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World Forum for Harmonization  
of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

Working Party on Noise (GRB)  
(20-23 February 2001)

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

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 14.30 h on Tuesday, 20 February 2001  
and concluding at 12.30 h on Friday, 23 February 2001

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1. PROPOSED NEW DRAFT REGULATION CONCERNING  
THE TYRE ROLLING SOUND EMISSION

GRB should continue its consideration of the proposal, taking into account development in the European Community concerning amendments to the EC Directive 92/23/EEC. GRB may also wish to resume consideration of the proposal by ETRTO (informal document No. 1 to the thirty-third session); the experts are kindly requested to bring their copies of this informal document.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/31,  
paras. 3-7 and annex 2  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2000/4  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/3

2. AMENDMENTS TO ECE REGULATIONS

2.1. Regulation No. 51 - development  
(Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)

GRB agreed to continue its consideration of a measurement method for improving the effect of reduced limits on the actual traffic noise abatement. Available for consideration is a working draft by ISO. In addition, working documents are expected to be submitted by Germany and the Netherlands.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/31,  
paras. 8-13  
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/2

2.2. Regulation No. 41 (Noise of motorcycles)

GRB may wish to return to the proposal by Belarus; parts of this proposal had been selected for consideration, although the proposal had not been adopted during the thirty-second session.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/30,  
paras. 31-33

3. 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/31,  
para. 15

4. FUTURE CANDIDATE GLOBAL TECHNICAL  
REGULATIONS

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GRB may wish to continue discussion concerning this item, whilst awaiting the guidance by WP.29.

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TRANS/WP.29/GRB/31,  
para. 17  
TRANS/WP.29/743,  
paras. 34-38

5. OTHER BUSINESS

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