some minor revisions or clarifications, the requirements as stated in the ECE and JSS regulations. For example, in the low-friction to high-friction surface tests, if water is used to obtain the necessary PFC on the low-friction surface, then the high-friction surface must also be wetted for the test. This will prevent a variable PFC resulting from a wet tire crossing onto a dry road surface. Also, to ensure that the ABS is activated during the test, the hand lever and foot pedal parameters are specified at maximum levels. The referenced tests were also revised to make them more objective.

In summary, the Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr the following performance tests for 2-wheel vehicles of categories 3-1 and 3-3 equipped with ABS, developed from ECE R78 and JSS 12-61:

- Stops on a high-friction surface
- Stops on a low-friction surface
- Wheel lock checks on high- and low-friction surfaces
- Wheel lock check - high-friction to low-friction surface transition test
- Wheel lock check - low-friction to high-friction surface transition test
- Stops with a failed ABS

#### Stops on a high-friction surface

- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Test speed: 60 km/h or  $0.9 V_{\text{max}}$ , whichever is lower
- Maximum number of stops: 6
- Brake application force: Separate test for each brake control with a force = 200 N for hand control; = 350 N for foot control
- Performance Requirements:
  - 1) a) If based on MFDD,  $\geq 70\%$  of MFDD in the baseline test, or  
b) If based on stopping distance,  $S \leq 1.43S_b - 0.43 \times 0.1 \times V$   
Where:  
S = required stopping distance (metres)  
 $S_b$  = stopping distance in baseline test (metres)  
V = specified test speed (km/h)
  - 2) Vehicle wheels must stay within the 2.5-meter lane

#### Stops on a low-friction surface (section 4.9.4)

- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Test speed: 60 km/h or  $0.9 V_{\text{max}}$ , whichever is lower
- Maximum number of stops: 6
- Brake actuation force: Separate test for each brake control with a force = 200 N for hand control; = 350 N for foot control
- Performance Requirement: Vehicle wheels must stay within the 2.5-meter lane

#### Wheel lock checks on high- and low-friction surfaces

- Vehicle conditions. a) Vehicle load: lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Initial test speed: 80 km/h or  $0.8 V_{\text{max}}$ , whichever is lower
- Final test speed: When the speed reaches 20 km/h below the initial test
- Maximum number of stops: 3
- Brake actuation force: Test #1) Separate test for each brake control with a force = 200 N for hand control; = 350 N for foot control; Test #2) all service brake controls applied simultaneously with a force = 200 N for hand control; = 350 N for foot control
- Brake application rate: Specified brake force must be achieved in 0.2 – 0.5 seconds
- Performance Requirement: There must be no wheel lock and vehicle wheels must stay within the 2.5-meter lane.

#### High-friction to low-friction surface transition test

- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Test speed: 50 km/h or  $0.5 V_{\text{max}}$ , whichever is lower, at the point where the vehicle passes from the high-friction surface to the low-friction surface
- Maximum number of stops: 3
- Brake actuation force: Test #1) Separate test for each brake control with a force = 200 N for hand control; = 350 N for foot control; Test #2) all service brake controls applied simultaneously with a force = 200 N for hand control; = 350 N for foot control
- Performance Requirements: 1) There must be no wheel lock; 2) Vehicle wheels must stay within the 2.5-meter lane



#### Low-friction to high-friction surface transition test

- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Test speed: 50 km/h or  $0.5 V_{\text{max}}$ , whichever is lower, at the point where the vehicle passes from the high-friction surface to the low-friction surface
- Test surface: if water is used to obtain the required PFC on the low-friction surface, the high-friction surface must also be wetted, and must possess the required PFC in that condition.
- Maximum number of stops: 3
- Brake application force: Test #1) Separate test for each brake control with a force = 200 N for hand control; = 350 N for foot control; Test #2) all service brake controls applied simultaneously with a force = 200 N for hand control; = 350 N for foot control
- Performance Requirements: 1) There must be no wheel lock; 2) Vehicle wheels must stay within the 2.5-meter lane; 3) vehicle deceleration must increase after transition onto the high-friction surface

#### Stops with a failed ABS

- Disable the ABS
- Vehicle conditions: a) Vehicle load: gross vehicle mass; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Test speed:
  - a) Vehicle category 3-1: 40 km/h or  $0.9 V_{\text{max}}$ , whichever is lower
  - b) Vehicle category 3-3: 60 km/h or  $0.9 V_{\text{max}}$ , whichever is lower
- Maximum number of stops: 6
- Brake actuation force: Separate test for each brake control with a force  $\leq 250$  N for hand control;  $\leq 400$  N for foot control
- Performance requirement for each brake:
  - a) Vehicle category 3-1: Stop Distance,  $S \leq 0.1V + V^2/70$ ; or MFDD  $\geq 2.7 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - b) Vehicle category 3-3: Stop Distance,  $S \leq 0.1V + V^2/75$ ; or MFDD  $\geq 2.9 \text{ m/s}^2$

### **3.8 Partial Failure Test – Split service brake system**

The split service brake system is based on the passenger car braking system and its use on motorcycles is unique to vehicles in Canada and the United States. The purpose of this test is to assure that, in the event of a pressure component leakage failure in one of the hydraulic subsystems, a minimum level of braking performance is still available in the remaining hydraulic subsystem to allow the rider to bring the motorcycle to a stop.

Only the FMVSS 122 addresses a failure test for motorcycles equipped with a split service brake system. The test requirements are not applicable to vehicle categories 3-1 and 3-2. The Contracting Parties agreed that the performance requirements of FMVSS 122 are sufficient for the purposes of this gr.

In summary, the proposed test to address a split service system partial failure includes the following parameters, taken from the FMVSS 122:

- Applicability: Vehicle categories 3-3, 3-4 & 3-5 equipped with a split service brake system.
- Vehicle conditions. a) Vehicle load: lightly-loaded; b) Transmission position: engine disconnected;
- IBT:  $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Test speed: 50 km/h and 100 km/h or 0.8 of the vehicle's maximum speed ( $V_{\text{max}}$ )
- Number of stops: maximum 6 for each test speed

- Brake actuation force: all service brake controls applied simultaneously with a force  $\leq 245$  N for hand control;  $\leq 400$  N for foot control
- Performance Requirements: Stopping distance,  $S \leq 0.1V + V^2/85$ ; or MFDD  $\geq 3.3$  m/s<sup>2</sup>

### **3.9 Servo Failure Test**

An outline including all of the proposed test procedures for the gtr was presented during the 57<sup>th</sup> GRRF, for the purposes of soliciting initial comments. One such comment concerned the absence, and requested the addition, of a servo failure test. None of the referenced motorcycle brake regulations or standards include such a requirement, most likely because the application of servo systems on motorcycles is relatively new.

It is recognized that some motorcycles are presently equipped with servo brake systems, and that the use of such systems could expand in the future. In the event of a servo failure, existing standards are limited to motor vehicles where this technology has been in use for many years, such as on passenger cars. At present, however, there is no known performance requirement in the event of the failure of a servo brake system on a motorcycle.

The informal group therefore proposes a test to assure that, in the event of a servo failure, a minimum level of braking performance is still available to allow the rider to bring the motorcycle to a stop. The test is not required if the motorcycle is equipped with another separate service brake system.

In summary, the proposed test is based on the Dry Stop test – single brake control activated (section 4.3), with the performance requirement being that required of the secondary brake for vehicles equipped with CBS.

The Contracting Parties agreed to include in the proposed gtr the following parameters for the Servo Failure test:

- Applicability: all vehicles categories, except if equipped with another separate service brake system
- Vehicle conditions:
  - a) Vehicle load: gross vehicle mass; for vehicles fitted with CBS, also lightly-loaded
  - b) Transmission position: engine disconnected
  - c) Servo disabled
- IBT:  $\geq 55^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\leq 100^\circ\text{C}$
- Test speed:
  - a) Vehicle categories 3-1 & 3-2: 40 km/h or 0.9 V<sub>max</sub>, whichever is the lower
  - b) Vehicle category 3-3, 3-4 & 3-5: 60 km/h or 0.9 V<sub>max</sub>, whichever is the lower
- Number of stops: maximum 6 stops
- Separate test for each brake control
- Brake actuation force: for hand control  $\leq 200$  N; for foot control  $\leq 350$  N for vehicle categories 3-1, 3-2, 3-3 & 3-5,  $\leq 500$  N for vehicle categories 3-4.
- Performance Requirements: Stopping distance,  $S = 0.1V + V^2/65$ ; or MFDD  $\geq 2.5$  m/s<sup>2</sup>

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