

DRAFT REPORT OF THE 6th DETA MEETING

Held in Geneva, 26 June 2009

1. Adoption of the agenda.

The draft agenda (DETA-06-01) was approved without amendments.

The complete list of delegations is given in Annex 1 to this report.

2. Adoption of the report of the fifth meeting (DETA-06-02).

The report of the previous meeting was adopted without amendments.

3. Feed back from the 147th meeting of WP.29

WP.29 was positive about the developments within DETA and the informal group can continue its deliberations. The secretary of WP.29 requested to have the system already available in 2010, which is in the opinion of the chairman of DETA rather quick.

4. Illustration of the possible functioning of DETA

The chairman has prepared a presentation which shows how the DETA system could work for the first step. The system, which is a JAVA application, can be accessed via the following address:

<https://www.etaes.eu>.

For several Contracting Parties and organizations participating in DETA a user-id and a password are available. The first access takes about three minutes which are needed for downloading of the program. After log-in the user will get the “news page” on which he can upload documents or read messages to him from other organizations. You can specify for who or which group the message is intended; finally an expiration date for the message has to be given.

Under “system + parts” you can find the approvals, the files can be found in the document part. The left side gives several search criteria to facilitate an easy access to a certain document. The search results are given in the main part of the page, while the document parts can be found on the lower part of the page.

Uploading new files can be done in the “system + parts” section, after clicking “document” and “new”. When uploading files the field with an exclamation mark is mandatory. Give the name of the document and the location of it on your own hard disk. You will also have to give updating, reading or writing rights to the other organizations; in a later version software will become available for that.

(Note of the secretary of DETA: the Help function gives good information about the use of the system)

Germany will provide a manual for the system so everyone can get some skills with the system. In the mean time Germany and the Netherlands will upload some approvals and other Contracting Parties are invited to do that as well.

The group discussed the possibility of a template for drawings, like India is using at the moment. It was also suggested that the system will give information on what the document is based, self certification, China, India, etc.

The chairman notes that the first stage of DETA will meet the needs of the Contracting Parties; the use of the system for the police, dealers, shops etc will be part of the second stage.

5. Simplification of markings (DETA-06-03)

GTB presents its document on the markings of component and explains the problems. The meaning

and composition of markings is difficult to understand; they must be small but also legible, also when they are melted in glass. For adaptive light the composition is even more complicated as such a device is a combination of several lights. In addition to that the marking has also to reflect the series of amendments of the applicable regulation.

For that reason GTB wants to simplify the marking to the mark or commercial name and the ECE-approval number. The first page of the approval in DETA should show the complete approval mark, including an explanation of the meaning of all symbols. It was suggested that a template could be useful to provide that information in a harmonised way. GTB is requested to present their ideas for simplification in the GR-groups and to get support from them.

OICA will also draft a proposal for the markings for other situations than UN/ECE-approvals, which could be just a unique number, not an ECE-number. Such a unique number can be generated by DETA when a new file is uploaded.

6. Necessary information from the information document (DETA-06-04)

The representative of the United Kingdom and OICA present an overview with obligations for the Contracting Parties for distribution of documents. They must make the complete approval file available and the Communication Form gives some additional obligations. However, there seem to be no structure in those obligations. Only for two regulations the Contracting Parties must distribute the test report.

It was suggested to draft a template in which a manufacturer can verify whether he has provided all requested documents, drawings, etc. For easy retrieval of data such a possible template should also give a structure for values, dimensions, presentation of pictures. In this respect India will illustrate their templates during the next meeting and other delegations are invited to present their suggestions for such a template. The discussions will be continued in November 2009.

7. Ownership of data

The main problem is the confidentiality of some data like the test report and detailed drawings. These data should not become available before the moment that the product will be offered for sale on the market.

In this respect the chairman indicates that only data that according the relevant regulation has to be given should become available in DETA; other data like test reports should not be uploaded voluntarily by the approval authorities.

The secretariat will send a request to WP.29 for legal advice on this.

8. Miscellaneous

No points were discussed under this agenda point

9. Next agenda

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Next meeting: 13 November 2009, starting at 9:30 and concluding at 12:30 in Geneva.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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