

Tyre GTR # 16

Progress report

AGENDA

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GTR # 16 (aka tyre GTR) established in the Global Registry November 2014.
LT/C not harmonized.

GTR #16 draft amendment # 1 (“phase 1B”) reflecting approved changes in regulations in the compendium adopted at 81st session of GRRF, submitted for consideration and vote to WP.29/AC.3 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/70).

GTR # 16 sponsor and ETRTO requested to complete harmonization for LT/C (“**Phase 2**”)

Activities performed by the Tyre Industry

Participation : JATMA, TC19, ITTAC, RMA, ETRTO

- ❖ Updates of the GTR following amendments of regulations in the compendium (GRRF 83th session)
- ❖ Working on proposal for Harmonization of: Physical dimensions of LT/C tyres (GRRF 83th session)
- ❖ Working on proposal for Load range assignment based on inflation pressure corresponding to maximum load rating, required to define test conditions for bead unseating, plunger (GRRF 83th session)
- ❖ Ongoing development of an harmonized LT/C high speed test

Questions for GRRF guidance

For organizational reasons Phase 2 is proposed to be split in 2A (Proposed amendments from UN Regulations # 30, 54, 117-02 amendments + Proposed amendments from harmonization activities/editorial) and 2B (Harmonization of the HS test method)

- Whether to introduce for adoption by GRRF only “phase 2A” amendments or together with “phase 2B” amendments?
- Whether to leave the LT/C provisions non harmonized for tyres <Q (local tyres) or to take remove these tyres from the GTR # 16 scope?
- Whether to leave the Endurance test non harmonized or alternatively to address it in a future amendment of the GTR # 16?
- Whether to establish an informal working group (reset IWG Tyre GTR) to work on Phase 2?

Estimated Timeline

GRRF 82nd session: Progress report

AC.3 48th session (Nov. 2016): Informal document – request by the technical sponsor for authorization to develop Amendment # 2 to GTR # 16

GRRF 83th session: Informal document phase 2A

GRRF 84th session: Informal document phase 2B