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Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles

Working Party on Noise (GRB)  
(22 to 25 February 1999)

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE THIRTIETH SESSION 1/ 2/**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 14.30 h on Monday, 22 February 1999  
and concluding at 12.30 h on Thursday, 25 February 1999

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1. TYRE-ROAD NOISE LIMITATION

1.1. Regulation No. 30 (Pneumatic tyres)

GRB agreed to examine a revised proposal, concerning provisions limiting tyre-road noise, taking into account the result from discussion held during the last session. GRB might also wish to consider arguments by ETRTO for regulating tyre-road noise by a separate new Regulation and to examine a proposal by the Russian Federation.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27,  
paras. 3 and 4  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/R.140/Rev.1  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/R.144  
and Add.1  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/3  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/8

1.2. Regulation No. 54 (Pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles)

Idem 1.1.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27,  
paras. 5-20  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/R.141/Rev.1  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/R.144  
and Add.1  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/3  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/9

2. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)

GRB agreed to consider further developments of investigations to improve the noise measurement method. Contributions from Germany and ISO are expected.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27,  
paras. 21-27

3. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 59 (Replacement silencing systems)

GRB agreed to consider the proposal by Poland for incorporating into Regulation No. 59 a reference to Regulation No. 103.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27,  
para. 28  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/10

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4. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 63

(Noise of mopeds)

GRB agreed to consider  
the proposal by Belarus to  
amend Regulation No. 63

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27,  
paras. 29-31  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/11

5. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 41  
(Noise of motor cycles)

GRB agreed to consider in detail  
the proposal by IMMA to align  
Regulation No. 41 with the  
corresponding EC Directive 97/24/EC

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27,  
paras. 36 and 37  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/14

6. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL  
AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON  
NOISE LEVELS

The experts might have an exchange  
of views on noise control legislation  
in their countries and on its  
development, including the provisions  
for noise control of vehicles in use.  
Delegations are invited to submit  
brief statements (if applicable) and,  
if necessary, to supplement this  
information orally.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27,  
paras. 34 and 35

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Traffic noise modelling

The Meeting of Experts might wish  
to resume the consideration of this  
item in view of the potentials for  
reducing road traffic noise nuisance.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/27,  
para. 41

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