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**Economic Commission for Europe****Inland Transport Committee****World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations****Working Party on Noise****Fifty-second session**

Geneva, 6–8 September 2010

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda****Annotated provisional agenda for the fifty-second session <sup>1 2</sup>**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 6 September 2010 and concluding at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 September 2010.

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4. Regulation No. 59 (Replacement silencing systems).
5. Regulation No. 92 (Replacement exhaust silencing systems for motorcycles).
6. Regulation No. 117 (Tyre rolling noise and wet grip adhesion):
  - (a) Development;
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7. Collective amendments to Regulations Nos. 49, 51 and 59.
8. Exchange of information on national and international requirements on noise levels.
9. Influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions.
10. Quiet Road Transport Vehicles.
11. Environmentally Friendly Vehicles.
12. Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles R.E.3.
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## **II. Annotations and list of documents**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690 and Amend.1) of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29), the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2010/4).

### **2. Regulation No. 41 (Noise of motorcycles)**

GRB may wish to be briefed about the status of the work progress made by the informal group on Regulation No. 41 (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, paras. 4-5) with regard to the development of the improved noise test measurement method for motorcycles.

#### **Reference documents**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2009/3, GRB-51-16

### **3. Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles):**

#### **(a) Development**

GRB agreed to resume consideration of this subject on the basis of informal document GRB-51-13 and GRB-51-20 (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, paras. 6-8).

#### **Documentation**

GRB-51-13, GRB-51-20

#### **(b) New sound limit values**

GRB may wish to be informed by the expert from the European Commission about the interim results of the analyses of data sets received during the monitoring process (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, paras. 9-10).

#### **(c) Additional sound emission provisions**

GRB is expected to consider updated proposals to amend the Regulation with regard to Additional Sound Emission Provisions (ASEP) (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, paras. 11-14).

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2009/4, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2009/5,  
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2010/5

### **4. Regulation No. 59 (Replacement silencing systems)**

GRB agreed to have a final review of the proposal by the expert from the European Association of Automobile Suppliers (CLEPA) to include into the Regulation requirements on silencers or components filled with absorbing materials. (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, para. 15).

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2008/5/Rev.2

### **5. Regulation No. 92 (Replacement exhaust silencing systems for motorcycles)**

GRB may wish to consider a proposal to align the provisions of Regulation No. 92 with those of Regulation No. 59, taking into account the latest amendments proposed for Regulation No. 41, if available (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, para. 16).

**6. Regulation No. 117 (Tyre rolling noise and wet grip adhesion)**

**(a) Development**

GRB may wish to be informed about the adoption process of the 02 series of amendments to the Regulation with regard to sound emissions and tyre rolling resistance coefficients (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/63).

**(b) Special tyre definition**

GRB may wish to receive information from the Chairperson of the informal group on Special Tyre Definitions (STD) about the progress made by the group (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, paras. 17-20).

**7. Collective amendments to Regulations Nos. 49, 51 and 59**

GRB may wish to examine a proposal by the expert from the Netherlands to harmonize in the Regulations the use of the terms "noise", "sound" and "silencer", if available (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, para. 21).

**8. Exchange of information on national and international requirements on noise levels**

GRB may wish to continue the exchange of views on the development of national or regional legislation and international requirements concerning noise levels (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, para. 22).

**9. Influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions**

GRB agreed to continue the exchange of views on this matter and welcomes any information on the influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, para. 23).

**10. Quiet Road Transport Vehicles**

GRB may wish to be informed by the Chairperson of the informal group on Quiet Road Transport Vehicles (QRTV) about the progress made by the group (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, paras. 24-25).

**11. Environmentally Friendly Vehicles**

GRB will be briefed about the work progress made during the seventh informal meeting on Environmentally Friendly Vehicles (EFV) held in Geneva on 11 June 2010 (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/49, paras. 26-27).

**12. Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles R.E.3**

The World Forum WP.29 agreed, at its March 2010 session, to refer a proposal for amendments to the Consolidated Resolution R.E.3 to its subsidiary bodies for a detailed

consideration and requested the Chairpersons to report back to WP.29 by March 2011 (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1083, para. 74).

**Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/123, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/123/Corr.1,  
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/123/Corr.2, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/123/Corr.3,  
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/123/Corr.4

**13. Election of officers**

In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690 and Amend.1), GRB will elect the Chairperson for the sessions scheduled for the year 2011.

**14. Other business**

**(a) Guidelines on establishing requirements for high-priority warning signals**

The World Forum WP.29 agreed, at its March 2010 session, to refer a proposal for amendments to the Consolidated Resolution R.E.3 to its subsidiary bodies for a detailed consideration (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1083, para. 27).

**Documentation**

WP.29-150-22

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