Defect investigation by the Republic of Korea on panorama sunroofs

Note by the secretariat:

During the March 2014 session of the World Forum WP.29, the delegate of the Republic of Korea presented the results of a national investigation on defects of panorama sunroofs (under agenda item 8.5).

Following the discussion, WP.29 referred this issue to GRSG for further consideration. The excerpt of the WP.29 report ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1108, para. 71) is reproduced below:

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71. Mr. Sok Chang Kwon, Director General of the Motor Vehicles Policy Division of the Ministry of Land, Transportation and Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Korea gave a presentation on the results of their national defect investigations on panoramic sunroofs (WP.29-162-15). The Chair of GRSG suggested that this topic be investigated further by GRSG experts to determine whether it is necessary to adjust the relevant UN Regulation No. 43 and UN GTR No. 6 on glazing. Thus, he invited the representative of the Republic of Korea to share these findings with GRSG experts during the forthcoming session in May 2014. The representative of the Republic of Korea (Korea Automobile Testing and Research Institute (KATRI)) introduced WP.29-162-22 showing the detailed results of their investigations on safety issues with panoramic sunroofs. The representative of Japan agreed with the suggestion by the Chair of GRSG. Finally, the World Forum requested GRSG to discuss this issue in the forthcoming session in April 2014."

For more detailed information, please consult WP.29-162-15 and WP.29-162-22 available at the following hyperlinks:

WP.29-162-15: (Republic of Korea) Defect investigation on panoramic sunroof http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2014/wp29/WP.29-162-15e.pdf

WP.29-162-22: Video Presentation - (Rep. of Korea) Panoramic sunroof test http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Elc7wa16ycQ&feature=youtu.be