

Terms of reference and rules of procedure of the informal group on the introduction of plastic glazing for windscreens and laminated plastic panes other than windscreens in Regulation No. 43

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1. The informal group shall prepare draft regulatory proposals for
 - a. an introduction of plastic glazing for windscreens and laminated plastic panes other than windscreens and
 - b. an update of the test procedures to apply the proper tests and their combination(s) in order to ensure safety of plastic glazing focusing on performance requirements in Regulation N°43 (addressing e.g. durability, abrasion, weathering, UV stability and chemical resistance).
2. The group will take full account of existing data and research (e.g. test specifications, test procedures) in developing its regulatory proposals. It should consider pre-existing standards and national legislations for motor vehicle glazing in developing its proposals.
3. Draft regulatory text should be submitted to the 104th session of GRSG in Apr./May 2013.
4. Final decisions on regulatory proposals rest with GRSG, WP.29 and the Contracting Parties.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The informal group is a sub-group of GRSG and is open to all participants of GRSG including experts from the plastic industry.
 2. A Chairman (Germany) and a Secretary (OICA) will manage the informal group.
 3. The official language of the informal group will be English.
 4. All documents and/or proposals must be submitted to the Secretary of the group in a suitable electronic format in advance of the meeting. The group may refuse to discuss any item or proposal which has not been circulated 7 working days in advance.
 5. An agenda and related documents will be circulated to all members of the informal group in advance of all scheduled meetings.
 6. Decisions of the group shall be reached by consensus. When consensus cannot be reached, the Chairman of the group shall present the different points of view to GRSG. The Chairman may seek guidance from GRSG as appropriate.
 7. The progress of the informal group will be routinely reported to GRSG and presented by the Chairman or his representative.
 8. All working documents should be distributed in digital format. Meeting documents should be made available to the UN/ECE secretariat for publication on the website of WP.29.
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