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(11-14 March 2003)

A. PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE ONE-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTY-NINTH  
SESSION 1/ 2/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10.00 h on Tuesday, 11 March 2003  
and concluding at 17.30 h on Friday, 14 March 2003 3/

B. PROVISIONAL AGENDAS FOR THE SESSIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE /  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE AGREEMENTS  
to be held at suitable times during the WP.29 session

1. 1958 AGREEMENT - TWENTY-THIRD SESSION of the Admin. Committee AC.1
2. 1998 AGREEMENT - SEVENTH SESSION of the Executive Committee AC.3
3. 1997 AGREEMENT - SECOND SESSION of the Administrative Committee AC.4

1/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditures, 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. Working documents listed in the agenda are also available via the INTERNET:  
<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm>

2/ Accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Therefore, delegates are requested to fill-in one of the attached registration forms (also available from the Internet web site of the UNECE Transport Division) and to transmit the duly filled-in form at the latest two weeks before the session to the UNECE Transport Division, either by fax (+41-22-917-0039) or by E-mail ([nelly.enonler@unece.org](mailto:nelly.enonler@unece.org) or [jan.jerie@unece.org](mailto:jan.jerie@unece.org)). In Geneva, prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix, for issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulties, phone the UNECE secretariat (Int. 71112 or 72422).

3/ The WP.29 session proper shall conclude at 12.30 h and an informal group on Intelligent Transport Systems is scheduled to meet in the afternoon of Friday 14 March 2003 (TRANS/WP.29/885, paras. 28-30). However, if convenient, the meeting could be held earlier (Thursday, 13 March).

**A. WP.29 session**

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**2. COORDINATION AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

2.1. Report of the Administrative Committee  
(WP.29/AC.2)

2.2. Programme of work and documentation TRANS/WP.29/2003/1

2.3. Matters arising from the sixty-fifth session of the  
Inland Transport Committee (ITC)

2.4. Intelligent Transport Systems - including the  
preparation of a round-table

**3. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF  
THE WORKING PARTIES SUBSIDIARY  
TO WP.29**

3.1. Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF) TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/52  
(Fifty-second session,  
16-18 September 2002)

3.2. Noise (GRB) TRANS/WP.29/GRB/35  
(Thirty-seventh session,  
19 and 20 September 2002)

3.3. Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) TRANS/WP.29/GRE/49  
(Forty-ninth session,  
30 September - 4 October 2002)

3.4. General Safety Provisions (GRSG) TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/62  
(Eighty-third session, 15-18 October 2002)

3.5. Highlights of the recent sessions  
(Oral reports by the Chairpersons)

3.5.1. Passive Safety (GRSP)  
(Thirty-second session, 10-13 December 2002)

3.5.2. Pollution and Energy (GRPE)  
(Forty-fifth session, 14-17 January 2003)

- 3.5.3. Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF)  
(Fifty-third session, 3-7 February 2003)

#### 4. 1958 AGREEMENT

- 4.1. Status of the Agreement and of annexed Regulations, including the latest situation report TRANS/WP.29/343/Rev.11
- 4.2. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS
- 4.2.1. Regulation No. 8 (Headlamps (H1, H2, H3, HB3, HB4, H7, H8, H9, HIR1, HIR2 and/or H11)) TRANS/WP.29/2003/9
- 4.2.2. Regulation No. 13 (Braking) TRANS/WP.29/2003/2
- 4.2.3. Regulation No. 13 (Braking) TRANS/WP.29/2003/3
- 4.2.4. Regulation No. 13-H (Harmonized braking) TRANS/WP.29/2003/4
- 4.2.5. Regulation No. 36 (Large capacity passenger vehicles) TRANS/WP.29/2003/13
- 4.2.6. Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices) TRANS/WP.29/2002/76/Rev.1
- 4.2.7. Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices) TRANS/WP.29/2003/10
- 4.2.8. Regulation No. 54 (Pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles) TRANS/WP.29/2003/5
- 4.2.9. Regulation No. 64 (Temporary use spare wheels/tyres) TRANS/WP.29/2003/6
- 4.2.10. Regulation No. 67 (Equipment for LPG) TRANS/WP.29/2001/61
- 4.2.11. Regulation No. 98 (Headlamps with gas-discharge light sources) TRANS/WP.29/2003/11
- 4.2.12. Regulation No. 105 (ADR vehicles) TRANS/WP.29/2003/14
- 4.2.13. Regulation No. 107 (Double-deck large passenger vehicles) TRANS/WP.29/2003/15

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| 4.2.14. | <u>Regulation No. 108</u> (Retreaded pneumatic tyres)  | TRANS/WP.29/2003/7  |
| 4.2.15. | <u>Regulation No. 109</u> (Retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles)  | TRANS/WP.29/2003/8  |
| 4.2.16. | <u>Regulation No. 112</u> (Headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam)  | TRANS/WP.29/2003/12   |
| 4.3.    | CONSIDERATION OF NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS   |   |
| 4.3.1.  | Uniform technical prescriptions concerning the protection of motor vehicles against unauthorized use   | TRANS/WP.29/2000/3/Rev.1                                    |
| 4.3.2.  | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: (i) specific LPG retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their propulsion system; (ii) specific CNG retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion system | TRANS/WP.29/2000/42   |
| 4.3.3.  | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of tyres with regard to rolling sound emissions   | TRANS/WP.29/2002/7/Rev.1<br>TRANS/WP.29/2002/7/Rev.1/Corr.1 |
| 4.3.4.  | Uniform technical prescriptions concerning the burning behaviour of materials used in the interior construction of certain categories of motor vehicles  | TRANS/WP.29/2002/23   |
| 4.3.5.  | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of cornering lamps for power-driven vehicles  | TRANS/WP.29/2002/62   |
| 4.3.6.  | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators  | TRANS/WP.29/2002/67   |
| 4.3.7.  | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of internal combustion engines to be installed in agricultural and forestry tractors and in non-road mobile machinery, with regard to the measurement of the net power  | TRANS/WP.29/2002/74   |

- 4.4. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS, CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING
  - 4.4.1. Regulation No. 18 (Protection against unauthorized use) TRANS/WP.29/2000/18  
TRANS/WP.29/2000/18/Add.1
- 5. 1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL)**
  - 5.1. Status of the Agreement
  - 5.2. Implementation of the 1998 Agreement Programme of Work by the Working Parties subsidiary to WP.29
- 6. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)**
  - 6.1. Status of the Agreement
  - 6.2. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RULES TO BE ANNEXED TO THE AGREEMENT
    - 6.2.1. Draft Rule No. 2 (Inspections with regard to safety) TRANS/WP.29/2003/16
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS**
  - 7.1. Enforcement of type approval and conformity of production standards (TRANS/WP.29/2002/28)
    - 7.1.1. Rules and recommendations for preparation of standards and regulations \*/
    - 7.1.2. Resolving of interpretation issues
    - 7.1.3. Recall systems applied by various Contracting Parties to the Agreements
    - 7.1.4. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval exchange of information

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\*/ The delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of informal document No. 1 that had been distributed during the previous session of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/885, paras. 13 and 114).

7.2. Replacement parts

TRANS/WP.29/2002/27

## 8. **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

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### **B. Sessions of the Administrative/Executive Committees**

1. **1958 AGREEMENT - TWENTY-THIRD SESSION of the Administrative Committee (AC.1)** of the amended Agreement  
(To be held on Wednesday, 12 March 2003, at the end of the afternoon session)

1.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.1

1.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1.3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1

The Committee will vote on the proposals under items 4.2.1. to 4.2.16. of part A of the agenda, taking account of the recommendations by WP.29. The proposal under agenda item 4.4.1. may be voted on if recommended by WP.29.

1.4. NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1

The Committee will vote on the proposals under items 4.3.1. to 4.3.7. of part A of the agenda, taking account of the recommendations by WP.29.

2. **1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL) - SEVENTH SESSION of the Executive Committee (AC.3)** of the Agreement  
(To be held on Thursday, 13 March 2003, in the morning part of the session)

2.1. OPEN MEETING

2.1.1. Election of officers

2.1.2. Progress in developing proposals for candidate global technical regulations (gtrs)

2.1.3. Other business

2.2. CLOSED MEETING

2.2.1. Legal and administrative procedures concerning the Agreement

2.2.2. Resolving of the pending issues

3. **1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS) - SECOND SESSION of the Administrative Committee (AC.4)** of the Agreement  
(To be held on Thursday, 13 March 2003, after the session of AC.3)
  - 3.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.4
  - 3.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
  - 3.3. Consideration and endorsement of the interpretation of Article 12 of the Agreement, as agreed by WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/609, para. 92).
  - 3.4. Questions of the implementation of the Agreement
  - 3.5. Further action concerning draft Rule No. 2, as amended by CITA (document TRANS/WP.29/2003/16).
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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **A. WP.29 session**

#### **1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/690), the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

#### **2. COORDINATION AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

2.1. The Chairman of the Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) will report on the discussions held during its eighty-first session and submit its proposals for consideration by WP.29.

2.2. WP.29 might wish to consider the update to the Programme of Work, including the list of documents under consideration, as proposed by the Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2) and by the Chairpersons of its respective subsidiary Working Parties (TRANS/WP.29/2003/1).

2.3. The secretariat will inform WP.29 of relevant decisions taken by the Inland Transport Committee at its sixty-fifth session (18-20 February 2003).

2.4. WP.29 might wish to review the agenda of the third informal meeting of the ITS group, expected to be held on Friday 14 March 2003 or, alternatively, on Thursday 13 March 2003 (see also footnote 3/ in the first page of the agenda).

#### **3. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE WORKING PARTIES SUBSIDIARY TO WP.29**

WP.29 may wish to consider and endorse the reports of GRRF, GRB, GRE and GRSG. In addition, the Chairpersons of GRSP, GRPE and GRRF will report orally on the highlights of the recent sessions.

#### **4. 1958 AGREEMENT**

4.1. The secretariat will present the status report on the Agreement and the annexed Regulations including also information on the forthcoming Regulations and/or amendments. Delegations are invited to review document TRANS/WP.29/343/Rev.11.



## 4.2. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS

WP.29 will consider the following draft amendments and submit them to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) with recommendations regarding their adoption by vote.

Agenda Item	Draft amendments to Regulations Nos.	Submitted by Working Party on	Decision reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.2.1.	8	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 122 and 123	2003/9
4.2.2.	13	Brakes and Running Gear	GRRF/52, para. 6	2003/2
4.2.3.	13		GRRF/52, paras. 4, 7, 8 and annex 2	2003/3
4.2.4.	13-H		GRRF/52, para. 5	2003/4
4.2.5.	36	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/62, para. 4	2003/13
4.2.6.	48	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 24, and 25; 885, paras. 22 and 86	2002/76/Rev.1
4.2.7.	48		GRE/49, paras. 22 and 23	2003/10
4.2.8.	54	Brakes and Running Gear	GRRF/52, para. 38 and annex 3	2003/5
4.2.9.	64		GRRF/52, para. 39	2003/6
4.2.10.	67	Pollution and Energy	GRE/42, para. 27; 815, paras. 8(iii) and 12(b); 885, para. 24(b)	2001/61
4.2.11.	98	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 52 and 53	2003/11
4.2.12.	105	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/62, para. 29	2003/14
4.2.13.	107		GRSG/62, para. 12	2003/15
4.2.14.	108	Brakes and Running Gear	GRRF/52, paras. 43 and 44	2003/7
4.2.15.	109		GRRF/52, para. 46	2003/8

Agenda Item	Draft amendments to Regulations Nos.	Submitted by Working Party on	Decision reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.2.16.	112	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 52, 53 and 62	2003/12

#### 4.3. CONSIDERATION OF NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS

WP.29 may wish to consider the new draft Regulations and submit them to the Administrative Committee (AC.1) with recommendations regarding their adoption by vote. Consideration of these draft Regulations had already been deferred during one or several previous sessions of WP.29.

Agenda Item	Draft Regulation on	Submitted by Working Party on	Decision Reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.3.1.	Protection of motor vehicles against unauthorized use	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/56, paras.47 to 50 and annex 4; GRSG/57, para. 65; 776, para. 72 and annex 2; GRSG/59, para. 48; GRSG/60, para. 38	2000/3/Rev.1
4.3.2.	LPG and CNG retrofit systems for motor vehicles	Pollution and Energy	GRPE/39, para. 29	2000/42
4.3.3.	Approval of tyres with regard to rolling sound emission	Noise	GRB/33, para. 10; GRG/34, para. 7 and annex 2; 885, para. 100	2002/7/Rev.1  2002/7/Rev.1/Corr.1
4.3.4.	Burning behaviour of materials used in the interior construction of certain vehicles	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/60, para. 22	2002/23
4.3.5.	Cornering lamps for power-driven vehicles	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/48, paras. 48 and 49 and annex 2	2002/62

Agenda Item	Draft Regulation on	Submitted by Working Party on	Decision Reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.3.6.	Location and identification of hand controls tell-tales and indicators	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/61, para. 34	2002/67
4.3.7.	Approval of I.C. engines for tractors and non-road mobile machinery with regard to the measurement of the net power	Pollution and Energy	GRPE/44, paras. 52 to 54	2002/74

#### 4.4. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS, CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING

WP.29 had already agreed that the amendment proposed for Regulation No. 18 should only be adopted in conjunction with the proposal for a new draft Regulation listed under agenda item 4.3.1. The consideration has been deferred during several previous sessions of WP.29

Agenda item	Draft Amendments to Regulations Nos.	Submitted by Working Party on	Decision Reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.4.1.	18	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/56, para. 61 and annex 5; GRSG/57, para. 71	2000/18 2000/18/Add.1

#### 5. 1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL)

5.1. The secretariat will present an updated list of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement.

5.2. WP.29 may wish to review the progress of work of its subsidiary Working Parties, with a view to the implementation of the programme of work concerning the 1998 Agreement (TRANS/WP.29/841, paras. 109 to 112 and annex 4). Also reviewed might be the state of submission of the proposals for global technical regulations and identification of the technical sponsors and Chairpersons of the informal groups, where applicable (TRANS/WP.29/861, para. 115; TRANS/WP.29/885, paras. 147-150).

## **6. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)**

- 6.1. The secretariat will present an updated list of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement.

In this regard, WP.29 may wish to re-open the question of the opinion of the EU regarding the competence with respect to the Agreement and its application by the EU Member States (TRANS/WP.29/861, para. 120; TRANS/WP.29/885, para. 106).

## **6.2. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RULES TO BE ANNEXED TO THE AGREEMENT**

- 6.2.1. Following its previous consideration of the proposal for draft Rule No. 2, to be annexed to the Agreement, WP.29 might wish to recommend to the Administrative Committee of the Agreement (AC.4) that, before considering the adoption by vote, the proposal revised by CITA (TRANS/WP.29/2003/16) should be transmitted for examination to the responsible Working Parties, i.e. GRRF, GRE and GRSG (TRANS/WP.29/776, para. 94; TRANS/WP.29/885, paras. 107 and 108).

## **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 7.1. WP.29 agreed to continue its consideration of the ways for improving the enforcement of type approval and conformity of production standards.

- 7.1.1. WP.29 might wish to hear the recommendation of its Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2) concerning the contribution by ISO to improving the legibility of regulations, both under the 1958 and 1998 Agreements. For this consideration, the delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of informal document No. 1 that had been distributed during the previous session (TRANS/WP.29/885, paras. 13 and 114).

- 7.1.2. WP.29 is expected to consider possibilities for assisting the resolution of interpretation issues, on the basis of a proposal by France (TRANS/WP.29/885, para. 115).

- 7.1.3. The comparison and study of recall systems applied for motor vehicles in various countries may continue, if any additional information should be made available (TRANS/WP.29/861, paras. 124-128; TRANS/WP.29/885, para. 116).

- 7.1.4. WP.29 might wish to continue its consideration of the feasibility of establishing an electronic database for type approval exchange of information, following the example of the system functioning in Australia (TRANS/WP.29/885, para. 117).

- 7.2. WP.29 agreed to consider a joint proposal by OICA and CLEPA concerning the replacement parts and resolving the question raised by OICA in document TRANS/WP.29/2002/27 (TRANS/WP.29/885, para. 118).



## **8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

In accordance with established practice, WP.29 will adopt the report on its one-hundred-and-twenty-ninth session on the basis of the draft prepared by the secretariat.

The report shall also include sections referring to the

- (i) Twenty-third session of the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the 1958 Agreement;
- (ii) Seventh session of the Executive Committee (AC.3) of the 1998 Agreement.
- (iii) Second session of the Administrative Committee (AC.4) of the 1997 Agreement.

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### **B. Sessions of the Administrative/Executive Committees**

#### **1. 1958 AGREEMENT - TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF AC.1**

##### **1.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.1**

The Administrative Committee shall be composed of all the Contracting Parties in accordance with the rules of procedure set out in Appendix 1 of the 1958 Agreement (E/ECE/324-E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.2, Article 1, para. 2).

##### **1.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

For the three sessions to be held in 2003, the Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (Appendix 1, Article 3).

##### **1.3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1**

Amendments to Regulations shall be established by the Administrative Committee according to the procedure indicated in Appendix 1. Proposed amendments to Regulations shall be put to the vote. Each country, Contracting Party to the Agreement applying the Regulation, shall have one vote. A quorum of not less than half of the Contracting Parties applying the Regulation is required for the purposes of taking decisions. For the determination of the quorum, regional economic integration organizations, being Contracting Parties to the Agreement, vote with the number of votes of their Member States. The representative of a regional economic integration organization may deliver the votes of those of its constituent sovereign countries, which apply the Regulation. Draft amendments to Regulations shall be established by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting (Article 12 and Appendix 1).

Contracting Parties experiencing difficulties in attending the sessions of the Administrative Committee AC.1 might be allowed exceptionally to express their views on items considered in writing, or by delegation of their voting power to other Contracting Parties attending the session (TRANS/WP.29/482, para. 11).

If all Contracting Parties to the Agreement agree, any Regulation adopted under the terms of the unamended Agreement may be treated as though it was a Regulation adopted under the terms of the amended Agreement (Article 15, para. 3).

1.4. **NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1**

The Contracting Parties shall establish, through an Administrative Committee made up of all the Contracting Parties in conformity with the rules of procedure set out in Appendix 1 and on the basis of the following articles and paragraphs, Regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles (Article 1, para. 1).

Proposed new Regulations shall be put to the vote. Each country, Contracting Party to the Agreement, shall have one vote. A quorum consisting of not less than one-half of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement is required for the purpose of taking decisions. For the determination of the quorum, regional economic integration organizations, being Contracting Parties to the Agreement, vote with the number of votes of their Member States. The representative of a regional economic integration organization may deliver the votes of its constituent sovereign countries. New Draft Regulations shall be established by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting (Appendix 1, Article 5).

**2. 1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL) - SEVENTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AC.3**

2.1. **OPEN MEETING**

2.1.1. **Election of officers**

The Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from its membership, limited to the Contracting Parties (Annex B, Articles 1 and 6). In this respect the preliminary considerations of the subject during the previous session may be recalled (TRANS/WP.29/885, para. 152).

2.1.2. AC.3 may wish to review the progress of work by the Working Parties on the proposals for candidate global technical regulations.

2.1.3. Consideration of any other issues, as appropriate.

2.2. CLOSED MEETING

2.2.1. The Contracting Parties to the Agreement are expected to resume consideration of the questions related to the operation and implementation of the Agreement.

2.2.2. AC.3 might wish to consider any actions by the Contracting Parties, with a view to achieving effective functions of the Agreement.

**3. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS) - SECOND SESSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AC.4**

3.1. The Administrative Committee shall be composed of all the Contracting Parties to the Agreement (Appendix 1, Article 1).

3.2. The Committee shall, at its first session each year, elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (Appendix 1, Article 3).

3.3. Recalling that an opportunity was missed during the first session of the Administrative Committee in March 2001, AC.4 might wish to formally endorse the following interpretation of Article 12 of the Agreement, agreed by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-fourteenth session:

"Regarding Article 12 of the Agreement (ECE(RCTE/CONF./4), the Administrative Committee AC.4 of the Agreement adopted at its second session the interpretation that had been agreed by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-fourteenth session (TRANS/WP.29/609, para. 92) that specific authorization shall be required to carry out periodical technical inspections on behalf of another Contracting Party to the Agreement."

3.4. Proposed new Rules shall be put to the vote. Each country, Contracting Party to the Agreement shall have one vote. A quorum consisting of not less than half of the Contracting Parties is required for the purposes of taking decisions. New draft Rules shall be established by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting (Appendix 1, Article 5).

However, before submitting the proposal for draft Rule No. 2 to voting, AC.4 might wish to consider a recommendation by WP.29 concerning the examination of the proposal (TRANS/WP.29/2003/16) by the responsible Working Parties, i.e. GRRF, GRE and GRSG (TRANS/WP.29/776, para. 94; TRANS/WP.29/885, paras. 107 and 108).

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This type of badge is issued to individuals participating in four (4) or more conferences/meetings per year.

The date of validity is set by the Security Identification office.

Long duration badges for representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC may be delivered only after official accreditation with the NGO Liaison Office, UNOG.

All other participants from Non-Governmental Organizations NOT in consultative status with ECOSOC require a conference badge of type OTHER per conference. Please use the Conference Registration Form.

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