

## GRRF-63 - TPMS (Tyre Pressure Monitoring Systems)

During the 63rd GRRF-meeting on 5. February 2008, the secretary of the informal group TPMS gave a short report about the results which were achieved during the first meeting of the informal group on 28./29. November 2007 in Bonn (Germany). See also doc. TPM-01-10. In para. 4.3 of this report it is mentioned that the German government will make a proposal for TBW (time based warning) the aim of which is to achieve a better maintenance of the tyre pressure by the driver in near future without costly design effort. This proposal was available as inf. doc. GRRF-63-23 and was discussed in a first reading.

UK, NL and the representatives of European Commission were against the proposal, Japan proposed to give it to the informal group TPMS for further discussion.

Also CLEPA and ETRTO opposed the proposal. CLEPA criticized that it covers more than TBW which is not in line with the announcement made during the first meeting of the informal group. GRRF followed the proposal of several delegates and decided that the informal group TPMS will discuss doc. GRRF-63-23 during its second meeting on 18./19. March 2008 in Bonn.

Mr. Vim Verhoeve (CLEPA) reported that his task force for the collection of data about real tyre pressures on vehicles in use will have its first meeting on 12. February 2008 in Brussels. Some measured data of passenger cars on the road have been collected, further data also from commercial vehicles are still needed.

The GRRF-chairman, Mr. Ian Yarnold, declared that he expects a draft proposal for an ECE-Regulation TPMS before the 64<sup>th</sup> GRRF-meeting in September 2008. He reminded that from the adoption of the regulation by GRRF it will take about 2 more years until it comes into force. The mandate of the informal group be limited to 1 year. The secretary of the informal TPMS-group expressed serious doubts that it will be possible to present a proposal in such a short time which is supported by all different branches in the group ( governments, motor vehicle industry, tyre industry, system manufacturers, trailer industry).

The terms of reference of the informal group (doc. TPM-01-09) were distributed as informal doc. GRRF-63-33.

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