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Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) (10-14 January 2005)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION 1/2/3/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from Monday, 10 January 2005, 14.30h, to Friday, 14 January 2005, 12.30h

The forty-ninth session was initially scheduled to be held from 11 to 14 January 2005. However, during its last session (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, para. 44), GRPE decided to start the session on Monday, 10 January 2005 with the informal meetings, without interpretation. Full interpretation will only be provided from Tuesday afternoon to Friday morning.

New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the attached registration form also available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Transport Division (http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html) and to transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, at the latest two weeks prior to the session, either by fax (+41-22-917-0039) or by e-mail (nelly.enonler@unece.org or romain.hubert@unece.org). Prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (internal extension 71112 or 72402).

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3/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, all the official documents <u>as well as the informal documents</u> distributed prior to the session by mail and/or placed on the website, will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

(The WP.29 website address is: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm - select GRPE and find "Working Documents" as well as "Informal Documents").

Note: This document is distributed to the Experts on Pollution and Energy only.

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(a) <u>Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on the emissions from Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM)</u>

To be held on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the NRMM group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(b) <u>Informal meeting of the GRPE Particle Measurement Programme (PMP)</u>

To be held on Tuesday morning, 11 January 2005, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the PMP group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(c) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Off-Cycle emissions (OCE)

To be held on Tuesday afternoon, 11 January 2005, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the Off-Cycle group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. */

(d) <u>Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on World-Wide harmonized Heavy-duty</u> On-Board Diagnostics (WWH-OBD)

To be held on Wednesday morning, 12 January 2005, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WWH-OBD group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

^{*/} OCE agreed to resume its consideration on Wednesday afternoon, 12 January 2005, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. For that purpose, the secretariat will arrange the reservation for a further meeting room. This additional session will be held without interpretation.

(e) <u>Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicles (HFCV)</u>

To be held on Wednesday afternoon, 12 January 2005, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the HFCV group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

(f) Forty-ninth session of the GRPE proper

To be held on Thursday, 13 January 2005, from 09.30 h to Friday, 14 January 2005, until 12.30 h:

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- 1. REGULATION NO. 49 (EMISSIONS OF C.I., NG, AND P.I. (LPG) ENGINES)
- 1.1. <u>World-wide heavy-duty certification procedure</u> (WHDC)

GRPE is expected to receive information from the informal group on the development of the emission testing. GRPE also agreed to consider the final draft gtr (without limit values), if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 7 and 8

1.2. Off-Cycle emissions

GRPE expects to be informed about the work of the Off-Cycle group. The Chairperson of the informal group would summarize the results of the meeting held in Chicago on 21 September 2004 and the meeting prior to the GRPE session (see (c) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 9 and 10

1.3. <u>On-board diagnostics for heavy-duty vehicles</u> (WWH-OBD)

GRPE would like to be informed by the Chairman of WWH-OBD about the results of the meetings held in September (Chicago) and November (Tokyo) 2004, as well as the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (d) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 11 and 12

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2. PARTICLE MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (PMP)

The Chairman of the PMP informal group would brief GRPE about the results of the PMP interlab exercise meeting on September 2004 (Ispra) as well as about the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (b) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 13-16

3. DEVELOPMENT OF A WORLD-WIDE MOTORCYCLE EMISSION TEST CYCLE (WMTC)

The Chairman of the WMTC informal group will inform GRPE about the results of the meeting held in Brussels on October 2004.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 17-19

4. EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST PROTOCOL OF NON-ROAD MOBILE MACHINERY (NRMM)

The Chairman of the NRMM informal group will inform GRPE about the progress made at the meeting held in Ann Arbor on September 2004 and the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (a) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 20 and 21

- 5. AMENDMENTS TO UNECE REGULATIONS
- 5.1. Regulation No. 67 (Equipment for LPG)

GRPE agreed to consider a proposal by Belarus.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, para. 25 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/2

5.2. <u>Regulation No. 83</u> (Emissions of M1 and N1 categories of vehicles)

GRPE agreed to consider the proposal by Germany.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 29 and 30 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/3 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/3/Rev.1 Agenda item Documents

5.3. Regulation No. 110 (Specific components for CNG)

GRPE might wish to consider proposal by Italy. TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/4

5.4. <u>Regulation No. 115</u> (Specific LPG and CNG retrofit systems)

GRPE may wish to resume consideration of the revised proposal by AEGPL, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 27 and 28

6. APPLICATION OF ECE REGULATIONS TO HYBRID VEHICLES

GRPE expects to be informed on the work results of the informal group.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 31 and 32

7. HYDROGEN / FUEL CELL – VEHICLES (HFCV)

The Chairman of the HFCV informal group will inform GRPE about the progress made at the meetings held in Paris and Toronto on September 2004 and the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (e) above). GRPE might wish to be informed on the decision by WP.29 regarding the road map for the assessment of the hydrogen technologies and, thus, to consider both proposals regarding hydrogen storages systems for motor vehicles.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 33-35 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/14 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/14/Add.1 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/3

8. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VEHICLES (EFVs)

GRPE agreed to resume its consideration on EFVs on the basis of concrete proposals, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 36 and 37

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9. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON EMISSIONS 4/

GRPE may wish to continue the exchange of views on the development of national legislation and the development of international requirements.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, paras. 38 and 39

10. 1997 AGREEMENT (Periodical technical inspections - Rule No. 1)

GRPE agreed to consider a proposal by the Netherlands for draft amendments to Rule No. 1, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, para. 40

11. DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR A NEW SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION ON COMMON DEFINITIONS, MASSES AND DIMENSIONS (S.R.1)

GRPE might wish to be informed on the outcome of the consideration by WP.29 on the Special Recommendation No. 1.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, para. 43 TRANS/WP.29/1016, para. 88 TRANS/WP.29/2004/25

12. OTHER BUSINESS

12.1. Harmonization of gaseous fuel standards

GRPE may wish to be informed on the WP.29 decision regarding the organization of a Round Table on harmonization of gaseous fuel standards.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/48, para. 42 TRANS/WP.29/1016, para. 51

 $[\]underline{4}$ / Delegations are invited to submit brief statements on the latest status in national requirements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.



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