## STATUS REPORT ON IWVTA INFORMAL GROUP

1. IWVTA Informal Group held its session on June 22<sup>nd</sup> in Paris. During this session, Informal Group endorsed the propositions made by the two Sub-groups on the amendment of the 1958 Agreement and the new Regulation No.0. The propositions are listed below and submitted to WP.29 for consideration.

2. The propositions made by Sub-group "1958 Agreement"

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Article 3	-The proposed amendment of Article 3 was agreed with minor modifications.	-The proposed revision of Article 3 will be finalized if no additional comments will be
	-The Russian Federation made a	submitted.
	reservation because this issue has to be	Submitted.
	further discussed internally.	
Article 4	-The flow chart for the current safeguard	-The identified issues (1) and (2) will be
	clause was shared by Sub-group	further considered.
	members. The following two issues have	-It is expected that the concrete proposal
	to be considered,	will be submitted to the next Sub-group
	(1) It is necessary to revise the current	meeting to be held on September 26 in
	safeguard clause so that CPs can take	Brussels.
	appropriate actions as soon as the said	
	CPs find that the concerned vehicles do	
	not conform to the approved type or	
	receive such information on their	
	non-compliance.	
	(2) An exceptional provision for	
	safeguard measures has to be considered	
	in case a serious threat to safety,	
A .: 1 11	environmental protection, etc. arises	777 4
Article 11	-The Sub-group members agreed on the	-The 4 principles will be more precisely
& Article 12	following 4 principles concerning the	elaborated by the Sub-group Chairman by
Article 12	application of earlier versions of UN Regulations.	the middle of JulyThe correspondence group will be
	(1) The word "application" has to be	formulated in order to draft the revision of
	defined clearly. In some cases the word	Article 11 and 12 and possibly Article 2.
	"acceptance" or "issuance" should be	The Sub-group members wishing to
	used instead of "application" in order to	contribute to the correspondence group "
	deliver clear-cut meaning of the	Article 11/12" should send a E-mail before
	concerned provisions.	25 June to the Chairman and the Secretary
	(2) All CPs which apply the UN	of the sub-group. The target is to finalise the
	Regulation can issue and/or accept type	work of the correspondence group by the
	approvals in accordance with all the	middle of July.
	versions of the said UN Regulation	•
	including the latest one.	
	(3) The conditions for granting type	
	approvals should be clearly established.	

	(technical competence + COP + verification tests ) (4) The conditions for accepting type approvals should be clearly established.	
Placeholder	-The Sub-group members agreed on the proposed administrative status of the technical Appendices to the 1958 Agreement to be realized by amending Article 13 and Appendix 1.	-The proposed revision of Article 13 and Appendix 1 will be finalized if no comments will be submitted.
Placeholder (Conditions for Technical Service)	- The Sub-group members discussed the various issues associated with the requirements to the technical services The Sub-group agreed that the document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1059 will be the starting point to further elaborate the provisions concerning the technical services.	-The correspondence group will be formulated in order to draft the placeholder on technical services. The Sub-group members wishing to contribute to the correspondence group "technical services" should send a E-mail before 25 June to the Chairman and the Secretary of the sub-group. The target is to finalise the work of the correspondence group well before the next meeting of the subgroup in September.
Virtual test	- The Sub-group agreed that the general provision on virtual testing should be inserted to the 1958 Agreement and that general conditions required for virtual testing methods should be added in the placeholder.	It is expected that the concrete proposal will be submitted to the September meeting of Sub-group "1958 Agreement" to be held in September 26 in Brussels.
other	- The Sub-group members were requested to review the document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1059 and to submit their proposals for the placeholders, taking into account the proposed actions that have been identified to be relevant for the placeholders. Member of the subgroup are also invited to submit their draft proposals for reviewing the remaining articles of the 1958 Agreement.	

3. The propositions made by Sub-group "UN R0"

	Endorsed propositions/	Next step
	Acknowledged Issues	
Flexible	- The Sub-group started discussion on the	- OICA plans to propose flexible whole
WVTA	possibility of flexible whole vehicle type	vehicle type approval scheme where the
scheme	approval scheme allowing different	national or regional requirements for
	levels of WVTA.	IWVTA are not taken into account in the
		first stage to September Sub-group meeting.

UN RO	- The Sub-group considered the UN R0 discussion points submitted by the Netherlands, Russian Federation and Japan and invited further comments on them from the Sub-group members.	-The correspondence group will be formulated in order to do the following tasks.  1) Sub-group members submit additional comment on UN R0 discussion points by the middle of July  2) analyze the comments submitted by the Sub-group members and revise the concerned provisions if necessary by the end of August  3) flag the UN R0 discussion points which require intensive discussion by the Sub-group members by the end of August  4) send the revised provisions and flagged discussion points to the Sub-group members for consideration at the outset of September  - The Sub-group members wishing to contribute to the correspondence group "UN R0" should send a E-mail to the Co-chairmen and the Secretary by the middle of July.
Status of the review by working parties	- The Sub-group members share the information on the status of the review of IWVTA technical regulations and discussion on IWVTA Ambassador by GRE/GRSG/GRSP/GRPE.	- expect that all six IWVTA Ambassadors would be selected at WP.29 at its June session.