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Working Party on Noise (GRB)
(19 and 20 September 2002)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION 1/ 2/ 3/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 9.30 h on Thursday, 19 September 2002
and concluding at 17.30 h on Friday, 20 September 2002

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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3/ The original dates of the session were modified by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth session (TRANS/WP.29/841, para. 19).

Note: This document is distributed to the Experts on Noise only.

Agenda itemDocuments

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

GRB may wish to note the proposal, as consolidated by the secretariat, at request of WP.29.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/34, paras. 3-9
TRANS/WP.29/2002/7/Rev.1
 2. AMENDMENTS TO ECE REGULATIONS
 - 2.1. Regulation No. 51 - development (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)

GRB will continue its work on updating the Regulation. It may wish to resume its consideration of a consolidated document proposed by Germany.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/34, paras. 10-23
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/2/Rev.1
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/4
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/5
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/5/Add.1
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/6
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2002/4
 - 2.2. Regulation No. 59 - (Replacement silencing systems)

GRB agreed to make a final review of the proposal, before its consideration by WP.29 and AC.1.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/34, paras. 24-30
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2002/1/Rev.1
 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/34, para. 31
 4. FUTURE CANDIDATE GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS (gtr)

GRB would be informed about the decision of WP.29 concerning the programme of work of the 1998 Global Agreement.

TRANS/WP.29/841, para. 109 and annex 4
 5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In compliance with Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690), GRB will elect the Chairperson (and Vice-Chairperson) for the sessions scheduled for the year 2003.
 6. OTHER BUSINESS
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