Proposal to amend GRPE/2021/10

This document aims to propose:

- a technically neutral description for the measurement of crankcase pressure in Type III Test.
- the option to test a four-wheel vehicle without being forced to use an artificially created two-wheel drive mode.

The modifications to the current text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

I. Proposal

Annex 6, paragraph 5.2.; amend to read:

"5.2. The pressure in the crankcase shall be measured at an appropriate location. It shall be measured at the dip stick hole with an inclined tube manometer. It is recommended to measure the pressure at the dip-stick hole, if feasible."

Annex 8, paragraph 5.2.11.; amend to read:

"5.2.11. A four-wheel drive vehicle shall be tested in a two-wheel drive mode of operation. The determination of the total road force for dynamometer setting is performed while operating the vehicle in its primary designed driving mode.

At the request of the manufacturer a four-wheel drive vehicle shall be tested in its primary drive mode of operation."

II. Justification

- 1. The reference to an inclined-tube manometer for the determination of crankcase pressure in general is not a technically neutral description. Thus, proposal is to delete this reference. Dip-stick hole might be not available for all engine types.
- 2. Testing a four-wheel vehicle under Type VI conditions should not be limited to a two-wheel drive mode as it also not required under Type I conditions and a two-wheel mode may not be available.