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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-fifth session**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 February 2017 and concluding at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 17 February 2017.

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II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690, Amend.1 and Amend. 2) of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29), the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2017/1

2. Regulation No. 28 (Audible warning devices)

The Working Party on Noise (GRB) will recall the discussion on reversing alarms of M and N categories of vehicles at its previous session and will consider concrete proposals, if any.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/62, paras. 4 and 5
Informal documents GRB-64-05 and GRB-64-06

3. Regulation No. 41 (Noise emissions of motorcycles): Development

GRB will consider new proposals, if available.

4. Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)

(a) Development

GRB will be informed about the entry into force of Supplement 1 to the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 51 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/4).

Documentation

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2016/4)¹

(b) Additional sound emission provisions

GRB will consider proposals to update and revise the 03 series of amendments to Regulation No. 51 submitted by the Informal Working Group on Additional Sound Emission Provisions (IWG ASEP).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2017/2

5. Regulation No. 63 (Noise emissions of mopeds)

GRB will revert to the draft amendments on powered cycles proposed by the expert from the European Commission.

Documentation

Informal documents GRB-64-11 and GRB-64-18

6. Regulation No. 92 (Replacement exhaust silencing systems for motorcycles)

GRB will take note that the collective amendments to Regulations Nos. 9, 63 and 92, which had been adopted at the previous session of GRB, were submitted to the March 2017 session of WP.29 for consideration.

¹ Documents in brackets are for reference purposes only and will not be considered at the session.

Documentation

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/5)

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/6)

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/7)

7. Regulation No. 117 (Tyre rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip)

GRB may wish to recall its previous discussion on the proposal to reduce the limit values in the 02 series of amendments to Regulation No. 117.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/62, paras. 12-14

8. Regulation No. 138 (Quiet road transport vehicles)

GRB will note that Regulation No. 138 (Quiet road transport vehicles (QRTV)) came into force in October 2016.

The Informal Working Groups (IWG) on the QRTV Regulation and on the QRTV Global Technical Regulation (GTR) will report on their activities.

GRB will also be informed that, following the publication of the National Rule on Minimum Sound Requirements for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles² in the United States of America in November 2016, WP.29 agreed to extend the mandate of IWG QRTV GTR until December 2018.

Documentation

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/33)

9. Collective amendments

GRB will consider new proposals, if available.

10. Exchange of information on national and international requirements on noise levels

GRB is invited to continue the exchange of views on developing national or regional legislation and international requirements concerning noise levels.

11. Influence of road surface on tyre rolling sound emissions

GRB may wish to be informed about new studies and presentations on this issue.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/61, para. 15

² www.nhtsa.gov/staticfiles/rulemaking/pdf/QuietCar_FinalRule_11142016.pdf

12. Acronyms and abbreviations in Regulations under the responsibility of the Working Party on Noise (GRB)

GRB may wish to recall that an alternative abbreviation for 'Replacement Exhaust Silencing System' (RESS) was proposed in Regulation No. 92.

Documentation

(ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2016/5)

13. Proposals for amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles

GRB may wish to consider proposals, if any, aimed at updating the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.4

14. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) system and involvement of the Working Parties (GRs) in it

GRB may wish to consider this matter in light of the discussions at the November 2016 session of WP.29.

15. Highlights of the November 2016 session of WP.29

GRB will be briefed by the secretariat about the highlights of the November 2016 session of WP.29 on GRB and common issues.

16. Exchange of views on the future work of GRB

GRB may wish to resume its discussion on issues that should be included in the future work.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRB/62, paras. 31-32
Informal document GRB-64-08

17. Other business

GRB will revert to the issue of performance of automotive systems, in particular ones relying on software, in conditions other than those tested during the regulated test procedures.

GRB may also consider any other subjects, if necessary.

Documentation

Informal documents WP.29-168-04 and WP.29-168-15

18. Provisional agenda for the sixty-sixth session

GRB is invited to provide guidance on the provisional agenda for the next session scheduled to be held in Geneva from 4 (starting at 2.30 p.m.) to 6 (concluding at 5.30 p.m.) September 2017.
