

1958 Agreement

Unique Identifier and UN Regulations under the purview of the Working Party GRVA

I. Context

1. 1958 Agreement (XI.B.16), Schedule 5, para. 3 reads:

*If the type approvals applicable to a wheeled vehicles, equipment or parts are stored on the secure internet database, then the approval markings required by UN Regulations may be replaced by a Unique Identifier (UI) preceded by the symbol UI, **unless specified otherwise in the UN Regulations**. Such unique identifier shall be generated by the database automatically.*

2. The UI feature is being developed. The IWG on DETA is consulting the subsidiary bodies of WP.29 concerning the proposed “summary documents” aimed at storing information associated with a Unique Identifier.
3. Following a presentation (GRVA-11-11) at its September 2021 session, GRVA requested the secretariat to review the list of UN Regulation under the purview of GRVA (Decision 23 of the list of decisions and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/11, para. 110)

Note: The secretariat consulted the expert from OICA via email.

II. List of UN Regulations and the use of UI

4. The secretariat referred to the list of regulations annexed to the 1958 Agreement contained in the ECE/TRANS/WP.29/343/Rev.30 and proposes the following initial assessment.

Table 1

Assessment of UN Regulations under the purview of GRVA with regards to UI

UN Regulations	Use of UI shall be prohibited	Remark
UN R 13	No*	-
UN R 13-H	No* (relevant to the 00 series)	-
UN R 78	No*	-
UN R 79	No	-
UN R 89	No	-
UN R 90	Yes	-
UN R 102	-	GRVA may wish to consult GRSG
UN R 130	No	-
UN R 131	No*	-
UN R 139	No	-
UN R 140	No	-
UN R 147	-	GRVA may wish to consult GRSG
UN R 152	No*	-
UN R 155	No	-
UN R 156	No	-
UN R 157	[No*]	-

The “” identifies UN Regulations for which the use of UI should not be prohibited on the long term. Nevertheless, the secretariat suggests considering a temporary use prohibition of UI e.g. for UN Regulations with different levels of stringency identified with specific markings, until the UI functions in DETA and the processes associated with the “summary documents” are well known and established.*