

**Special Interest Group
on UN R48.09
(R48.09 SIG)**

**Status report to GRE-88
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- After the last GRE October session, it was decided to hold a 7th meeting where the experts from Japan and OICA had a fruitful exchange. The result of the discussion was a good improvement of the proposal but there were still some open issues to be solved.
- During the 8th SIG session, the group prepared the working document GRE/2023/02 with some square brackets to be discussed at the 9th session planned in March.
- During 9th SIG session, the group reached agreement on the intensity and the size of the Energy Indicator.
- However, the representative of EU Commission expressed firmly that he was not in a position to support the specifications for the Energy Indicator and Lamp Test Mode.
- After a long discussion between Contracting Parties attending the meeting and OICA, it was decided to only introduce requirements for the Answer-Back Signal and the Exterior Courtesy Lamps in step 1.

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Main changes in the informal document for GRE 88th session in regard to GRE/2023/02:

- Regulate **only the ‘answer back signal’ and ‘Exterior Courtesy Lamps’** in the park condition.
- Delete paragraph 5.36. as currently written in previous SIG proposal.
- Remove the Energy Indicator and associated requirements.
- Remove the Lamp Test Mode and associated requirements.

Remark: these changes do not affect vehicles already type-approved.

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- For Step 2, the SIG will have to continue to develop specifications for lamps allowed under the park condition.
- All Contracting Parties are welcome to participate in the future SIG sessions.