Proposal to amend Terms of Reference for Informal Working Group "Visibility Glare Leveling"

prepared by Chairman of the IWG VGL

II. Objectives

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19. IWG VGL shall:

(a) As a first step, define a provisional solution for visibility and glare issues, by means of an amendment to Regulation No. 48 for vehicles of categories M and N for the headlamp levelling requirements; In particular new requirements for the dipped-beam headlamp levelling, regarding the vertical inclination of the cut-off line in relation to headlamp mounting height under all loading conditions.

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III. Rules of Procedure

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29. IWG shall develop its opinions and draft proposals by consensus, and submit these to GRE for further consideration and decision. If IWG cannot reach common agreement on particular items or proposals, the party submitting such item or proposal is obliged to present transparent, comprehensive and indisputable justification based on scientific analysis and/or representative research results which are possible for independent verification. If any other party will rise detailed and merit question or request concerning such proposal or part of it and/or respective justification it should be answered at the next meeting at the latest. If satisfactory answer and/or explanation will be not provided such proposal or part of it will be not considered.

IWG cannot reach common agreement on particular items or proposals, The Chair shall present the issue to the GRE and/or to WP.29 for final resolution. The IWG Chair may seek guidance from GRE as appropriate.

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IV. Work plan and time schedule

- 34. IWG VGL will present to GRE informal documents for consideration at the seventy-sixth eightieth session in October 20168 and at the seventy-seventh session in April 2017.
- 35. According to the guidelines of GRE, IWG VGL will present a formal proposal for consideration at the subsequent seventy eighth session of GRE in October 2017 and then for consideration at the 174th next session of WP.29 in March 2018.
- 36. The timeline for future work, if needed, shall be proposed at the seventy-seventh **eighty -first** session of GRE in April 2019.

37. Meetings of the group shall be scheduled to meet the above timeline.

Justification:

According decision of WP.29. to prolong mandate of IWG VGL it is need to update ToR work plan and time schedule.

Moreover progress of the work of the group is significantly restricted because of different specific expectations which are not enough justified while request for data or research result confirming such expectations are left unanswered for many month without consequences. Proposed changes are designed to take responsibility as well for expectations as for their due and timely justification.