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PROPOSAL FOR "CANDIDATE ITEMS FOR TECHNICAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL WHOLE VEHICLE TYPE APPROVAL (IWVTA)" AND "GUIDELINE FOR GRS TO REVIEW TECHNICAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO IWVTA"

IWVTA Informal Group

WP.29 156th Session March 13, 2011

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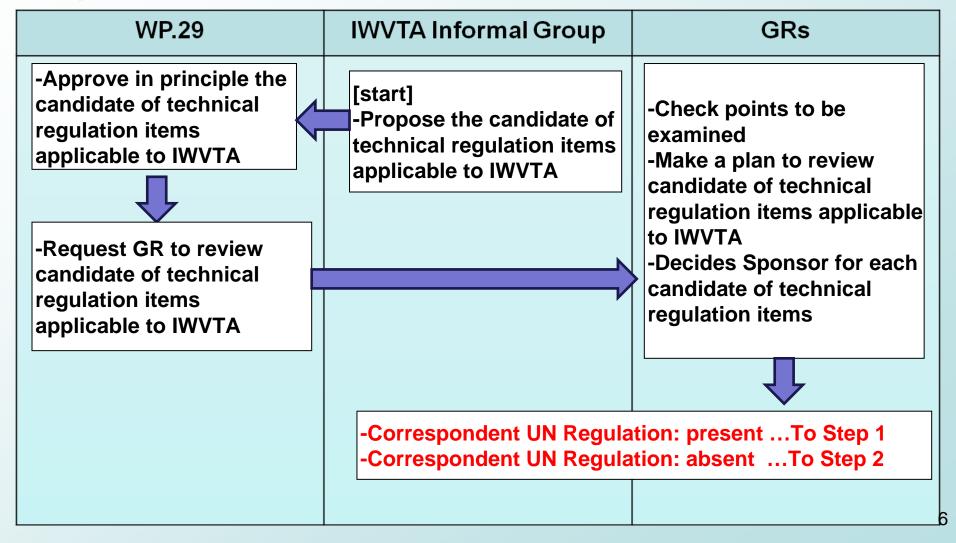
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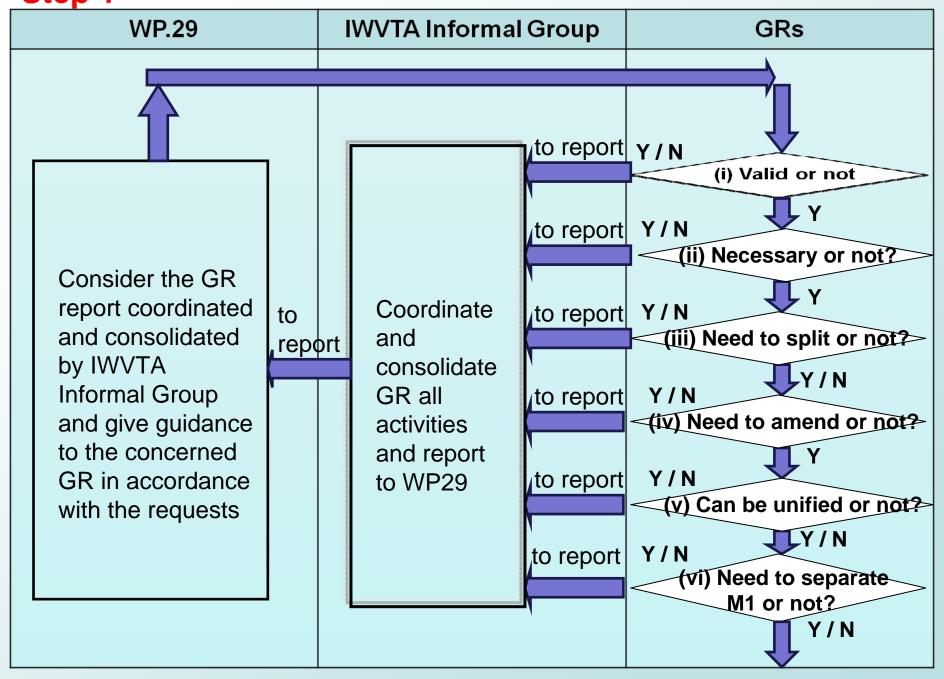
	GRSP	GRSG	GRE	GRRF	GRB	GRPE
UN Regulation: present	9	13	13	5	2	4
UN Regulation: absent	4	7	0	2	0	1
total	13	20	13	7	2	5

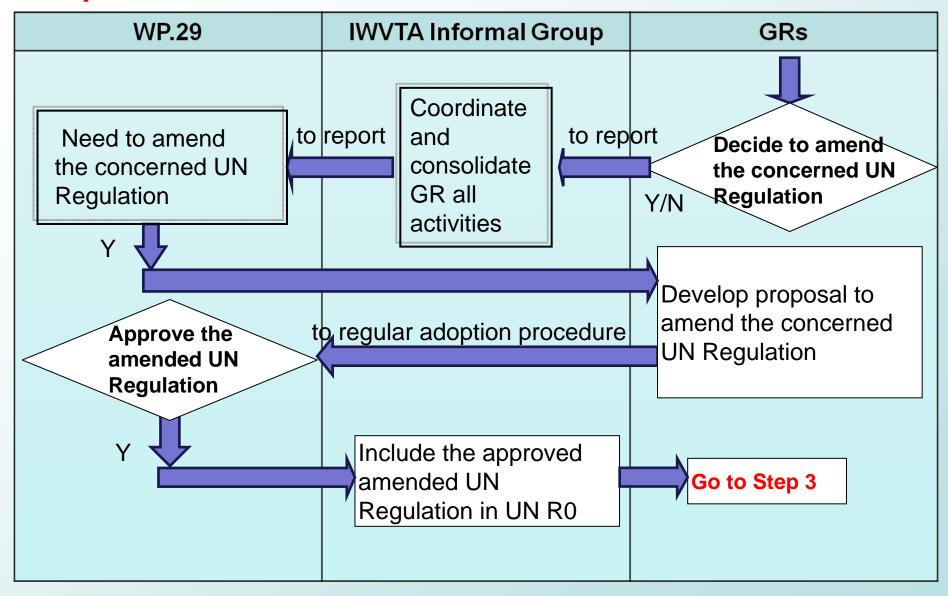
IWVTA Informal Group plans to provide prioritization of the IWVTA candidate items to WP.29 at its 157th session in June, 2012 in order to mitigate the burden on each GR to review related technical regulations.

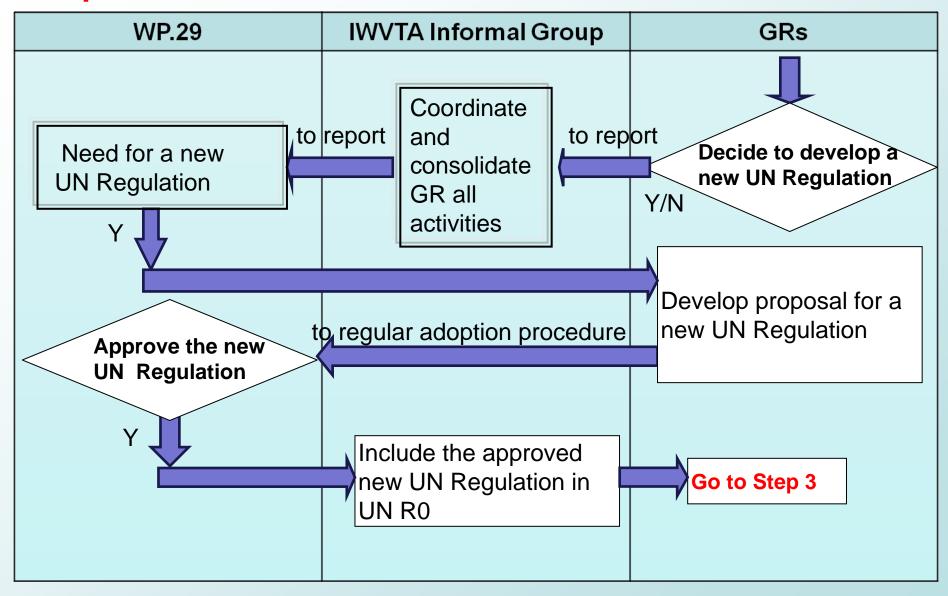
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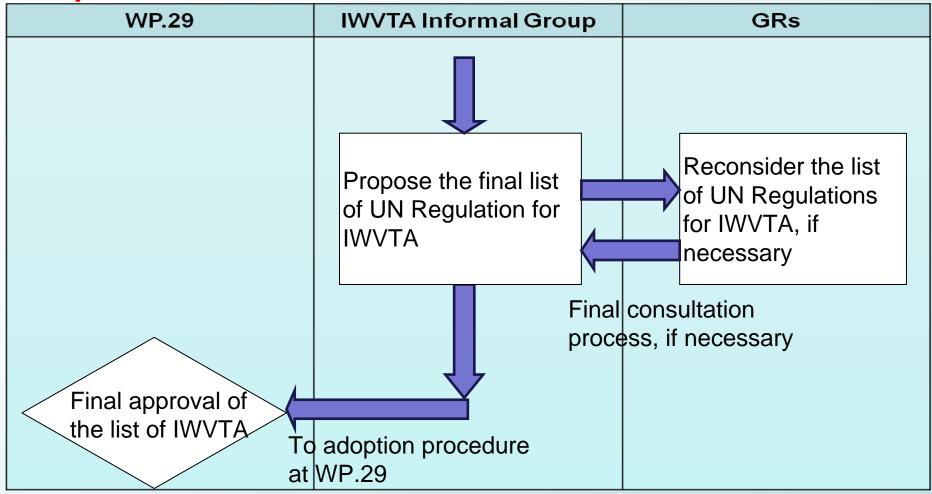
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Interactive process among WP.29, GRs and IWVTA Informal Group requires cooperative approach such as IWVTA Ambassador to be explained.

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- (1) -explain the guideline at the first GR meeting to be held after the 156th WP29 session in March, 2012
- (2) monitor the progress of GR to review UN Regulations applicable to IWVTA and report it to IWVTA Informal Group
- (3) assist GR to solve the unsettled issues
- 3-2. Appointment of IWVTA Ambassador
 It would be desirable that a single person who attends all of the WP.29 sessions, GR meetings and IWVTA Informal meetings could play the role of IWVTA Ambassador. However, a Contracting Party may play such a role.