Non-availability of dummy specifications as requested in some regulations

With reference to the last WP.29, November 2008 session (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1070, paragraph 12), the secretariat informed WP.29/AC.2 that several vehicle regulations i.e.:

- Regulation No. 94, Annex 3, paragraph 2.1.1., footnote 1.
- Regulation No. 95, Annex 6, paragraph 1.1., footnote 1.
- Global technical regulation No. 7, para. 3.5. footnote 2, para. 5.3.1. footnote 3,para. 5.4.4.1. footnote 4, Annex 10, para.2 footnote 1.

indicate for instance (Regulation No. 94):

"The technical specifications and detailed drawings of Hybrid III, corresponding to the principal dimensions of a fiftieth percentile male of the United States of America, and the specifications for its adjustment for this test are deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and may be consulted on request at the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Europe, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland."

In spite of these requirements, until now neither technical specifications nor detailed drawings concerning the instrumented dummies and the specifications for its adjustment for the test have been deposited with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

The secretariat receives requests for such specifications and drawings. We are obliged to apologize for not being able to provide them.

Accordingly the following dummy specifications are not yet at the disposal of the secretariat as requested by the above mentioned regulations of the two Agreements:

- Hybrid III (5th percentile female)
- EuroSID 2
- Head Restraint Measurement Device (HRMD)

Regarding Hybrid III (50th percentile male) the representative of the United States of America had mailed some of the specifications to the secretariat.

The secretariat will appreciate any suggestion and help from WP.29 delegates for receiving the technical specifications and drawings of the above mentioned dummies and if these specifications could be made available publicly on the WP.29 website, taking into account the copyright of these specifications.
