

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHING OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS
FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON
WHEELED VEHICLES**

Situation on 7 March 2006

Transmitted by the Secretariat

Agreement entered into force on 25 August 2000

(Depositary Notification C.N.557.2000.TREATIES-8, dated 14 August 2000)

CONTRACTING PARTIES (27):

Canada by definitive signing (22 June 1999; Depositary Notification C.N.648.1999.TREATIES-2, dated 15 July 1999); effective from 25 August 2000;

USA by signing (25 June 1998) and acceptance (26 July 1999; Depositary Notification C.N.680.1999.TREATIES-3, dated 26 July 1999); effective from 25 August 2000;

Japan by acceptance (3 August 1999; Depositary Notification C.N.692.1999.TREATIES-4, dated 3 August 1999); effective from 25 August 2000;

France by signing (22 September 1999) and approval (4 January 2000; Depositary Notification C.N.1.2000.TREATIES-1, dated 5 January 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

United Kingdom by definitive signing (10 January 2000; Depositary Notification C.N.6.2000.TREATIES-2, dated 12 January 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

European Community by signing (18 October 1999) and approval (15 February 2000; Depositary Notification (Reissued) C.N.82.2000.TREATIES-3, dated 18 February 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

Germany by definitive signing (11 May 2000; Depositary Notification C.N.360.2000.TREATIES-5, dated 5 June 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

Russian Federation by definitive signing (26 July 2000; Depositary Notification C.N.538.2000.TREATIES-7, dated 28 July 2000); effective from 25 August 2000;

P.R. China by acceptance (10 October 2000; Depositary Notification C.N.1000.2000.TREATIES-10, dated 27 October 2000); effective from 9 December 2000;

Republic of Korea by accession (2 November 2000; Depositary Notification C.N.1014.2000.TREATIES-11 (Reissued), dated 17 November 2000); effective from 1 January 2001;

Italy by accession (1 December 2000; Depositary Notification C.N.1084.2000.TREATIES-12, dated 5 December 2000); effective from 30 January 2001;

South Africa by signing (14 June 2000) and ratification (18 April 2001; Depositary Notification C.N.343.2001.TREATIES-1, dated 20 April 2001); effective from 17 June 2001;

Finland by accession (8 June 2001; Depositary Notification C.N.587.2001.TREATIES-2, dated 11 June 2001); effective from 7 August 2001;

Hungary by accession (22 June 2001; Depositary Notification C.N.655.2001.TREATIES-3, dated 9 July 2001); effective from 21 August 2001;

Turkey by accession (3 July 2001; Depositary Notification C.N.663.2001.TREATIES-4, dated 10 July 2001); effective from 1 September 2001;

Slovakia by accession (7 November 2001; Depositary Notification C.N.1159.2001.TREATIES-5, dated 8 November 2001); effective from 6 January 2002;

New Zealand by accession (27 November 2001; Depositary Notifications C.N.1488.2001.TREATIES-6, dated 2 January 2002, and C.N.1497.2001.TREATIES-7, dated 4 January 2002); effective from 26 January 2002;

Netherlands by accession (4 January 2002; Depositary Notification C.N.12.2002.TREATIES-1, dated 8 January 2002); effective from 5 March 2002;

Netherlands territorial application for the Netherlands Antilles (30 April 2003; Depositary Notification C.N.343.2003.TREATIES-1, dated 2 May 2003); effective 29 June 2003

Azerbaijan by accession (15 April 2002; Depositary Notification C.N.350.2002.TREATIES-2, dated 15 April 2002); effective from 14 June 2002;

Spain by signing (24 August 2000), and ratification (23 April 2002: Depository Notification C.N.384.2002.TREATIES-3, dated 24 April 2002); effective from 22 June 2002.

Romania by accession (25 April 2002: Depository Notification C.N.390.2002.TREATIES-4, dated 25 April 2002); effective from 24 June 2002;

Sweden by accession (3 December 2002: Depository Notification C.N.1249.2002.TREATIES-5, dated 6 December 2002); effective from 1 February 2003;

Norway by accession (30 September 2004: Depository Notification C.N.1061.2004.TREATIES-1, dated 1 October 2004); effective from 29 November 2004;

Cyprus by accession (12 April 2005: Depository Notification C.N.274.2005.TREATIES-1, dated 12 April 2005); effective from 11 June 2005;

Luxembourg by accession (16 September 2005: Depository Notification C.N. 968.2005. TREATIES-2, dated 19 September 2005; effective from 15 November 2005;

Malaysia by accession (3 February 2006: Depository Notification C.N.116.2006. TREATIES-1, dated 3 February 2006; effective from 4 April 2006;

India by accession (21 February 2006: Depository Notification C.N.202.2006 TREATIES-2, dated 2 March 2006; effective from 22 April 2006;

Accession to the Agreement:

The instruments of **accession** or **acceptance** of the Agreement shall be deposited with the UN Secretary-General, i.e. Treaty Section of the UN Office for Legal Affairs. However, they could be addressed either directly to the UN Secretary-General in New York, or to the UN Secretary-General c/o the Economic Commission for Europe.

STATUS OF THE AGREEMENT:

A Global Registry

Global technical regulation No. 1: Door locks and door retention components (established in the Global Registry on 18 November 2004) ECE/TRANS/180/Add.1 and ECE/TRANS/180/Add.1/Appendix 1
Global technical regulation No. 2: measurement procedure for two-wheeled motorcycles equipped with a positive or compression ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants, CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption (established in the Global Registry on 22 June 2005) ECE/TRANS/180/Add.2 and ECE/TRANS/180/Add.2/Appendix 1

B Compendium of Candidates

- Listing No. 1: Heavy-duty Engine and Vehicle Standards and Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Control, Requirements; Final Rule.
- Listing No. 2: Tier 2 Motor Vehicle Emissions Standards and Gasoline Sulfur Control Requirements; Final Rule
- Listing No. 3: Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from Nonroad Diesel Engines and Fuel; Final Rule.
- Listing No. 4: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard; FMVSS No. 202 Head Restraints.
- Listing No. 5: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard; FMVSS No. 108 Lamps, Reflective devices and Associated Equipment.
- Listing No. 6: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard; FMVSS No. 135 Passenger Car Braking Systems.
- Listing No. 7: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard; FMVSS No. 139 New Pneumatic Tires for Light Vehicles.
- Listing No. 8: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard; FMVSS No. 205 Glazing Materials.
- Listing No. 9: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; FMVSS No. 213 Child Restraint Systems and FMVSS No. 225 Child Restraint Anchorage Systems

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO THE AGREEMENT:

S.R.1: Concerning the common definitions of vehicle categories, masses and dimensions (TRANS/WP.29/1045)

Priorities and Proposals

Working Party	Item	Informal group (Yes-No) / Chair	Technical sponsor	Formal proposal TRANS/WP.29/..	Proposal for a draft gtr TRANS/WP.29/.. <u>●</u>/
GRE	Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices	Yes / Canada	Canada	AC.3/4	GRE/2001/6/Rev.5 <u>1</u> /
GRRF	Motorcycle Brakes	Yes / Canada	Canada	AC.3/3	GRRF/2006/4 <u>2</u> / 2005/25 (1st report)
	Passenger Vehicle Brakes	Yes / United Kingdom and United States of America	Japan and United Kingdom	AC.3/10	<u>3</u> / 2005/95 (1st report)
	Tyres	Yes / United Kingdom	France		
GRSG	Safety Glazing	Yes / Germany	Germany	AC.3/9	GRSG/2005/9 <u>4</u> / 2005/49 (1st report)
	Controls and Displays	No	Canada	AC.3/2	GRSG/2006/15 <u>5</u> / 2005/58 (1st report)
GRSP	Pedestrian Safety	Yes / Japan/EC	EC	AC.3/7	GRSP/2006/2 <u>6</u> / 2003/99(1st report)
	Head Restraints	Yes / United States of America	USA	AC.3/13	2005/93 (1st report) WP.29-138-5 (2nd report)
GRPE	World-wide Heavy-Duty Certification Procedure (WHDC)	No	EC	AC.3/8	GRPE/2006/9 <u>7</u> /
	World-wide Motorcycle Emission Test Cycle (WMTC)	Yes / Germany	Germany	AC.3/6	<u>8</u> /
	Heavy-Duty OBD (WWH-OBD)	Yes / Japan	USA	AC.3/1	GRPE/2006/8
	Off-cycle Emissions (OCE)	Yes / United States of America	USA	AC.3/12	
	Non-road Mobile Machinery (PM test)	Yes / EC	EC	AC.3/14	
WP.29/AC.3	Hydrogen and fuel cells vehicles (HFCV)	Yes / Germany	Germany, Japan and USA		

- / Documents to be considered in 2006 and afterwards will bear the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/.....
- 1/ GRE will consider an updated proposal in April 2006.
- 2/ A request for a GRRF special session will be considered by WP.29 and AC.3 in March 2006, if needed.
- 3/ Work suspended on a temporary basis, a list of pending issues will be considered by AC.3 in March 2006 (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 95).
- 4/ GRSG will consider a revised proposal in April 2006, if available.
- 5/ GRSG will consider the proposal in April 2006.
- 6/ GRSP will consider the proposal in May 2006.
- 7/ GRE will consider the proposal in June 2006.
- 8/ Establishment of limit values for grt No. 2 are under consideration by the informal group.
