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Agenda item 18(c)

Working Party on General Safety (GRSG)

Highlights of the June 2024 Session of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations

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Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG)

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WP.29 endorsed the request from GRSG for the extension of the IWG on Event Data Recorder (EDR) / Data Storage System for Automated Driving (DSSAD) mandate for the part on EDR until June 2027, as agreed with the Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles.

WP.29 gave its consent to establish an IWG on driver drowsiness and distraction warning systems chaired by the expert from Australia.

On Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was presented, introduced a proposal to clarify the requirements of Annex B to the Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods (ADR) with regard to the protection of vehicles from the rear. He highlighted that a parallel proposal was not presented to GRSG to amend UN Regulation No. 58 (Rear under protection devices) to keep harmonization tight between ADR provisions and the UN Regulation annexed to the 1958 Agreement. He confirmed to WP.29 that the proposal from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to amend ADR in WP.15 was aimed to harmonize ADR Regulations with UN Reg No.58 and that, for this reason, no proposal is planned at GRSG to amend the above-mentioned UN Regulation. The representative from Spain showed the example of incompatibility between ADR and UN Regulation of master switch camera monitoring system provisions that was recently solved by GRSG and suggested a similar approach. The representative of the Russian Federation clarified that his showcase did not regard incompatibility but procedure that could lead to incompatibility between ADR and UN Regulation No. 58. On the suggestion of the Chair of WP.29 (Chairing also GRSG), the World Forum agreed that this informative point in progress in WP.15 would be possibly opened in GRSG to monitor discussion in progress on ADR.



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Highlights of AC.3 June 2024 session

Event data recorder

AC.3 reconfirmed its decision and removed this item of the agenda for the time being.

GRSG 129th session will be held on 7-11 April 2025.

Deadline for submission of official documents on 13 January 2025