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Group of Experts on Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock

Sixth session

Geneva, 29–30 August 2022 Item 1 of the provisional agenda **Adoption of the agenda**

Annotated provisional agenda for the sixth session*, **

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 29 August 2022

I. Provisional agenda

- 1. Adoption of the agenda.
- Development of the permanent marking on the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System.
- 3. Report on the execution of the mandate of the Group.
- 4. Other business.
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^{**} For reasons of COVID-19, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website at https://unece.org/info/Transport/Rail-Transport/events/367650.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Group of Experts on Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock (Group of Experts) will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2022/6

2. Development of the permanent marking of the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System

The Group of Experts may wish to conclude discussions on the development of the permanent marking of the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System (URVIS) as set out in the terms of reference. The following points may be discussed:

(a) Model Rules on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock

Experts may wish to conclude discussions on the preparation of Model Rules on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock through the review of document ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2022/8 following discussions at the fifth session of the Group and the subsequent informal drafting group meeting held in June 2022.

(b) Revisions Committee for the Model Rules

Experts may wish to conclude discussions on the draft terms of reference for the Revisions Committee, set out in document ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2022/9, prepared by the secretariat in the inter session period and discussed at the informal drafting group meeting in June 2022.

(c) Guidance notes on the Model Rules

Experts may wish to discuss the current draft of the non-binding Guidance Notes for the Model Rules, set out in document ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2022/10, and may wish to decide on next steps on this.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2022/8, ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2022/9, ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2022/10

3. Report on the execution of the mandate of the Group

Experts may wish to discuss document ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2022/11 summarising the activities of the group since its inception. The Group may wish to modify the report during the session so that it can be submitted to the Working Party on Rail Transport as a summary of the Group's activities and an assessment of the fulfilment of its mandate.

4. Other business

At present, there are no proposals under this item. Proposals can be transmitted to the secretariat (sc.2@un.org).

5. Summary of decisions

In accordance with established practice, the Chair will briefly summarize the decisions taken. Delegates are invited to adopt the draft list of decision. Following the session, the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, will draft the final report.