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Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations****Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles****Eighteenth session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session* ****

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 2:30 p.m. (CET) on Monday, 22 January 2024.

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 - (e) UN Regulation No. 157;
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 - (i) Fitness of UN GTRs and UN Regulations for ADS;

* Delegates are requested to register online with the registration system <https://indico.un.org/> accessible from the UNECE website (<https://unece.org/info/events/event/384684>).

** Before the session, further information and session documents may be provided online and downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website (see link above). For the translation of official documents, delegates can access the public Official Document System (ODS) on the following website: documents.un.org or [https://undocs.org/"symbol"](https://undocs.org/)



- (ii) Vehicle subcategories for ADS.
 - (g) Other business.
- 5. Connected vehicles:
 - (a) Cyber security, software updates and over-the-air issues;
 - (b) Data protection and privacy-by-design;
 - (c) Data and vehicle communications;
 - (d) Other business.
- 6. Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and UN Regulation No. 79:
 - (a) Advanced Driver Assistance Systems;
 - (b) UN Regulation No. 79 (Steering equipment);
 - (c) Acceleration Control for Pedal Error;
 - (d) Other business.
- 7. Advanced Emergency Braking System.
- 8. UN Regulations Nos. 13, 13-H, 139, 140 and UN GTR No. 8:
 - (a) Electronic Stability Control;
 - (b) Electromechanical braking;
 - (c) Clarifications.
- 9. Motorcycle braking:
 - (a) UN Global Technical Regulation No. 3;
 - (b) UN Regulation No. 78.
- 10. UN Regulation No. 90.
- 11. Exchange of views on guidelines and relevant national activities.
- 12. Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement:
 - (a) Implementation of relevant provisions in Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement;
 - (b) International Whole Vehicle Type Approval.
- 13. Other business:
 - (a) Inland Transport Committee Climate Change Mitigation Strategy;
 - (b) Arrangement of meetings;
 - (c) Programme of Work;
 - (d) Any other business.

II. Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/690/Rev.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/GRVA/2024/1

2. Highlights of the November 2023 session of WP.29

GRVA may wish to be briefed by the secretariat on the highlights of the November 2023 session of WP.29, regarding the activities of the Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA) and other relevant issues.

3. Artificial Intelligence in vehicles

GRVA may wish to be informed of the discussions at the Administrative Committee for the coordination of work (AC.2) and at WP.29 on the way forward regarding Artificial Intelligence (AI).

GRVA agreed to resume consideration of ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2023/17 as amended or other updated proposals, if any.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2023/17
Informal document GRVA-17-14/Rev.2

4. Automated/autonomous and connected vehicles

(a) Deliverables of the Informal Working Group on Functional Requirements for Automated and Autonomous Vehicles

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the outcome of the recent meeting(s) of the Informal Working Group (IWG) on Functional Requirements for Automated and Autonomous Vehicles (FRAV).

(b) Deliverables of the Informal Working Group on Validation Methods for Automated Driving

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the outcome of the last meetings of the IWG on Validation Methods for Automated Driving (VMAD).

(c) Deliverables of the Integration Group

GRVA will review the outcome produced by the Integration Group, gathering experts of the IWGs on FRAV and VMAD, aiming to deliver the integrated guidelines on Automated Driving System (ADS) safety assurance for final consideration by WP.29 in June 2024.

(d) Deliverables of the Informal Working Group on Event Data Recorder / Data Storage System for Automated Driving

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the outcome of the last meetings of the IWG on Event Data Recorder / Data Storage Systems for Automated Driving (EDR/DSSAD).

(e) UN Regulation No. 157

GRVA agreed to review the proposal for amendments to UN Regulation No. 157, tabled by the experts from France, aimed at clarifying the reference to UN Regulation No. 10 (EMC) in the regulation.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/3

GRVA may wish to review any other amendment proposal to UN Regulation No. 157, if available.

(f) Coordination of work on automation between working parties (GRs)

GRVA may wish to discuss the work coordination between working parties on ADS.

(i) Fitness of UN GTRs and UN Regulations for ADS

GRVA may wish to be informed on the progress made by the corresponding Task Force on the Fitness for ADS (TF on FADS).

GRVA may wish to consider amendment proposals to UN Regulations Nos. 13, 13-H and 79 prepared by the Task Force.

Documentation: (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2023/18)
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/8
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/9
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/10

(ii) *Vehicle subcategories for ADS*

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the progress made on the categorization of Automated Vehicles and on the joint workshop with the Working Party on General Safety (GRSG) provisions, if any.

Documentation: (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2023/28)

(g) **Other business**

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the outcome, if any, of the discussions at AC.2 and WP.29 regarding the establishment of a Task Force on ADS.

GRVA may wish to consider any other proposal, if available.

5. Connected vehicles

(a) **Cyber security, software updates and over-the-air issues**

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the outcome of the recent meeting(s) of the IWG on Cyber Security and Over-the-Air (CS/OTA) issues.

GRVA agreed to reconfirm the inclusion of Category L vehicles in the scope of UN Regulation No. 155 as already informally agreed on the basis of an informal document tabled by the experts from France, Italy the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Motorcycle Manufacturers' Association (IMMA) at the sixteenth session. GRVA may wish to consider the corresponding proposal for amendments to the interpretation document for UN Regulation No. 155.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/4
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/5

GRVA agreed to resume consideration to include Categories R, S and T vehicles in UN Regulation No. 155.

Documentation: Informal document GRVA-17-30

GRVA may wish to be informed on the outcome of the workshop on CS/OTA issues the technical workshop on the implementation of cyber security as well as on the outcome of a workshop on software updates provisions under the 1958 and 1998 Agreements, on the model of those already organized for the implementation of UN Regulation No. 155, if any.

(b) **Data protection and privacy-by-design**

GRVA will be brief on the outcome of discussions conducted by the IWG on CS/OTA regarding privacy-by-design, if any.

(c) **Data and vehicle communications**

GRVA will be brief on the outcome of discussions conducted by the IWG on CS/OTA regarding access to in vehicle data, if any.

GRVA may wish to resume discussion on the challenges related to telecommunication coverage, latency and interference and more generally about vehicles communications, if any.

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the outcome of the IWG on Intelligent Transport System and its Task Force on Vehicular Communications at their recent sessions.

(d) Other business

GRVA may wish to consider any other proposal, if available.

6. Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and UN Regulation No. 79**(a) Advanced Driver Assistance Systems**

GRVA agreed to resume consideration of the proposal for a new UN Regulation on Driver Control Assistance Systems (DCAS), based on a revised document prepared by the Task Force on Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS).

GRVA may wish to receive a status report from the Task Force on ADAS.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/2

(b) UN Regulation No. 79 (Steering equipment)

GRVA agreed to review the amendment proposals to UN Regulation No. 79, tabled by the experts from the European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA) and from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA). The proposal aims to clarify provisions on Automatically Commanded Steering Function (ACSF) of Category A.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2023/21

GRVA agreed to resume consideration of the proposal tabled by the expert from OICA regarding amendments to provisions on ACSF of category B1, aiming at allowing the system to cross lane markings under certain conditions, if available.

Documentation: (Informal document GRVA-16-06)

GRVA may wish to consider any other amendment proposal to UN Regulation No. 79, if available.

(c) Acceleration Control for Pedal Error

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the outcome of the recent meeting(s) of the IWG on Acceleration Control for Pedal Error (ACPE), related to the activities on the drafting of a new UN Regulation on ACPE.

(d) Other business

GRVA may wish to consider any other proposal, if available.

7. Advanced Emergency Braking System

GRVA may wish to resume consideration of the proposal tabled by the expert from Germany for a new UN Regulation on Urban Emergency Braking System (UEBS), specifically for heavy vehicles travelling at low speeds and for the protection of vulnerable road users.

Documentation: (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2022/24)

GRVA agreed to resume consideration of the proposal tabled by the expert from France for a supplement to UN Regulation No. 152 (Advanced Emergency Braking System for M₁ and N₁), aimed at allowing the use of virtual testing in the context of this Regulation.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2023/22

GRVA may wish to consider any other proposal, if available.

8. UN Regulations Nos. 13, 13-H, 139, 140 and UN GTR No. 8**(a) Electronic Stability Control**

GRVA may wish to consider any proposal, if available.

(b) Electromechanical braking

GRVA may wish to receive a status report of the Special Interest Group (SIG) on Electro-Mechanical Braking (EMB), if any.

GRVA agreed to resume consideration of the proposal by the expert from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to upgrade Annex 18 of UN Regulation No. 13, considering the development of similar annexes in UN Regulations Nos. 79, 152 and 157 in the recent years.

Documentation: (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2023/10
Informal document GRVA-16-41)

GRVA agreed to resume consideration of the document tabled by the expert from the International Association of the Body and Trailer Building Industry (CLCCR), a proposal for a supplement to the 11 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 13 (Heavy vehicle braking), addressing regenerative braking system of the trailer/semi-trailer.

Documentation: (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2023/3)

(c) Clarifications

GRVA agreed to review the proposal for amendments to UN Regulation No. 13 (Heavy vehicle braking), tabled by the expert from the Netherlands (Kingdom of), aimed at clarifying the requirements related to the Type IIA test.

Documentation: Informal document GRVA-17-42

GRVA agreed to resume consideration of a proposal, tabled by the expert from Germany, for amendments to UN Regulation No. 13 aimed at clarifying the mass to be taken into account in the context of the Type IIA test.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/7

GRVA may wish to review amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 13, 13-H, 139 or 140, if available.

9. Motorcycle braking**(a) UN Global Technical Regulation No. 3**

GRVA may wish to review proposals related to UN GTR No. 3 (Motorcycle brakes), if any.

(b) UN Regulation No. 78

GRVA agreed to review the proposal for amendments to UN Regulation No. 78, tabled by the expert from IMMA, aimed at introducing a correction to an unintended misalignment between the transitional provisions for the 06 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 78 and the UN General Guidelines for Transitional Provisions.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/6

GRVA may wish to review any proposal for amendments to UN Regulation No. 78 (Motorcycle and Moped Braking), if available.

10. UN Regulation No. 90

GRVA may wish to review proposals for amendments to UN Regulation No. 90 tabled by the expert from the Federation of European Manufacturers of Friction Materials (FEMFM), aimed at including the option of using a QR code (or another type of digital data carrier) in the Regulation to replace the paper fitting instructions physically included in the packaging.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2024/11

GRVA may wish to review other proposals for amendments to UN Regulation No. 90, if any.

11. Exchange of views on guidelines and relevant national activities

GRVA may wish to receive information on national activities related to vehicle automation and connectivity, if any.

12. Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement

(a) Implementation of relevant provisions in Revision 3 to the 1958 Agreement

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the outcome of discussions at AC.2 and WP.29 regarding the Unique Identifier, as defined in the schedules of the 1958 Agreement.

(b) International Whole Vehicle Type Approval

GRVA may wish to receive a status report on the activities of the IWG on International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) and subgroup activities, if any.

13. Other business

(a) Inland Transport Committee Climate Change Mitigation Strategy

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the outcome of the November 2023 session of WP.29 regarding the input of WP.29 on the Inland Transport Committee Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and may wish to prepare reporting activities as necessary for the purpose of WP.29 and the Inland Transport Committee.

(b) Arrangement of meetings

GRVA may wish to be briefed on the input from WP.29 regarding the informal May 2024 session scheduled in the United States of America.

(c) Programme of Work

GRVA may wish to update its programme of work to provide guidance to the GRVA leadership team in preparation of the AC.2 sessions in 2024.

Documentation: (Informal document GRVA-16-28/Rev.2)

(d) Any other business

GRVA may wish to consider any other proposals, if available.
