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- A. PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE ONE-HUNDRED-AND-THIRTIETH SESSION 1/ 2/
to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.00 h on Tuesday, 24 June 2003
and concluding at 17.30 h on Friday, 27 June 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-FOURTH SESSION of the Admin. Committee AC.1
 2. 1998 AGREEMENT - EIGHTH SESSION of the Executive Committee AC.3
 3. 1997 AGREEMENT - THIRD SESSION of the Administrative Committee AC.4

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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 27 June 2003 (TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 25 and 26). However, if convenient, the meeting could be held earlier (Thursday, 26 June 2003).

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/Amend.1

2.3. Matters arising from the fifth-eighth session of the
Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

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. Passive Safety (GRSP) TRANS/WP.29/GRSP/32
(Thirty-second session, 10-13 December 2002)

3.2. Pollution and Energy (GRPE) TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/45
(Forty-fifth session, 14-17 January 2003)

3.3. Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF) TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/53
(Fifty-third session, 3-7 February 2003)

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

3.4.1. Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)
(Fiftieth session, 7-11 April 2003)

3.4.2. General Safety Provisions (GRSG)
(Eighty-fourth session, 5-9 May 2003)

3.4.3. Pollution and Energy (GRPE)
(Forty-sixth session, 20-23 May 2003)

3.4.4. Passive Safety (GRSP)
(Thirty-third session, 2-6 June 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/Amend.1
- 4.2. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS
- 4.2.1. Regulation No. 4 (Illumination of rear registration plates) TRANS/WP.29/2003/20
TRANS/WP.29/2003/20/Corr.1
- 4.2.2. Regulation No. 6 (Direction indicators) TRANS/WP.29/2003/21
- 4.2.3. Regulation No. 7 (Position, stop, and end-outline marker lamps) TRANS/WP.29/2003/22
TRANS/WP.29/2003/22/Corr.1
- 4.2.4. Regulation No. 13 (Braking) TRANS/WP.29/2003/3
TRANS/WP.29/2003/45
- 4.2.5. Regulation No. 14 (Safety-belt anchorages) TRANS/WP.29/2003/36
- 4.2.6. Regulation No. 16 (Safety-belts) TRANS/WP.29/2003/37
- 4.2.7. Regulation No. 23 (Reversing lamps) TRANS/WP.29/2003/23
- 4.2.8. Regulation No. 30 (Pneumatic tyres) TRANS/WP.29/2003/46
- 4.2.9. Regulation No. 37 (Filament lamps) TRANS/WP.29/2003/48
- 4.2.10. Regulation No. 38 (Rear fog lamps) TRANS/WP.29/2003/24
- 4.2.11. Regulation No. 44 (Child restraints) TRANS/WP.29/2003/38
- 4.2.12. Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices) TRANS/WP.29/2003/25/Rev.1
TRANS/WP.29/2003/52
- 4.2.13. Regulation No. 50 (Position, stop and direction indicator lamps for motorcycles) TRANS/WP.29/2003/26
TRANS/WP.29/2003/26/Corr.1
- 4.2.14. Regulation No. 53 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on L3 category vehicles) TRANS/WP.29/2003/27
- 4.2.15. Regulation No. 67 (Equipment for liquefied petroleum gas) TRANS/WP.29/2003/39
- 4.2.16. Regulation No. 67 (Equipment for liquefied petroleum gas) TRANS/WP.29/2001/61

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| 4.2.17. | <u>Regulation No. 74</u> (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on mopeds) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/28 |
| 4.2.18. | <u>Regulation No. 77</u> (parking lamps) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/29 |
| 4.2.19. | <u>Regulation No. 83</u> (Emissions of M1 and N1 categories of vehicles) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/40 |
| 4.2.20. | <u>Regulation No. 83</u> (Emissions of M1 and N1 categories of vehicles) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/41 |
| 4.2.21. | <u>Regulation No. 85</u> (Measurement of the net power) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/42 |
| 4.2.22. | <u>Regulation No. 86</u> (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on tractors) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/30 |
| 4.2.23. | <u>Regulation No. 87</u> (Daytime running lamps) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/31 |
| 4.2.24. | <u>Regulation No. 91</u> (Side-marker lamps) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/32 |
| 4.2.25. | <u>Regulation No. 99</u> (Gas-discharge light sources) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/33 |
| 4.2.26. | <u>Regulation No. 110</u> (Specific components for CNG) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/43 |
| 4.2.27. | <u>Regulation No. 113</u> (Headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam) | TRANS/WP.29/2003/34 |
| 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 tyres with regard to rolling sound emissions | TRANS/WP.29/2002/7/Rev.1
TRANS/WP.29/2002/7/Rev.1/Corr.1
TRANS/WP.29/2003/47 |
| 4.3.3. | 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 |
| 4.3.4. | Uniform provisions concerning the approval of cornering lamps for power-driven vehicles | TRANS/WP.29/2002/62 |

- 4.3.5. 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
- 4.3.6. 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 TRANS/WP.29/2003/17
TRANS/WP.29/2003/51
- 6. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)**
- 6.1. Status of the Agreement
- 6.2. Interpretation of Article 12 of the Agreement TRANS/WP.29/2003/50
TRANS/WP.29/2003/53
- 6.3. Progress of work in the consideration of the proposal for draft Rule No. 2 by the Working Parties subsidiary to WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/2003/16)
- 7. CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLES (R.E.3)**
- 7.1. Proposal for annex 17 (new): Guidelines for the submission and evaluation of petitions concerning automotive lighting regulations TRANS/WP.29/2003/35
- 7.2. Proposal for annex 18 (new): Declaration of compliance with a specified (former) version of an ECE Regulation TRANS/WP.29/2003/44

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1. Enforcement of type approval and conformity of (TRANS/WP.29/2002/28)
production standards
- 8.1.1. Rules and recommendations for preparation of
standards and regulations
- 8.1.2. Resolving of interpretation issues
- 8.1.3. Recall systems applied by various Contracting
Parties to the Agreements
- 8.1.4. Feasibility of establishing an electronic database
for type approval exchange of information

9. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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B. Sessions of the Administrative/Executive Committees

1. 1958 AGREEMENT - TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION

of the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the amended Agreement
(To be held on Wednesday, 25 June 2003, at the end of the afternoon session)

1.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.1

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

The Committee will vote on the proposals under items 4.2.1. to 4.2.27. 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.

1.3. NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS - VOTING BY AC.1

The Committee will vote on the proposals under items 4.3.1. to 4.3.6. of part A of the agenda, taking account of the recommendations by WP.29.

- 2. 1998 AGREEMENT (GLOBAL) - EIGHTH SESSION
of the Executive Committee (AC.3) of the Agreement**
(To be held on Thursday, 26 June 2003, in the morning part of the session)
- 2.1. OPEN MEETING**
- 2.1.1. Consideration of the proposal concerning the common definitions of vehicle categories, masses and dimensions TRANS/WP.29/2003/17
TRANS/WP.29/2003/51
- 2.1.2. Progress in developing proposals for candidate global technical regulations (gtrs)
- 2.1.2.1. Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices (TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/4)
- 2.1.2.2. Motorcycle brakes (TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/3)
- 2.1.2.3. Passenger vehicle brakes
- 2.1.2.4. Safety glazing
- 2.1.2.5. Controls and displays (TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/2)
- 2.1.2.6. Pedestrian safety
- 2.1.2.7. Lower anchorages and tethers for child safety seats
- 2.1.2.8. Door retention components TRANS/WP.29/2003/49
- 2.1.2.9. Head restraints
- 2.1.2.10. World-wide heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)
- 2.1.2.11. World-wide motorcycle emission test cycle (WMTC)
- 2.1.2.12. Heavy-duty on-board diagnostics (WWH-OBD) (TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/1)
- 2.1.2.13. Off-cycle emissions
- 2.1.2.14. Non-road mobile machinery (particulate matter test)

2.1.3. Items on which the exchange of views and data should continue or begin

2.1.3.1. Tyres

2.1.3.2. Field of vision

2.1.3.3. Side impact dummy

2.1.3.4. Vehicle crash compatibility

2.1.3.5. Intelligent traffic systems

2.1.3.6. Fuel cells

2.1.3.7. World-wide light-duty test procedures (WLTP)

2.1.4. 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) .- THIRD SESSION of the Administrative Committee (AC.4) of the Agreement (To be held on Thursday, 26 June 2003, after the session of AC.3)

3.1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AC.4

3.2. Consideration of the interpretation of Article 12 of the Agreement
TRANS/WP.29/909, para. 153
TRANS/WP.29/2003/50
TRANS/WP.29/2003/53

3.3. Implementation of the Agreement and of Rule No. 1
TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 93 to 97, 158 and 159

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-second 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/Amend.1).
- 2.3. The secretariat will inform WP.29 of relevant decisions taken by the Economic Commission for Europe at its fifty-eighth session (3-6 March 2003).
- 2.4. WP.29 might wish to review the agenda of the fourth informal meeting of the ITS group, expected to be held on Friday 27 June 2003 or, alternatively, on Thursday 26 June 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 GRSP, GRPE and GRRF. In addition, the Chairpersons of GRE, GRSG, GRPE and GRSP will report orally on the highlights of the recent sessions.

4. 1958 AGREEMENT

- 4.1. The secretariat will present the first amendment to 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/Amend.1.

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 the Working Party on	Decision reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.2.1.	4	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 72 and 73	2003/20 2003/20/Corr.1
4.2.2.	6		GRE/49, paras. 116 and 117	2003/21
4.2.3.	7		GRE/49, paras. 29, 30, 116, 117 and annex 3	2003/22 2003/22/Corr.1
4.2.4.	13	Brakes and Running Gear	GRRF/52, paras. 4, 7, 8 and annex 2; GRRF/53, para. 11 and annex 2	2003/3 2003/45
4.2.5.	14	Passive Safety	GRSP/32, para. 26 and annex 2	2003/36
4.2.6.	16		GRSP/32, para. 27 and annex 3	2003/37
4.2.7.	23	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 116 and 117	2003/23
4.2.8.	30	Brakes and Running Gear	GRRF/53, para. 40	2003/48
4.2.9.	37	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/50, para. []	2003/46
4.2.10.	38		GRE/49, paras. 116 and 117	2003/24
4.2.11.	44	Passive Safety	GRSP/32, para. 28 and annex 4	2003/38
4.2.12.	48	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 12, 14, 15, 19, 20 and annex 2; GRE/50, para. []	2003/25/Rev.1 2003/52
4.2.13.	50		GRE/49, paras. 71 to 73, 116 and 117	2003/26 2003/26/Corr.1
4.2.14.	53		GRE/49, paras. 40 and 41	2003/27

Agenda item	Draft amendments to Regulations Nos.	Submitted by the Working Party on	Decision reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.2.15.	67	Pollution and Energy	GRPE/45, paras. 59 and 60	2003/39
4.2.16.	67		GRPE/42, para. 27; 815, paras. 8(iii) and 12(b); 885, para. 24(b); 909, paras. 7(ii) and 9(b)	2001/61
4.2.17.	74	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 40 and 41	2003/28
4.2.18.	77		GRE/49, paras. 116 and 117	2003/29
4.2.19.	83	Pollution and Energy	GRPE/45, para. 28	2003/40
4.2.20.	83		GRPE/45, para. 39	2003/41
4.2.21.	85		GRPE/45, paras. 31 and 32	2003/42
4.2.22.	86	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 47 and 48	2003/30
4.2.23.	87		GRE/49, paras. 116 and 117	2003/31
4.2.24.	91		GRE/49, paras. 116 and 117	2003/32
4.2.25.	99		GRE/49, paras. 120 and 121	2003/33
4.2.26.	110	Pollution and Energy	GRPE/45, para. 36	2003/43
4.2.27.	113	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/49, paras. 66 and 67	2003/34

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 the 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

Agenda item	Draft Regulation on	Submitted by the Working Party on	Decision reference TRANS/WP.29/...	Document TRANS/WP.29/...
4.3.2.	Approval of tyres with regard to rolling sound emission	Noise	GRB/33, para. 10; GRG/34, para. 7 and annex 2; 885, para. 100 909, para. 89	2002/7/Rev.1 2002/7/Rev.1/Corr.1 2003/47
4.3.3.	Burning behaviour of materials used in the interior construction of certain vehicles	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/60, para. 22	2002/23
4.3.4.	Cornering lamps for power-driven vehicles	Lighting and Light-Signalling	GRE/48, paras. 48 and 49 and annex 2	2002/62
4.3.5.	Location and identification of hand controls tell-tales and indicators	General Safety Provisions	GRSG/61, para. 34	2002/67
4.3.6.	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 the 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). Recalling the consideration of the subject by AC.3 in March 2003, WP.29 might wish to consider the possibilities for establishing a permanent reference for global technical regulations to common definitions of vehicle categories, masses and dimensions. 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.29/909, paras. 135-146).

6. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)

- 6.1. The secretariat will present an updated list of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement (TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 93 and 94).
- 6.2. WP.29 might wish to review the interpretations proposed for Article 12 of the Agreement:
- (a) by WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/909, para. 153);
 - (b) by the Russian Federation (TRANS/WP.29/2003/53);
 - (c) by Finland (TRANS/WP.29/2003/50);
 - (d) by the European Commission, if available (TRANS/WP.29/909, para. 95).
- 6.3. The secretariat will inform WP.29 about the transmission of the proposal for draft Rule No. 2 (TRANS/WP.29/2003/16) for consideration to GRE, GRSG and GRSP, and the introduction of this item also in the provisional agenda of GRRF for its fifty-fourth session (TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 98 and 160).

**7. CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION
ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLES (R.E.3)**

- 7.1. WP.29 is invited to consider the proposal for a set of guidelines allowing to evaluate new inventions in the area of automotive lighting
- 7.2. The declaration of compliance with a former version of an ECE Regulation is intended to facilitate the harmonization of technical requirements in regions and countries where the conditions are unsuitable for the application of the latest valid version of a Regulation.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

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

- 8.1.1. WP.29 might wish to consider a proposal by the United Kingdom, merging the proposal by ISO for improved drafting of ECE Regulations (informal document No. 1 of the one-hundred-and-twenty-ninth session) with the agreed format of global technical regulations (TRANS/WP.29/883), if available (TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 13, 100 and 101).
- 8.1.2. WP.29 might wish to consider the possibilities for assisting the resolution of interpretation issues, on the basis of a proposal by France, if its final version was available. WP.29/AC.2 requested the comments to the preliminary version of the proposal during its session in March 2003 (TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 14, 102 and 103).
- 8.1.3. 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; TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 104 and 105).
- 8.1.4. 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).

9. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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

The report shall also include sections referring to the

- (i) Twenty-fourth session of the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the 1958 Agreement;
- (ii) Eighth session of the Executive Committee (AC.3) of the 1998 Agreement.
- (iii) Third 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-FOURTH SESSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE 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. 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).

1.3. 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) - EIGHTH SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AC.3**

2.1. OPEN MEETING

2.1.1. AC.3 agreed at its seventh session to consider the possibilities for establishing a permanent reference for global technical regulations to common definitions of vehicle categories, masses and dimensions, as proposed by Japan and commented by the United States of America (TRANS/WP.29/909, para. 140).

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 listed in the Programme of work (TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 135-139 and 141-146).

2.1.3. AC.3 might also wish to consider the situation concerning those items of the Programme of work for which the exchange of views and data should continue or begin (TRANS/WP.29/841, para. 109 and annex 4).

2.1.4. 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) - THIRD 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. AC.4 agreed to resume its consideration of the proposals for interpretation of Article 12 of the Agreement, bearing in mind the one that had already been adopted by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-fourteenth session (TRANS/WP.29/609, para. 92). Considered should be the proposals submitted by Finland and by the Russian Federation (TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 153 to 157).

3.3. AC.4 might wish to review the questions of the implementation of the Agreement and of its annexed Rule No. 1, in view of the agreement reached at its second session, and proposing a leniency period in the territories of all Contracting Parties to the Agreement until 31 December 2003 (TRANS/WP.29/909, paras. 158 and 159).



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