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Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles

Working Party on Noise (GRB)  
(16 and 17 September 1999)

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION 1/ 2/**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 9.30 h on Thursday, 16 September 1999  
and concluding at 17.30 h on Friday, 17 September 1999

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1/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, all official documents distributed prior to the session by mail will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

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1. TYRE-ROAD NOISE LIMITATION  
  
GRB agreed to continue consideration of the proposal by ETRTO for a new draft Regulation concerning tyre/road noise emissions.  
  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/28,  
paras. 4-19 and annex 3  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1999/2  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1999/3  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1999/5  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1999/6  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1999/7
  
2. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 51  
(Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)  
  
GRB agreed to discuss progress of investigations to improve the noise measurement method. Contribution from Germany is expected.  
  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/28,  
paras. 20-29
  
3. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 59  
(Replacement silencing systems)  
  
GRB agreed to consider a revised proposal by Poland for incorporating into Regulation No. 59 a reference to Regulation No. 103.  
  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/28,  
paras. 30-32  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/10
  
4. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 63  
(Noise of mopeds)  
  
GRB agreed to further consider the proposal to amend Regulation No. 63, pending some complementary information which should be provided by Belarus.  
  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/28,  
paras. 33 and 34  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/11

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5. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 28  
(Audible warning devices)

GRB may wish to consider the proposal by CLEPA to allow any values of electrical tension in the Regulation.

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

The experts might wish to 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/28,  
paras. 39 and 40

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Traffic noise modelling

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

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/28,  
para. 41

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