

(Notification to the members of GRB)

Additional Sound Emission Provisions for UN Regulations Nos. 9, 63 and 92.

The European Union is currently under the process of acceding to the UN Regulation No. 41, 04 Rev. (Noise emissions of motorcycles). Therefore:

- In view of a possible accession of the European Union to the UN Regulations Nos. 9, 63 and 92, and
- In order to achieve a harmonized regulatory framework for L-category (two and three-wheeled) vehicles

the development of ASEP provisions has been deemed necessary by the European Commission.

To this end, the European Commission would like to inform the GRB members that it requests the development of Additional Sound Emission Provisions under the framework of the UN Regulations Nos. 9 (Noise of three-wheeled vehicles), 63 (Noise emissions of mopeds) and 92 (Replacement exhaust silencing systems (RESS) for motorcycles).

By the 12th April 2013, the European Commission expects to receive from competent GRB members a finalized roadmap with respect to the efforts required and the foreseen activities.

In case that no commitment will be undertaken by the competent GRB members, the European Commission will launch a legislative process for the development of the necessary provisions.
