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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION 1/2/

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1. REGULATIONS Nos. 13 AND 13-H (Braking)

1.1. <u>Further development</u>

GRRF agreed to resume the consideration of pending amendment proposals to Regulation No. 13 (anti-lock braking systems for trailers). It was also agreed to consider a proposal by the United Kingdom to remove M1 vehicles from Regulation No. 13 and to include N1 vehicles in Regulation No. 13-H. GRRF may wish to consider also proposals by Germany and Japan for further amendments to Regulation No. 13.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, paras. 4 to 15 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2004/19/Rev.2 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/7 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/7/Amend.1 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/12 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/13 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2006/3 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2006/5 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2006/6 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2006/7

1.2. <u>Facilitation of testing of vehicles in service</u>

GRRF may wish to consider, if available, a common proposal from the experts from Denmark, United Kingdom, CLEPA and OICA on the requirements on wear indicators on brake discs and drums.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 16 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2004/23

1.3. Development of a passenger vehicle braking gtr

GRRF may wish to be informed about the progress of work of the informal group in charge of the development of the gtr.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 17

2. MOTORCYCLE BRAKING

2.1. <u>Harmonization of motorcycle braking requirements</u>

GRRF agreed to resume consideration of draft gtr on motorcycle brakes by the informal group working dealing with this subject.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, paras. 18-20 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2006/4

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3. REGULATION No. 90 (Replacement brake linings)

GRRF may wish to be informed about the progress of work of (a) the informal group dealing with replacement brake discs and drums sold by after market and (b) the informal group (brake linings) updating the Regulation. GRRF agreed to have a final review of the proposal by FEMFM.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, paras. 21-23 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/16 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/17

4. REGULATION No. 79 (Steering equipment)

GRRF agreed to resume consideration of the proposal by the Russian Federation.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 24 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/4 GRRF-58-15 3/

5. TYRES

5.1. <u>Harmonization of tyre Regulations</u>

GRRF might wish to be informed about the results of the working group session for the development of a gtr on tyres.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 25

5.2. <u>Tyre adhesion test</u>

GRRF might wish to be informed about the advice by WP.29 concerning the optional or mandatory application of the new provisions on tyre wet adhesion requirements.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, paras. 26-30 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/11/Rev.1 GRRF-56-13 <u>3/</u> GRRF-58-26 <u>3/</u> GRRF-58-29 3/

5.3. Regulation No. 30 (Pneumatic tyres)

GRRF agreed to defer consideration of the proposed rolling resistance requirements at the sixtieth GRRF session in September 2006, awaiting several study results.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, paras. 31 and 32 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2003/10 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2003/30 and Corr. 1

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5.4.	Regulation No. 64 (Temporary use spare wheels/tyres)			
	GRRF agreed to resume the discussion on this item on the basis of a new proposal by the United Kingdom, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 33 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2002/17/Rev.5		
5.5.	Regulation No. 106 (Pneumatic tyres for agricultural vehicles)			
	GRRF agreed to resume consideration of a proposal by ETRTO.	TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 34 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/15		
5.6.	Noise emissions of retreaded tyres			
	GRRF might wish to be informed on the progress of work made by BLIC and BIPAVER.	TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 36		
5.7.	Exchange of information on national and international tyre requirements			
	GRRF might wish to exchange views on the development of national legislation on tyres, and on the development of international requirements.	TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 37		
6.	OTHER BUSINESS			
6.1.	Electronically controlled stability enhancement systems			
	GRRF may wish to be informed on the activity of the informal group dealing with this subject.	TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 38		
6.2.	Clarification of the scope of Regulations covered by GRRF			
	GRRF agreed to consider a revised proposal by the European Commission, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 39 TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2005/19		
6.3.	Regulation No. 89 (Speed limitation devices)			
	GRRF agreed to resume consideration of a proposal by OICA, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 40		

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6.4. Exchange of information on national and international requirements on primary safety

GRRF might wish to exchange views on the development of national legislation, and on the development of international requirements. The questions of potential accidents due to the malfunction of the electronic throttle might also be addressed. Experts are invited to submit, in written form, brief statements on the latest status in national requirements and, if necessary, to supplement the information orally.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 41

6.5. Regulation No. 48 (Installation of lighting and light signalling devices)

GRRF might wish to be informed on the progress of work by the joint GRE/GRRF expert TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2005/2 group on emergency braking.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 43 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/2006/2

6.6. Regulation No. 55 (Mechanical couplings)

GRRF agreed to consider in detail a proposal by Germany on a new test procedure for coupling balls and towing brackets.

TRANS/WP.29/GRRF/58, para. 44 GRRF-58-5 3/

^{3/} Experts are kindly requested to bring their own copies of the informal documents mentioned.



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