Information on the results of the meeting on December 12, 2021 on the improvement of proposals for amendments to UN Regulation No. 66 submitted by the Russian Federation.

Submitted by the expert of the Russian Federation

The meeting was attended by 15 people representing the following parties: the Russian Federation, China, Spain, Germany, France, the International Organization of the Automotive Industries (OICA)

Discussion of the proposal for supplement 11 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 66.

The Russian Federation has prepared proposals for supplement 11 to the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 66 and suggested to introduce additional optional checks during full-scale tests of the vehicle in accordance with Annex 5 of UN Regulation No. 66 (document No. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2021/23).

During the discussion, the following aspects were noted:
1. It is necessary to maintain a balance in the text of the Regulation: all test methods (full-scale tests of complete vehicles, full-scale tests of vehicle fragments, calculations and others) must be equivalent;
2. It is necessary to develop/propose changes in the calculation methods as well, similar to those proposed in amendments to Annex 5;
3. The current wording of the proposed amendment to Annex 5 of UN Regulation No. 66 does not clearly reflect its optional nature;
4. It is not clear which vehicle and with what layout (number and location of hatches, seats, fire extinguishers, glass breaking devices, etc.) from those applied for testing, shall be chosen for testing. Which sample of the vehicle will be deemed to have the expected worst test result, in order to be able to extend the results to other samples.

The interested parties did not submit any specific suggestions for correcting the proposal from the Russian Federation (document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2021/23).

Commentary by the expert of the Russian Federation:
Aspects 1 and 2 are not covered by the content of the proposal from the Russian Federation. Aspects 3 and 4: the expert from the Russian Federation will study how to incorporate them in the proposal of the Russian Federation.

Further actions:
The expert of the Russian Federation would like to ask for an opinion of GRSG on whether it is expedient to continue the work on the draft amendments to UN Regulation No. 66 (document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2021/23).

If GRSG considers it expedient to continue the work, the expert from the Russian Federation will submit a new version of the proposals to the 124th session of GRSG in October 2022.