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Status of follow-up on the recommendations on safety in tunnels by the Working Parties concerned

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BEHAVIOUR USERS C.1.1 Princip	OF ROAD pals: Traffic rules	WP.1	Part of the "package" which will be sent to New York in 2004 for notification	Article 25 bis of the Vienna Convention on Road Traffic and Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic R.E.1	Behaviour rules to be incorporated during the next general revision of R.E.1
Measure 1.01	Information campaigns	WP.1	Examined by the WP.1 "tunnel" group in 2002 TRANS/WP.1/2002/28	Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic R.E.1	To be incorporated during the next general revision of R.E.1 in 2004/2005 (Item 4 of Annex 1 of the EU Directive)
Measure 1.02	Tests to obtain a driving permit	WP.1	Same as 1.01	Same as 1.01	To be incorporated during the next general revision of R.E.1 in 2004/2005
Measure 1.03	Drive the vehicle out of the tunnel when it is on fire	WP.1	Same as 1.01	Same as 1.01	To be incorporated during the next general revision of R.E.1 in 2004/2005
Measure 1.04	Surprise roadside controls	WP.1	Same as 1.01	Same as 1.01	To be incorporated during the next general revision of R.E.1 in 2004/2005 in the form of a special chapter on controls
Measure 1.05	Periodic checks of the knowledge of professional drivers	WP.1	Same as 1.01	Same as 1.01	To be incorporated during the next general revision of R.E.1 in 2004/2005

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Measure 1.06	Checks of knowledge of drivers of vehicles transporting dangerous goods	WP.15	Adopted (TRANS/WP.15/172, para8)	ADR	Paragraph 8.2.2.3.2 of the ADR will be amended to include provisions in the training programme for drivers of DGs concerning behaviour in tunnels. Expected entry into force: 1 January 2005
Measure 1.07	Provisions related to the transport of dangerous goods	WP.15	Under discussion (TRANS/WP.15/174, paras. 66 to 76)	ADR	WP.1 would be concerned if it is necessary create a new sign or to modify existing ones. See on this subject TRANS/WP.15/2004/17 and TRANS/WP.15/179 /Add.1 prepared by the secretariat of WP.15. (Item 3.7 of Annex1 to the EU Directive)
Measure 1.08	Overtaking	WP.1	Same as 1.01	Same as 1.01	To be incorporated during the next general revision of R.E.1 in 2004/2005 (Item 3.8 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)
Measure 1.09	Distance between vehicles	WP.1/SC.1	Same as 1.01	Same as 1.01	Same as 1.04 SC.1 is concerned from the angle of equipment (see measure 2.11) (Item 3.9 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)

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Measure 1.10 Speed limitation	WP.1 SC.1	Examined by the WP.1 "tunnel" group in 2002 TRANS/WP.1/2002/28 Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/ SC.1/AC.5/38)	For WP.1, this does not involve any modification. For SC.1, reference is made to the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR as equipment to improve safety (future point V.4.4).	(Item 3.9 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive) Final adoption of the modifications to Annex II expected in October 2004.
Measure 1.11 Access to the profession	SC.1	Adopted in October 2003 by SC.1	Incorporated in the revised version of the Consolidated Resolution on the Facilitation of Road Transport (R.E.4)	This Resolution was adopted by the ITC in February 2004
Measure 1.12 Information systems intended for drivers in the case of emergency	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/SC.1/AC.5/38)	A reference is made in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR as equipment to improve safety (future point V.4.4)	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004. (Items 2.15.2 and 2.16.2 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)
OPERATION Measure 2.01 Supervisory coordinating body	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/SC.1/AC.5/38)	Not taken up	SC.1 considered that this subject was not covered by the AGR
Measure 2.02 Safety officer	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01
Measure 2.03 Periodic exercises for fire and rescue crews	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01

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Measure 2.04	Tunnel for exercises and trials	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01
Measure 2.05	Fire data	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01
Measure 2.06	Mobile high- performance fans	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01
Measure 2.07	Heat searching cameras	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01
Measure 2.08	Closure of lanes	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/SC.1/AC.5/38)	Taken up in part in the proposal to modify Annex 2 of the AGR (future points V.1 and VII.1).	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004. (Items 3.3 and 3.4 (in part) of the Annex to the EU Directive)
		WP.1	Examined by the WP.1 "tunnel" group in 2002 (TRANS/WP.1/2002/28)	A general provision could be introduced into the Consolidated Resolution on Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2)	Will be examined during the next general revision of R.E.2 in 2004/2005
Measure 2.09	Access time in an emergency	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01 (Item 3.4 (in part) of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)
	Designation of one single control centre	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/SC.1/AC.5/38)	Taken up in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR (future point V.2)	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004. (Item 3.5 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)

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Measure 2.11	Monitoring compliance with traffic regulations	WP.1	Examined by the WP.1 "tunnel" group in 2002 (TRANS/WP.1/2002/28)	WP.1: This point will be raised in the Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic (R.E.1)	Will be incorporated during the next general revision of R.E.1 in 2004/2005 in the form of a special chapter on controls
		SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/ SC.1/AC.5/38)	A reference is made in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR as equipment to improve safety (future point V.4.4).	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004.
Measure 2.12	Traffic management systems	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/SC.1/AC.5/38)	Taken up in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR (future point V.1)	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004.
Measure 2.13	Alternative itineraries	SC.1	Same as 2.12	Same as 2.12	Same as 2.12 (Item 3.6 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)
Measure 2.14	Operation of ventilation systems	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01
Measure 2.15	Guidelines for practical fire trials	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01
Measure 2.16	Checking for overheating of heavy goods vehicles	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/ SC.1/AC.5/38)	A reference is made in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR as equipment to improve safety (future point V.4.4).	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004.

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INFRASTRUCTURE Measure 3.01 Number of tubes and lanes	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/ SC.1/AC.5/38)	Taken up in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR (point III.3 (in part)	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex2 expected in October 2004. (Items 2.1.1 and 2.1.3 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)
Measure 3.02 Guidelines for emergency exits and ventilation	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/SC.1/AC.5/38)	Taken up in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR (future points V.3 and V.4.3)	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004. (Items 2.3.4, 2.9.4 and 2.9.5 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)
Measure 3.03 Use of cross- connections in twin-tube tunnels	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/ SC.1/AC.5/38)	Taken up in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR (future point V.3 (in part) and V.4.3 (last indent))	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004 (Item 2.4.1 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)
Measure 3.04 Crossing of central reserve at the entrance to tunnels	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/ SC.1/AC.5/38)	Taken up in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR (future point V.3 (in part))	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004. (Item 2.4.2 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)
Measure 3.05 Guidelines on tunnel equipment	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/ SC.1/AC.5/38)	Taken up in part in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR (point III.3 (in part) and future points V.4.2, V.4.1 (in part), V.4.2 (in part), V.4.3 (in part) and V.4.4 (in part)	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004. (Items 2.5.1, 2.11, 2.14.1, 2.15.1, 2.15.2, 2.16.1, 2.16.3 and 2.17.1 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)

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Measure 3.06	Automatic fire extinguishing systems	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01.
	Standardization of a time- temperature curve	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01
Measure 3.08	Safety equipment	SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/ SC.1/AC.5/38)	A reference is made in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR (III.2.1 (footnote in table) and future point V.4 (in part)).	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex 2 expected in October 2004. (Items 1.1, 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 of Annex 1 to the EU Directive)
Measure 3.09	Road signing systems	WP.1	Part of the "package" sent to New York for notification in 2004.	New signs have been introduced into the Vienna Convention on Road Signs and Signals on the basis of Annex 1 of the recommendations.	(Item 2.12 of Annex 1 and Annex 3 of the EU Directive)
	Signing of escape routes and safety facilities	WP.1	Part of the "package" sent to New York in 2004 for notification	Vienna Convention on Road Signs and Signals	
		SC.1	Examined by the "AGR" Group in May 2003 (TRANS/SC.1/AC.5/38)	A reference is made in the proposal to modify Annex 2 to the AGR (future point V.4 (in part)).	Final adoption of the modifications to Annex II in October 2004. (Item 2.12 of Annex 1 and Annex 3 to the EU Directive)

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Measure 3.11	Criteria for human surveillance	SC.1	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01	Same as 2.01
VÉHICLES Measure 4.01	Fire extinguishing devices	WP.29/WP.1	Being studied by WP.29	Vienna Convention on Road Traffic or European Agreement supplementing it, if an obligation to provide as standard equipment is introduced in the future	
Measure 4.02	Quantity of fuel carried	WP.15	Limits are already fixed by the ADR (para.1.1.3.3)	ADR (para.1.1.3.3)	The limits have recently been revised and no new modification is envisaged. These are: - Total limit of fixed reservoir (s): 1500 litres per transport unit (tractor + trailer) - Fixed reservoir on the trailer: maximum 500 litres out of the total limit of 1500 litres - 60 litres in a portable reservoir per transport unit
Measure 4.03	Fire resistance of fuel tanks	WP.29	Adopted in November 2003	Regulation 34. Entered into force in August 2004	

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Measure 4.04 Weight and dimensions of heavy goods vehicles	WP.29/WP.1	No follow up		Very complex subject and political. WP.1 and WP.29 considered that it was not within their responsibility.
Measure 4.05 Use of highly inflammable materials in vehicles	WP.29	Possible adoption in one year	A new Regulation is under consideration	
Annex 1 Road signing	WP.1	Part of the "package" sent to New York in 2004 for notification	Vienna Convention on Road Signs and Signals Other provisions which did not find their place in the Convention will be incorporated in R.E.2	Will be examined during the next general revision of R.E.2 in 2004/2005 (Annex 3 of the EU Directive)