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**PMP group's comments on the informal document GRPE-69-03 submitted
by the Russian Federation**

As requested by the Chairman at the UNECE GRPE session of January 2014, the UNECE PMP informal group organized a meeting on the 3 – 4 April 2014 and web/phone conference on the 12th May to discuss and develop a proposal on how to address the issue of non-exhaust particle emissions from vehicles within the GRPE.

The PMP welcomes the contribution from the Russian Federation on this issue presented in the informal document GRPE-69-03.

At the 12th May meeting, the PMP discussed the document and agreed that further information is required. For example, there were no references in the document to peer reviewed studies or detailed information on the used measurement/sampling methodologies or on the representativeness of the conditions investigated.

In the literature study carried out by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, and discussed within the PMP group, the lack of standardized/widely accepted sampling and measurement methodologies was identified as one of the main reasons why different and sometimes contradicting results about the contribution of non-exhaust particle emissions to air pollution and impact on human health are reported.

The PMP group proposes a work programme with the objective, among others, of developing a set of recommended sampling/measurement methodologies to address this problem.

Provided that GRPE accepts the approach and the proposed work programme, the PMP group would like to invite experts from the Russian Federation to join the planned future activities in the field of non-exhaust particle emissions. On the basis of the experience gained in the work done so far, and of the interest shown in the matter, it is the opinion of the PMP group that the Russian Federation could provide a valuable contribution to the discussion.

