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World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)Working Party on Noise (GRB)
(21 - 23 February 2006)**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
from Tuesday, 21 February 2006, from 14.30h
to Thursday, 23 February 2006, until 17.30h

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3/ The forty-third GRB session is intended to be preceded by the fifth meeting of the informal group developing an amendment to Regulation No. 41 regarding an improved test method for sound emissions of motorcycles. This meeting is scheduled to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from Monday afternoon, 20 February 2006, starting at 13.00h, to Tuesday morning, 21 February 2006, 12.30 h.

Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation. The secretariat will arrange the reservation of an appropriate room.

4/ The forty-third GRB session is intended to be followed by the third meeting of the informal group developing additional sound emission provisions (ASEP). This meeting is scheduled to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Friday morning 24 February 2006, from 09.30h to 12.30 h. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation. The secretariat will arrange the reservation of an appropriate room.

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Documents</u>
1. 1958 Agreement: AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING UNECE REGULATIONS	
1.1. <u>REGULATION No. 41</u> - (Noise of motorcycles)	
1.1.1. <u>Development</u>	
GRB might wish to be informed about the progress of the work done by the informal group.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, paras. 3 and 4
1.2. <u>REGULATION No. 51</u> – (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)	
GRB agreed to resume consideration of the insertion of durability requirements into the Regulation.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, para. 5 GRB-42-1 <u>*/</u>
1.2.1. <u>Development</u>	
1.2.1.1. New sound limit values	
GRB agreed to resume consideration of proposals by GRB informal group and OICA, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, paras. 12 to 15 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2006/2

*/ Experts are kindly requested to bring their copies of the informal document (s) mentioned.

1.2.1.2. Proposal for interim amendments to the

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Regulation	
GRB might wish to resume consideration of this subject on the basis of the proposal from Netherlands.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, para. 17 GRB-42-13 */
1.2.1.3. Additional sound emission provisions (ASEP)	
GRB would like to be informed by the Chairman of the informal group about the progress of the work.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, paras. 18 and 19
1.2.2. <u>Stationary test for four-wheelers</u>	
GRB might wish to resume consideration of this subject on the basis of the document by ISO, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, para. 20
1.3. <u>REGULATION No. 59</u> - (Replacement silencing systems)	
With regard to comparison of the results according to existing and new test methods, GRB agreed to resume consideration on the basis of new information by CLEPA, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, para. 21
1.4. <u>REGULATION No. 92</u> - (Replacement exhaust silencing systems for motorcycles)	
Upon the request of WP.29 at its November 2005 session, GRB could re-consider the document.	TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 59 TRANS/WP.29/2005/104
1.5. <u>REGULATION No. 117</u> - (Tyre rolling noise)	
1.5.1. <u>Tyre adhesion requirements (wet grip)</u>	
GRB could consider the revised proposal by the GRRF informal group on wet grip requirements, taking into account the advice from WP.29 at its November 2005 session.	TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 36 TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, paras. 29 and 30 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/11/Rev.1
1.5.2. <u>Rolling sound requirements for retreaded tyres</u>	

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GRB agreed to consider this subject on the basis of a new progress report by BIPAVÉR, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, para. 31
1.5.3. <u>Draft Corrigendum to the Regulation</u>	
GRB could consider the proposal by the European Commission	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2006/3
2. 1997 AGREEMENT: AMENDMENTS TO RULE No. 1	
2.1. GRB might wish to consider any new proposal concerning alignment of the Rule No. 1 to the corresponding EU directive, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, para. 25
3. 1998 AGREEMENT: ELABORATION OF A NEW GTR ON NOISE	
3.1. GRB agreed to consider the terms of reference of the new informal group, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, para. 35
4. LOW FREQUENCY NOISE EMISSIONS	
4.1. GRB might like to resume consideration of this subject on the basis of the proposal by the Netherlands.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, para. 28 GRB-42-12 */
5. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON NOISE LEVELS	
GRB might wish to continue the exchange of views on the development of national legislation and development of international requirements.	TRANS/WP.29/GRB/40, para. 32
6. OTHER BUSINESS	



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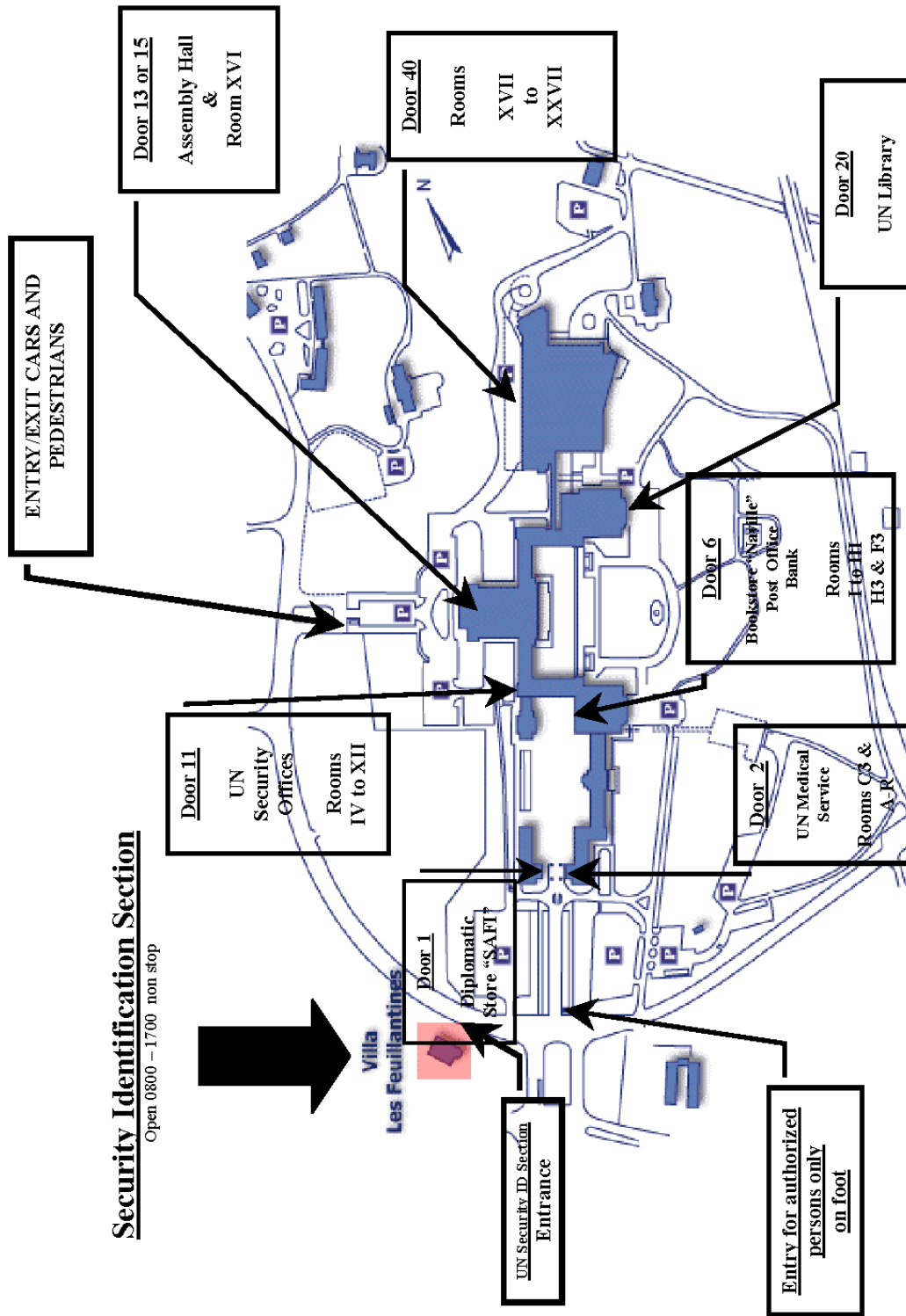
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