

DRAFT REPORT OF THE 7th DETA MEETING

Held in Geneva, 13 November 2009

1. Adoption of the agenda.

The draft agenda (DETA-07-01) was approved without amendments.

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

2. Adoption of the report of the fifth meeting (DETA-07-02).

The report of the previous meeting was adopted without amendments.

3. Feed back from the 148th meeting of WP.29

The chairman gave feedback from the meeting of WP.29, where the questions was raised on the ownership of the data that has to be stored in DETA. Notwithstanding the comments given by IMMA and OICA WP.29 was not in the position to give any guidance and will discuss this matter in the next WP.29. The chairman of DETA stated that when the data would be limited to what is mandated in the UNECE regulations the problem of the ownership would not occur in such a first step of the development of DETA.

In addition the representative of the UNECE secretariat reported also that:

- the access in the first step shall be limited to the approval authorities,
- the development of DETA will not generate any change in the ownership of data and
- the structure of DETA must be flexible for incorporating data from the 1998 Agreement.

He repeated the view of WP.29 that the informal group should make more progress.

4. Participation to a try-out

The European Union has already a system for the exchange of whole vehicle type approvals (ETAES) which functions very well; this system started with a try-out by a limited number of its Member States. The third edition of the ETAES software will be more suitable for DETA and the chairman suggests to follow a similar approach by storing the data of new type approvals for the regulations on lighting on a server at the German type approval authority. He will request WP.29 to approve such a try-out on the basis of the TypeMaster software. France, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Poland promised their participation. Type approval authorities of the European Union could also be invited during their next meeting of TAAM.

To make a careful consideration and decision possible for WP.29 it was felt necessary to give a clear presentation to WP.29 how the software functions. This presentation and a manual of the system will be drafted by the chairman of DETA which can be presented to WP.29 after verification of the DETA members.

In addition there will be a workshop for the participants of DETA, starting at 11 o'clock on 8 March 2010 in Geneva. This workshop will be followed by the regular meeting of DETA while the scheduled meeting of 12 March 2010 will be cancelled.

The group decided to have all its meetings in the future on the Monday morning before the sessions of WP.29. The secretariat will request the secretariat of WP.29 to have the DETA topics at the beginning of the WP.29 agenda's.

As some countries which are no Contracting Party to the 1958 Agreement accept UNECE approvals it would be beneficial for them to have reading rights to DETA; this applies also to industry. Access for

them would require an amendment of the 1958 Agreement. The third version of the available software provides access in several layers and can facilitate the relevant rights. It was stated that it should be possible that the manufacturer permits reading rights to his type approval data.

The group exchanged views on the links to other regulations and a flowchart. The representative of the United Kingdom expressed his view that DETA should first define what the goal is and then the software can be developed. Targets can be the simplification of markings or creating a link between the regulations.

The chair explains that the present software already provides in 80% of those wishes but that DETA should work step by step with regard to several wishes of the delegates.

For uploading of documents further discussion is needed whether it should always be the approval authority to enter the data in the system.

5. Template for harmonized input of data

This topic is deferred to the next meeting, where India will give information on a template for drawings.

IMMA exchanged its view on the system where on the basis of an identifier the data should become available. IMMA promised to table a document on this for the next meeting.

For a correct working of the search function all search criteria need to be defined so that they can be used by all participants in the same way.

6. Simplification of the markings

This topic was discussed in combination with agenda item 5. GTB will prepare a concept of the first page of the data and how the markings will have to look like for the next meeting.

7. Ownership of data

For the time being this topic will be a reminder.

8. Miscellaneous

No points were discussed under this agenda point

9. Next agenda

Workshop on ETAES followed by:

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Report of the 7th meeting of DETA
3. Participation to the try-out
4. Template for harmonized input of data
5. Simplification of markings
6. A.O.B.

Next meeting: Monday 8 March 2010, room S4.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Names	Country / Organisation
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