

Transmitted by the Informal Working Group on Regulations Nos. 51 and 59

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**(59th GRB, 28-30 January 2014,**  
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TERMS OF REFERENCE:  
GRB Informal Working Group (IWG) ON **UN REGULATION NO. 51 AND UN REGULATION NO. 59**

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Adopted by GRB at its fifty-ninth session  
(Subject to WP.29 consent)

**A. Introduction**

1. For the finalization of the revision of UN Regulation No. 51 and UN Regulation No. 59 it is necessary to review both documents, **taking into account the finalization of the EU regulation**, on the noise emission of motorized vehicles having at least four wheels.

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**B. Objective of the informal working group**

2. The IWG shall provide a working document on series 03 of amendments to Regulation R 51 and a working document on revision 1 to Regulation R59 for consideration by GRB at its 60<sup>th</sup> session in September 2014.
3. The documents shall be based on the **latest GRB work reflected in GRB-59-04-Rev.1, taking into account the finalization of the EU regulation on the noise emission of motorized vehicles having at least four wheels**.
4. The work of the IWG shall not be limited to draft proposals to amend **UN Regulation No. 51 and UN Regulation No. 59**, but shall cover additional amendments in a separate informal document.
5. The IWG may also review further draft proposals to improve and / or clarify aspects of the Regulations.

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**C. Rules of Procedure**

6. The IWG is open to all participants of GRB. However it is recommended that a maximum of two technical experts per country and organization participate in this group.
7. All meetings will **primarily be held** in Brussels at the premises of DG Enterprise.
8. A Chairman (**EU Commission**), a Co-Chairman (**Germany**) and a Secretary (**OICA**) shall govern the expert group.
9. The official language will be English.
10. All documents and/or proposals must be submitted to the Secretary of the **IWG** in a suitable electronic format **one week before the session**.
11. An agenda and the latest draft document will be circulated to all members of the IWG in advance of all scheduled meetings.
12. All communications of the IWG will be directed to the GRB heads of delegations and the GRB secretary.

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**D. Timeline (inclusive meetings already hold)**

1. The former expert group (now official IWG; pending WP.29 decision at its June 2014 session) had held its first meeting on April 19, 2013 and **four** further meetings on May 17, June 3, **July 4** and November 8, 2013
2. The IWG will have **more** meetings **preliminarily** scheduled on **February 20**, March **25/26** and May **6/7**, to be confirmed.
3. Further meetings can be scheduled according to the progress of the IWG.

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4. The group shall present the working documents as mentioned under point 2. for consideration during the 60<sup>th</sup> GRB in September 2014 and a working document on possible amendments for consideration during the 61<sup>st</sup> GRB in February 2015.
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