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agenda item 10(a))

## 78th Session of UNECE/WP29/GRRF

### Report from ambassador to IWVTA

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Geneva 18th February 2015

## Summary

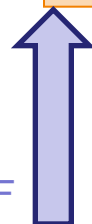
- 01\_ IWVTA and Sub Group Meetings calendar
- 02\_ Highlights September & November 2014 meetings
- 03\_ November 2014 WP29
- 04\_ January 2015 meeting (Nara, Japan)
- 05\_ Request form IWVTA to GRRF  
Update of list B details: dates and work documents

## Meeting calendar - updated

IWVTA meetings held between the 78th and the 79th GRRF sessions.

Action item	2014					2015												2016		
	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3
<b>Meetings schedule</b>																				
IWVTA informal meeting				◆				◆			◆					◆				◆
Sub-group for the revision of the 1958 Agreement		◆		◆		◆		◆			◆			◆		◆		◆		◆
Sub-group for UN R0		◆		◆		◆		◆			◆			◆		◆		◆		◆

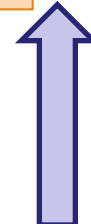
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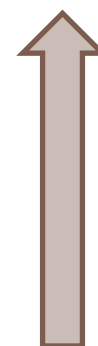
WP29 164th session



79th GRRF



58 Agreement entry into force



UNR0 WP29 approval

Reference document: [IWVTA-16-03](#)

## List of highlighted documents – September 2014

**Paris, September 2014:** 12<sup>th</sup> SGR0 and SGR58 sessions

⊕12th SGR0

[SGR0-13-01 Major results and Action items](#)

⊕12th SG58

[SGR58-13-01 Major results and Action items](#)

## Relevant facts – September 2014

**Paris, September 2014:** 12<sup>th</sup> SGR0 and SGR58 sessions

- UN Secretariat confirmed that no objection was made on “Common commencement date” from GR’s.

Reference document: [SGR0-09-04](#)

## List of highlighted documents – November 2014

**Paris, November 2014:** 13<sup>th</sup> SGR0 and SGR58 sessions

⊕13th SGR0

[SGR0-14-01 Major results and Action items](#)

⊕13th SG58

[SGR58-14-01 Major results and Action items](#)

⊕16th IWVTA Meeting

[IWVTA-17-01 Minutes of the 16th Session of the Informal Group of IWVTA](#)

## Relevant facts – November 2014

### Paris, November 2014: 13<sup>th</sup> SGR0 and SGR58 sessions

- SGR0 agreed to request WP.29 for guidance on which handling procedure for spare parts should be implemented;
  - (1) Contracting Parties shall accept original equipment spare parts covered by IWVTA, or
  - (2) Contracting Parties shall accept all spare parts having valid UN approvals for vehicles covered by IWVTA [original equipment and after market spare parts]

### [SGR0-13-07](#)

- SGR0 agreed to request WP.29 to reactivate the IG DETA for the purpose of DoC implementation.

## List of highlighted documents – November 2014

Geneva, November 2014: WP29 164<sup>th</sup> session

### C. **Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) (agenda item 4.3)**

*Documentation:* Informal documents WP.29-164-21, WP.29-164-22

49. The representative of Japan, Vice-Chair of the IWG on IWVTA, reported on the work progress made during the meetings held in Paris on the development of draft UN Regulation No. 0 (WP.29-164-21), explaining that the IWG had agreed to submit a second draft to WP.29 for consideration. He gave a presentation on the remaining issues (WP.29-164-22) and sought the advice of WP.29 on: (i) a definition of vehicle type, (ii) the establishment of a Declaration of Conformance (DoC) and (iii) a common procedure for replacement spare parts to be fitted on vehicles covered by an IWVTA.

[WP.29-164-21](#): Status R0



## List of highlighted documents – November 2014

### Geneva, November 2014: WP29 164<sup>th</sup> session

50. The World Forum underlined the crucial need to develop a harmonized definition for a type of vehicle. WP.29 agreed to re-activate the informal group on the electronic Database for the Exchange of Type Approval documentation (DETA) to develop a harmonized DoC process. WP.29 also agreed to defer to its next session, the decision on how to handle the procedure for replacement spare parts intended to be fitted on vehicles covered by an IWVTA. In this respect, delegates were invited to present their preference on the two options listed in item 5-2 of WP.29-164-22. WP.29 noted the GRE was considering the best possible solution for IWVTA to solve the problem with the installation of DRL (see para. 42 above).

Related documents:

[WP.29-164-22/Rev.1](#) – Status IWVTA process

## List of highlighted documents – January 2015

**Nara, January 2015:** 14<sup>th</sup> SGR0 and SGR58 sessions

⊕14th SGR0

[SGR0-15-01 Major results and Action items](#)

⊕14th SG58

[SGR58-15-01 Major results and Action items](#)

## Relevant facts – January 2015

**Nara, January 2015:** 14<sup>th</sup> SGR0 and SGR58 sessions

⊕14th SGR0. Level of conformity

When new requirements enter into force → 2 options if vehicle type is affected:

- Maintain U-IWVTA
- No maintain U-IWVTA → Modify into L-IWVTA. The certificate shall be amended accordingly.

[SGR0-14-07-Rev.1](#)

- SGR0 agreed to add the level of conformity to the definition of vehicle type. (Annex 7 of R0 draft).

Further discussion expected

## Relevant facts – January 2015

### **Nara, January 2015:** 14<sup>th</sup> SGR0 and SGR58 sessions

#### ⊕14th SGR0. Entry into force

- SGR0 agreed to tentatively put 9 months as a duration between the date of entry into force of UNR0 and the date of accepting IWVTA. SGR0 will ask guidance on this issue by WP29 March session

- Latest version of UNR0 draft

[SGR0-15-03](#)

#### ⊕14th SG58. Acceptable former versions

The SG58 generally agreed to amend Annex 4, Part A, Section 2 so that CPs can choose the acceptable former versions of a UN Regulation, if they so wish.

[SG58-14-05](#)

## Request from IWVTA to GRRF

Update the regulations under GRRF responsibility on list B [SGR0-15-xxdraft](#)

Outline of the proposed amendments and the expected date of agreement on the proposal

No.	Topic	UN-R	Doc. No.	Sponsor or Author	Outline of the amendments	Expected agreement date by GR	Expected agreement date by WP.29	Note
2	Braking	13H	GRRF/2014/10	OICA	Proposal for a basic regulation for braking without ESC and BA.	February, 2015	June, 2015	<b>Note:</b> CEL(Complex Electronic Systems) discussion on GRRF-76/
3	ESC	13H	GRRF/2014/12	OICA	New regulation for ESC.	February, 2015	June, 2015	
4	BA	13H	GRRF/2014/11	OICA	New regulation for BA.	February, 2015	June, 2015	
10	Temporary tyres	64	September 2014	OICA	OICA is willing to split Temporary Tyres from the basic Tyre installation regulation.	February, 2015	June, 2015	
	TPMS	?	September 2014	OICA	OICA will draft a new regulation only for TPMS.	February, 2015	June, 2015	<b>Note:</b> Discussion is ongoing.
14	Tire installation	?	GRRF/2014/13	OICA	Proposal for a new regulation on Tire Installation, based on the EC Regulation.	February, 2015	June, 2015	<b>Recommendation:</b> It is necessary to consider whether or not R117 should be prescribed in this UN Regulation. Discussion is ongoing. GRRF-78 agreed to broaden the scope of Tire installation Regulation to include R117.



Thank you very much for your kind attention...  
... and for your valuable cooperation!



- ¿Questions?
- ¿Comments?
- ¿Contributions?

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