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Programme of Work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and its Subsidiary Bodies

Revision

Note by the Secretariat*

The text reproduced below was prepared by the Secretariat for consideration by the World Forum. It takes into account the results and decisions taken at 184th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1159) and its 185th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1161), comments from GRBP, GRVA, GRSG, GRE and GRPE, and the proposed agenda for its 186th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1162) and updates also the information on the work of the six subsidiary Working Parties to WP.29.

^{*} In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2022 as outlined in proposed programme budget for 2022 (A/76/6 (part V sect. 20) para 20.76), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update UN Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

Programme of Work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations and its Subsidiary Bodies

Main topics of work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations and its subsidiary bodies

The World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations has aligned its work to the Agenda 2030 incorporating into its regulatory framework the technological innovations of vehicles to make them safer and more environmentally sound and thus contributing to the implementation of SDGs 3, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

The Inland Transport Committee (ITC), at its eighty-first annual session in 2019 adopted the ITC Strategy until 2030, invited its subsidiary bodies to take follow-up actions aligning their work with the strategy. In June 2019, the ITC Chair invited all Chairs of Working Parties or Administrative Committees to support in the implementation of the ITC Strategy by proposing a concrete plan aligning the work of their Working Party or Administrative Committee with the ITC strategy.

For the implementation of the ITC strategy ITC identified that, apart from the regular work, the subsidiary bodies need to undertake the following tasks in the Strategy (only those relevant to WP.29 are displayed):

- (a) Amendments to the legal instruments with geographical and procedural barriers by 2025 (all WPs/SCs and ACs);
- (b) Review of relationship of the existing legal instruments and recommendations by 2022 (all WPs/SCs and ACs to review the legal instruments in the context of different clusters, namely safety, cross-border efficiency, environment and connectivity);
- (c) Identification of additional necessary legal instruments (Based on the review, all WPs/SCs and ACs to identify gaps of the legal instruments fully meet the needs for safety, cross-border efficiency, environment and connectivity);

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- (e) Exploring possible new legal instruments from 2020 (all WPs/SCs and ACs based on the above item (c);
- (f) Further expand global participation in, and cooperation between, WP.1 and WP.29;
- (g) Update DETA and host it at ECE from 2022 onwards (WP.29). This should include consideration given to broadening the current scope of DETA to address needs of 1998 Contracting Parties;

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- (j) Identify, foster and facilitate the introduction of new technologies in the rail, road, road-based mobility, inland waterway, logistics, intermodal transport until 2030 (all WPs/SCs and ACs). The deliverables for this activity should follow realistic timelines, mutually agreed by Contracting Parties;
- (k) Enhance support to automated vehicles from 2019, including continuation of amendments to the existing legal instruments and standards, and possible development of new agreement(s), guidance documents, or all if necessary (WP.1 and WP.29);
- (l) New training standards and competency criteria from 2022 (all WPs/SCs and ACs with legal instruments);

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(q) New tools and activities from 2019, e.g. - THE PEP; further development of local pollutant module of ForFITS; reviews on green transport and mobility (WP. 5, WP.29);

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In conclusion and considering ITC's special priority of global interest, Road Safety, the top priorities for the work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations are related to vehicle safety, including the field of automated vehicles paving the way for a regulatory framework supporting the introduction of these emerging technologies towards future autonomous vehicles, and to environmental protection and climate change mitigation. A detailed list of UN Regulations, UN GTRs, UN Rules and Resolutions for discussion at the upcoming sessions of WP.29 is shown in Table 1.

1. Further development and implementation of the three Vehicle Agreements

- 1.1. **1958 Agreement**: Following the adoption and entry into force of Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement on 14 September 2017, the requirements for International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) are to be further developed within UN Regulation No. 0. and DETA to be further developed by adding the modules for Unique Identifier (UI) and Declaration of Conformance (DoC).
- 1.2. **1997 Agreement**: Amendments to the agreement entered into force on 13 November 2019 introducing elements related to the performance and quality of periodic technical inspections. These endeavors were underpinned by resolution R.E.6 covering skills and training for inspectors, requirements for testing equipment and supervision of test centres. Two additional rules were established covering vehicles with gaseous fuels and electric or Hybrid electric propulsion systems. Access to information necessary for performance of periodic technical inspection of modern vehicles and their electronic controlled safety components needs to be addressed.
- 1.3. **1998 Agreement**: Following the establishment of Special resolution S.R.3, the implementation of the agreement will be followed with a more strategic approach by identifying key elements that define elements the work will focus on.

2. Horizontal activities

2.1. Performance requirements outside test conditions (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1126, para. 21) and whole life compliance are elements to be considered in all areas of work both in WP.29 and in all GRs.

3. Main topics of the Subsidiary Bodies

- 3.1. At the 184th and 185th session of WP.29, all GRs were invited to perform a review of their activities and to update their top priorities of their work. The outcome of this review provided the basis for the establishment of the Programme of Work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and its Subsidiary Bodies for the year 2022 and beyond (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1159, paras. 34 and 35). There was common agreement that in addition to the work on top priorities, existing UN Regulations, UN GTRs and UN Rules would need to be updated for keeping pace with technical progress on a continuous basis. GRs identified the following main priorities of work for 2022:
- 3.1.1. GRBP main topics are the work on real driving Additional Sound Emission provision (ASEP), for Quiet Road Transport Vehicles (QRTV), Reverse Warning Sound System (RWS), Measurement Uncertainties, as well as Wet Grip of Worn Tyres (WGWT). Further activities are relating to new traction tyre definition, TPMS and vehicle type definition for sound measurements.

A detailed list of priority activities of GRBP is presented in Table 2.

3.1.2. GRE is continuing the work on simplification of the lighting regulations following the establishment of the UN Regulations Nos. 148,149 and 150 as well as Resolution R.E.5 on the common specification of light source categories. Once the first stage of simplification is finalized, in the second stage, GRE will focus on introducing technology neutral requirements, also taking into account work to avoid glare and to ensure good visibility for dipped beam headlamps. Also, a suitable application of Unique Identifier for lighting regulations is being considered. Installation requirements will be updated by new Series of Amendments for Regulation No. 48. EMC issues will be addressed, not only specifically for certain vehicles and functionalities (e.g. for electrical vehicles) but also generally for

adaptation to technical progress (e.g. consideration of enlarging frequency test-range, assistance systems).

A detailed list of priority activities of GRE is presented in Table 3.

3.1.3. GRPE main area of work is related to improvement of exhaust emissions requirements to ensure real drive performance on the road, new propulsion energy including in-vehicle battery durability or hydrogen systems as well as particulate emissions: Provisions to limit airborne particulates from different sources e.g. sub-23 nm exhaust particles and particulates stemming from brake emissions and/or tyre wear.

A detailed list of priority activities of GRPE is presented in Table 4.

3.1.4. GRVA is establishing further elements for the UN vehicle regulatory framework towards automated driving. This includes Functional Requirements for automated / autonomous vehicles, New assessment / Test methods, Cyber security and (Over-the-Air) Software updates and Data Storage System for Automated Driving vehicles (DSSAD). GRVA will further elaborate requirements for Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) based on the UN Regulation No.79, Automated Driving Systems extending UN Regulation No.157, Automated Emergency Braking Systems (AEBS) based on UN Regulation No.131 and Automated Lane Keeping Systems based on UN Regulation No. 157.

A detailed list of priority activities of GRVA is presented in Table 5.

3.1.5. GRSG work will focus on common performance requirements for EDR suitable for both 1958 and 1998 Agreements, EDR for ADAS equipped vehicles and for Heavy Duty Vehicles (HDV), on driver's field of vision assistant systems, close proximity for driver's awareness, and improved direct visibility by drivers of HDVs.

A detailed list of activities of GRSG is presented in Table 6.

3.1.6. GRSP focuses its work on crashworthiness. Current priorities are electric vehicle safety, pedestrian safety and child safety. Further work priorities are hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles and helmets as well as update of UN crash regulations following revised EU General Safety Regulation and head restraints.

A detailed list of priority activities of GRSP is presented in Table 7.

Table 1 Subjects under consideration by the World Forum (WP.29) at its 189th session

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Subject	t	Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	
1.0.	Automated/Autonomous Driving		
1 0 1	Framework document on		

- automated/autonomous vehicles. 1.0.2. Functional Requirements for automated / autonomous vehicles
- 1.0.3. New assessment / Test method
- 1.0.4. Cyber security and (Over-the-Air) Software updates
- 1.0.5. Event Data Recorder (EDR)
- 1.0.6. Data Storage System for Automated Driving vehicles (DSSAD)

1.1. 1958 Agreement

For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda (1169)

1.1.1. Proposal for amendments to UN Regulations to be considered at the March 2023 session

UN Regulation No.:

- 13-H (Braking of Passenger Cars)
- 30 (Tyres for passenger cars and their trailers)
- 48 (Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices)
- 53 (Installation of lighting light-signalling and for L3 devices vehicles)
- (Noise of M and N 51 categories of vehicles)
- 65 (Special warning lamps)
- 67 (LPG vehicles)
- 78 (Braking Category L vehicles)
- 105 (Vehicles for the carriage of dangerous goods)
- (CNG and LNG 110

vehicles)

(Anti-theft and alarm 116 systems)

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
	117	(Tyre rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip)		
	121	(Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)		
	125	(Forward field of vision of drivers)		
	131	(AEBS for HDV)		
	140	(ESC)		
	138	(Quiet road transport vehicles)		
	148	(Light-signalling devices)		
	149	(Road illumination devices)		
	150	(Retro-reflective devices)		
	152	(AEBS for LDV)		
	157	(ALKS)		
	164	(Studded tyres)		
1.1.2.		osal for new UN Regulations to be dered at the March 2023 session		
	Nil			
1.1.3.	annex	s of the Agreement and of the ked UN Regulations, including the situation report	343/Rev.31	
1.1.4.		lopment of an International Whole cle Type Approval (IWVTA) system,		
1.1.5.		ideration of amendments to the 1958 ement.		
1.1.6.	the ex	lopment of an electronic database for schange of type approval mentation (DETA)		
1.2.	1998	Agreement (Global)	For document sym	
1.2.1.	amen	ideration of draft UN GTRs and dments to them to be considered at larch 2022 session	availability, please (1169)	refer to the agenda
		UN GTR on In-vehicle Battery bility for Electrified Vehicles		
1.2.2.	Consi	ideration of Mutual Resolutions		
	Nil			

Document symbol Documentation
Subject ECE/TRANS/WP.29/... availability

1.2.3. Guidance for the development of UN GTRs:

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- 1.2.4. Progress on the development of new UN GTRs and of amendments to established UN GTRs
- 1.2.5. Progress on the development of new UN GTRs and of amendments to established UN GTRs
 - 3 (Motorcycle braking)
 - 8 (Electronic stability control systems (ESC))
 - 9 (Pedestrian safety).
 - 13 (Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicles (HFCV) Phase 2)
 - (Worldwide harmonized Light Vehicle Test Procedures (WLTP) – Phase 2);
 - 16 (Tyres)
 - 20 (Electric Vehicles Safety (EVS))
 - 21 (Determination of electrified vehicle power (Electric vehicles and the environment))
 - 22 (In-vehicle battery durability (Electric vehicles and the environment));
 - 23 (Durability of after treatment devices for two- and three-wheeled motor vehicles (Environmental and Propulsion Performance Requirements of L-category vehicles));

Draft UN GTR on Quiet Road Transport Vehicles (QRTV)

Draft UN GTR on Global Real Driving Emissions (GRDE)

Document symbol Documentation
Subject ECE/TRANS/WP.29/... availability

1.2.6. Exchange of views on items for further development of

UN Global Technical Regulations/Mutual

Resolutions

Harmonization of side impact

Specifications for the 3-D H point machine

Event Data Recorder (EDR)

1.3. 1997 Agreement (Inspections)

For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda (1169)

- 1.3.1. Future development of the Agreement
- 1.3.2. Consideration of new UN Rules

Nil

1.3.3. Update of existing UN Rules

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1.3.4. Amendments to Resolution R.E.6

Nil

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"Table 2
Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP)

GRBP Priorities based on WP 29 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1159, annex VI., GRBP 74-38 and special GRBP meeting on priorities held on the 6th of October 2021.

	GRBP								
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments		
1	Real Driving Additional sound emission Provisions (ASEP)	Real driving sound emissions and the extended work of IWG ASEP such as manipulation-safe active components and software, anti-tampering, ASEP NORESS	UN-R51, R41	IWG ASEP	 GRBP-74 (Sept.2021): Informal Doc. for amendments to UN-R51-04 GRBP-75 (Feb.2022): Working Doc. UN-R51-03 (M₁, N₁ vehicles) GRBP [2023/2024]: UN-R41 2nd step GRBP [2023/2024]: UN-R59 & R92 	OICA	M ₁ , N ₁ Supplements to R 51.03 adopted in GRBP 75 To be extended to other regulations L ₃ and their NORESS for L3 and M1/N1		
2	Wet Grip on Worn Tyres (WGWT)	Additional prescriptions regarding performances on Wet Grip of Worn Tyres to be added in UN-R117.	UN-R117	IWG WGWT	• GRBP-74 (Sept.2021): Working Doc. for amendments to UN-R117 on C1 tyres GRBP-76 (Sept.2022): working Doc. for Suppl. 1 to R117 03 series on C1 tyres (molded worn tyres) working or informal Doc. for amendments to UN-R117 on C2, C3 tyres (à 04 series). • GRBP 79 (Jan 2024): Test precision. working document 79th GRBP (Feb 2024)	Co-Chairs: France & European Commission Secretariat: ETRTO	For reminder, work on worn tyres linked to EU GSR2 (Reg. (EU) 2019/2144). To be considered in 2023 (as a priority for 2024)		
3	Measurement Uncertainties	Assessment of measurement uncertainties and track alignment	UN-R51 UN-R117 UN-R41 UN R 138	IWG-MU	GRBP-74 (Sept.2021): Working Doc. for UN R 51 as Suppl.7	Chair: Norway	R 51: Noise R117: Noise Other regulations: Deadline to be defined		

	GRBP								
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments		
					 Informal Doc. containing general Guidelines GRBP-75 (Feb.2022): Working Doc. for UN-R51 as Suppl.8 Informal Doc. for amendments to UN-R117 Working doc containing general Guidelines GRBP-78 (Sept. 2023): Working Doc. for UN-R117 (Tyre Noise step 1) 	Secretariat: OICA:	Adopted GRBP 75 For tyres, WG & RR to be considered in a Step 2		
			Prio	rities 2022					
4	Vehicles' Sound	Technical review	UN-R51, R9, R28, R41, R59, R63, R92, R117, R138, Future UN Reg. RWS	TF-VS	To be discussed in TF-VS	Chair: France Secretariat: OICA	M, N, L TF-SL (Sound Limits) renamed TF-VS (Vehicles Sound).		
5	Revision of the existing traction tyre definition	Introduction of a revised traction tyre definition for C2 and C3 tyres	UN-R117	GRBP	GRBP-76 (Sept.2022): Working Doc.	ETRTO	C2, C3 See previous Informal document GRBP-70-19. Impact on UN-R51 to be checked (deadline tbd. for such impact).		
6	New radial tyre definition	Proposal to introduce new Radial Tyre definition	UN-R30	GRBP	WP29 (March 2023)		Ensure consistency between UN Regs and UN GTRs under 1958 and 1998 Agreements respectively		

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	GRBP							
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments	
							to avoid mismatch in definitions (e.g. UN-R30 vs. US-standard). US & Canada are assessing impact → to be followed at next GRBP (Sept2022 tbc)	
7	New ice tyre definition	<u> </u>	Amendment to UN-R117	GRBP	Adopted at GRBP-74 (Sept.2021) for R117. WP.29 March 2022	ETRTO	Ensure consistency between UN Regs and UN GTRs under 1958 and 1998 Agreements respectively. (Under consideration for GTR).	
			New	priorities				
8		Application to other regulations than UN-R51 and R117	UN-R41, R59, R63, R92, R138, R28 R30, R54, R117, etc.	IWG MU - To continue to work under this group	 GRBP-77 (Jan.Feb.2023): Inf. Doc. WP 29 June or November 2023 	Chair: Norway Secretariat: OICA	Other regulations: Deadline to be defined Create priority list of UN Regs and not only limited to sound emission issues. Proposal to cluster the regulations per subject UN R138 and Draft WGWT test procedure.	

	GRBP							
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments	
9	Revision of UN-R138 -AVAS	consistency between UN R138 and Draft UN R51.04 RD-ASEP Define clear AVAS operation range. Ramp-up max. sound level curve under any driving condition to establish a handshake between UN R138 maximum sound and RD-ASEP of UN-R51. Review of UN-R138 for AVAS (technical, language, consistency, interpretation)	UN-R138 Draft UN-R51-04	with IWG MU & IWG RD-ASEP	• GRBP-76 (Sept.2022): Informal Doc. GRBP-77 (Feb.2023): Working Doc.	Chair: to be identified Secretary: OICA	To be considered: - In a 2 nd step L cat Non-sound emission devices as new safety features, replacing AVASUS FMVSS 141 & UN- R138 AVAS. Review sound specifications & test conditions. ISO 16254 Technical results expected	
10	for new functions	Regulations, provide definitions and specifications (if needed);	UN-R28, UN-R97, UN-R138, UN-R1xx (RWS), EU-NCAP Roadmap 2025	TF	GRBP-76 (Sept.2022) or 77 (Feb.2023): Working Doc.	Secretary: OICA	Need for a group to be discussed during GRBP-75. EU-NCAP with plan for 'child presence' inside the car. Sound outside of the vehicles. With cooperation with other GRs	
11	R117	•	UN-R117 UN-R51	GRBP	Informal Doc. for GRBP in 2022/2023		With increased market penetration of EVs and according to the current forecast (especially due to the increase of the vehicle's weight with suitable tyres), to be considered in the future	

	GRBP								
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments		
12		1	UN-R51 RE.3	GRBP	 GRBP-76 (Sept.2022): General presentation To be worked at the ISO level: Work to start in March-April 2022. For a proposal to be presented at GRBP Sept.2024 at the latest. 	/ OICA, EC	SPV like mobile cranes etc are not covered by UNECE, only inside EU Framework Regulation 2018/858. Deadline on EU side currently scheduled in 07/2027. Impact at least on noise limit values.		
13			All regulations concerned by	GRBP		/ Germany OICA	GRBP should take into account the test surfaces even if GRBP is not directly in charge of them and see how to manage these road surfaces. Other parties should be involved in this topic as EC DG/ENV.		
14	development	Microplastics from tyres, including: Method for rating tyres based on their abrasion performance. enabling the quantification of microplastic emissions from tyres. investigating correlation between abrasion rate and durability of tyres.	Current regulation or new regulation	Task Force (in cooperation with GRPE)	Informal document (submitted to 88th GRPE in June 2023). 79th (GRBP Fev2024)	France Secretariat:	C1 Taken into account through (EU) 2020/740 Regulation. Introduction in current UN regulations and/or new regulation under GRBP?		
15	New limits on wet grip new tyres and rolling resistance new tyres for C1, C2, C3	1	UN-R117	GRBP	 GRBP-75 (Feb.2022): Informal Doc. GRBP-76 (Sept.2022): Working Doc. WP29 March 2023: Working Doc. EIF Oct 2023 	EC	Both safety & env. will have to be considered. Cross-check between all tyre performances aiming to achieve the optimal values of tyre performance regulated parameters C1, C2, C3 new tyres		

	GRBP								
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments		
16		Specifications for sonar systems according UN-	UN-R158, UN- R13H, UN-R16 UN-R48, UN-R79 UN-R100, UN-R131 UN-R152, Other?		GRBP-76 (Sept.2022) or 77 (Feb.2023): Report	Chair:	Linked to GRPE (low rolling resistance vs. WLTP). Cross-check between all tyre performances aiming to achieve the optimal values of tyre performance regulated parameters Need for a group, to be discussed during GRBP-76		
		Prepare uniform consideration, when interior sound shall be mandated by a UN Regulation for safety purposes		t.b.d.	2024 tbc.		General provisions for acoustic tell-tales		

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP) at its 77th session $\,$

Subject	,	Document symbol Documentation ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ availability
2.1.	1958 Agreement	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda of
2.1.1.	Proposal for draft amendments to existing UN Regulations (1958 Agreement):	the seventy-seventh session (GRBP/2023/1)
Part 1	- Noise:	
	51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles);	
	138 (Quiet road transport vehicles).	
Part 2	2 – Tyres:	
	30 (Tyres for passenger cars and their trailers);	
	54 (Tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers)	
	75 (Tyres for L category vehicles)	
	106 (Tyres for agricultural vehicles and their trailers)	
	117 (Tyre rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip);	
	141 (Tyre pressure monitoring system);	
2.1.2.	Proposal for draft new UN Regulations (1958 Agreement):	
	Draft UN Regulation on studded tyres.	
	Draft UN Regulation on reversing alarm.	
2.2.	1998 Agreement (Global)	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda of the seventy-seventh fourth session (GRBP/2023/1)

Table 3
Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)

			GRE				
Priority	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
Priority	Simplification Stage 2	Simplify and update the technical requirements of the new Regulations Nos. 148, 149 and 150, as well as the installation Regulations Nos. 48, 53, 74, 86 to become future proof and technology neutral, with performance-based and objective test requirements	New simplified UN Regulations Nos. 148, 149 and 150 and amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 48, 53, 74, 86	GRE, IWG-SLR	2022– 2024	IWG SLR (GRE)	Ongoing
Priority	Installation New Series of Amendments for Regulation No. 48	Clarifications, particularly with regard to the inclusion of the 'park condition' and usage of certain lamps for additional signals (e.g. welcoming lights)	UN Regulation No. 48 GRE-86-10, GRE-86-11 GRE 84-29, GRE 84-30, GRE 84-34	GRE, SIG-R.48-09	2022– 2023	Japan, supported by various CP's	Started
Priority	EMC issues (e.g. for electrical vehicles)	Further development of EMC requirements, updating existing requirements and introduction of new provisions for adaptation to technical progress	UN Regulation No. 10	GRE, TF-EMC	2022– 2023		Ongoing
Recurrent	Light sources	Development of replaceable LED light sources (substitutes and replacement light sources for filament lamps)	UN Regulation Nos. 37, 99 and 128 and Resolution R.E.5	GRE			Ongoing
Recurrent	Adaptation to technical progress of lighting and light- signalling Regulations	e.g. road light projections	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/2021/18	GRE			Continuous process
Potential priority	Global harmonization	Development of globally standardized signalling for automated/autonomous vehicles (AV's)		TF-AVSR in cooperation with GRVA (FRAV)			Start of the work needs decision of GRVA and WP.29

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) at its 88th session

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
3.1.	1958 Agreement		For document syml	
3.1.1.		aft amendments to existing s (1958 Agreement):	availability, please of the eighty- eigth (GRE/2023/1)	
	{10 (Electroma	agnetic compatibility)		
	37 (Filament lamps);			
	48 (Installation signalling	on of lighting and light- devices);		
		on of lighting and light- devices for L ₃ vehicles);		
	65 (Special w	varning lamps)		
		on of lighting and light- devices for mopeds);		
		on of lighting and light- devices for agricultural		
	99 (Gas disch	arge light sources);		
	128 (Light emitting diodes light source			
	148 (Light-sign	nalling devices);		
	149 (Road illu	mination devices);		
	150 (Retro-ref)	lective devices);		
		lated Resolution on the ication of light source		
3.1.2.	Proposal for dra	aft new UN Regulations:		
	Nil			
3.2.	1998 Agreemen	nt (Global)		
	Possibility to de	evelop further UN GTRs		
3.3.	1997 Agreemen	nt (Inspections)		
	Nil			
3.4.	Proposal for dr amendments to recommendation			
3.5.	Miscellaneous items Amendments to the Convention on Road Traffic (Vienna 1968)		For document symbols and its	
			availability, please of the eighty-eigth (GRE/2023/1)	
		f an international whole proval (IWVTA)	•	
	Direction for fu	ture GRE work		

Table 4
Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)

		GRI	PE			
Priority	Justification/Background information	References	Allocations /IWGs/TFs	Timeline	Chair /sponsor(s)	Comments
Improvement of exhaust emissions requirements to ensure	Revise technical requirements to allow technological progress, ensure technological neutrality by	UNR on RDE	IWG on RDE	June 2020	EC-JP-KR	Adopted in GRPE June 2020
real drive performance on the road	introducing consistent and long- lasting performance-based	UN GTR on RDE	IWG on RDE	June 2023 (Phase 2)	EC-JP-KR	Directly to Phase 2
	emissions measures, at type approval, in use and potentially over the lifetime of the vehicle.	08 Series to UN Regulation No. 83	GRPE	June 2022	EC	
Life Cycle Assessment	Quantify and monitor progress towards Carbon neutrality of road transport by 2050. Internationally-harmonized procedure to measure carbon footprint of different technologies for fuels and vehicles from production to use and disposal.	tbd	IWG on LCA	2023-2025	tbd	to be discussed and further explored during the next sessions of GRPE
New propulsion energy	Develop technical regulation to ensure environmentally-friendly and level-playing market introduction of new form of propulsion energy, such as hydrogen and electricity.	New amendment to UN GTR No. 21 on DEVP	IWG on EVE	June 2023	US-CAN	Update candidate method if needed
		UN GTR on in Vehicle Battery durability	IWG on EVE	June 2021	US CAN, China, EC, Japan	Light duty passenger vehicles; Adopted in GRPE November 2021
		New amendment to UN GTR on in Vehicle Battery durability	IWG on EVE	January 2024	US-CAN, China, EC, Japan	Other vehicle categories and other subsequent steps
		Heavy Duty Hybrids	GRPE	[2023]	[tbd]	

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Priority	Justification/Background information	References	Allocations /IWGs/TFs	Timeline	Chair /sponsor(s)	Comments				
Particulate emissions: Provisions to limit airborne particulates	Sub-23 nm exhaust particles for light- and heavy-duty applications, in the laboratory and on the road	New UN resolution on HD lab test	IWG on PMP	Jan 2022	EC	still on-going for PEMS-PN				
from different sources	Brake emissions	New UN GTR	IWG on PMP	January 2023	EC					
	Tyre wear emissions	tbd	IWG on PMP / GRPE / GRBP	[June 2023]	[EC]					

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) at its 87th session

Document symbol **Documentation** ECE/TRANS/WP.29/... Subject availability 4.1. 1958 Agreement For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda 4.1.1 Proposal for draft amendments to existing of the eighty-seventh session UN Regulations (1958 Agreement): (GRPE/2023/1) (Visible pollutants, measurement of power of C.I. engines (Diesel smoke)); 40 (Emission of gaseous pollutants by motorcycles); 47 (Emission of gaseous pollutants of mopeds) (Emissions of compression ignition and positive ignition (LPG and CNG) engines); (Measurement of the maximum speed, including electric vehicles); 83 (Emissions of M_1 and N_1 vehicles); 85 (Measurement of the net power); (Diesel emission (agricultural tractors)); 101 (CO₂ emissions/fuel consumption) 103 (Replacement pollution control devices); 115 (LPG and CNG retrofit systems); 120 (Net power of tractors and non-road mobile machinery); 132 (Retrofit Emissions Control devices (REC)); 133 (Recyclability of motor vehicles); 143 (Heavy duty dual-fuel engine retrofit systems) 154 Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP Regulation)

4.1.2. Proposal for draft new UN Regulations

Nil

4.2. 1998 Agreement (Global)

- 2 (Worldwide motorcycle emissions test cycle (WMTC));
- 4 (Worldwide harmonized Heavy-Duty Certification Procedure (WHDC));
- 5 (Worldwide harmonized Heavy duty on-board diagnostic systems (WWH-OBD));
- 10 (Off-Cycle Emissions (OCE));
- 11 (Non-road mobile machinery engines);

For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda of the eighty-**seventh** session (GRPE/2023/1)

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
	15	(Worldwide harmonized Light Vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP));		
	17	(Crankcase and evaporative emissions of L-category vehicles);		
	18	(On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) systems for L-category vehicles)		
	19	(Evaporative emission test procedure for the Worldwide harmonized Light vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP EVAP));		
	21 (Determination of Electrified Vehicle Power (DEVP))		
	22 (In-vehicle Battery Durability (IVBD))		
4.2.1.		posal for developing new UN Global hnical Regulations		
	Dur two	l Driving Emissions ability of after treatment devices for - and three- wheeled motor vehicles ke Particulate Emissions		
4.3.	199	7 Agreement (Inspections)		
	Nil			
4.4.	ame	posal for draft recommendations or endments to existing ommendations		
	Nil			
4.5.	Mis	cellaneous items	For document sym	bols and its
	Part	icle Measurement Programme (PMP)	availability, please of the eighty-seven	refer to the agenda
	Perf	ironmental and Propulsion formance Requirements (EPPR) for L- gory vehicles	(GRPE/2023/1)	
	Elec (EV	etric Vehicles and the Environment (E)		
		cicle Propulsion System Definitions (SD)		
		rnational Whole Vehicle Type proval (IWVTA)		
		hange of information on national and rnational requirements on emissions		
	Veh	icles Interior Air Quality (VIAQ)		

Table 5
Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Automated / Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA)

		GRVA				
Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
Functional Requirements for Automated Vehicles	Identification and definition of high-level performance requirements for ADS High-level definition of safety of ADS and mandatory manufacturer description of ADS.	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	GRVA, IWG on FRAV	March 2021	WP.29	Ongoing
	Draft initial WP.29 guidelines for ADS safety requirements based on "current activities" including the requirements on motorway use case. Proposal for WP.29 guidelines on ADS safety requirements			November 2021 (information) / March 2022 (endorsement) March 2022 (information) / June 2022 (endorsement)		
New Assessment/Test Method	Description of New assessment /Test method (NATM) process/procedures for the assessment of an ADS Second iteration of NATM addressing the "outstanding issues" identified by VMAD and the evaluation of NATM for the motorway use-case. Proposal for WP29 guidelines on NATM		GRVA, IWG on VMAD	November 2021 (information) / March 2022 (endorsement) March 2022 (information) June 2022 (endorsement)		Ongoing

		GRVA				
Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
Cyber security and (Over-the-Air) Software updates	Review of draft set of technical requirements for 1998 CPs	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	GRVA, IWG on Cyber Security and OTA issues	November 2022	WP.29	Ongoing
Data Storage System for Automated Driving vehicles (DSSAD)	Inventory of best ADS storage practices. DSSAD performance elements for ADS	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	GRVA, IWG on EDR/DSSAD	November 2022 June 2024 (WP.29)	WP.29	Ongoing
Event Data Recorder (EDR)	EDR Performance Elements for ADS	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	GRSG in cooperation with GRVA, IWG on EDR/DSSAD	June 2024 (WP.29)	WP.29	Ongoing
ADAS / [DCAS]	Amendment to UN Regulation No. 79 and new UN Regulation	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/9, Annex IV	GRVA, Task Force on ADAS	November 2022	Russian Federation and European Commission	Ongoing
ALKS	Amendment to UN Regulation No. 157	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1155, para. 33	GRVA, Special Interest Group on UN Regulation No. 157	June 2022	Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland European Commission	Ongoing
	EDR/DSSAD data elements for ALKS	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	In consultation with EDR/DSSAD	(WP.29)	WP.29	
AEBS	Amendment to UN Regulation No. 131	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/9, Annex V	GRVA, IWG on AEBS (Heavy vehicles)	June 2022	Germany Japan	Ongoing

GRVA											
Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments					
UN GTRs	Amendments to UN GTRs	AC.3 decisions	GRVA	Upon decisions	AC.3	Ongoing					
UN Regulations	 Amendments to UN Regulations UN Regulation No. 156 UN Regulation No. 155 UN Regulation No. 130 UN Regulation No. 90 	Provisions of the 1958 Agreement	GRVA	Permanent	N/a	N/a					

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Automated / Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA) at its 15th session $\frac{1}{2}$

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability			
5.1.	1958 Agreement		For document symbols and its				
5.1.1.	Proposal for draft amendments to existing UN Regulations (1958 Agreement):		availability, please refer to the agenda of the fifteenth session (GRVA/2023/1				
	13 and 13-H ((Braking);					
	78 (Motorc	ycle braking);					
	79 (Steering	g equipment);					
	89 (Speed l	imitation devices);					
	90 (Replace	ement brake linings);					
	139 (Brake A	Assist Systems);					
	140 (Electro	nic Stability Control);					
	152 (AEBS 1	for M_1 and N_1);					
	155 (Cyber s	security);					
	156 (Softwar	re updates);					
	157 Automa (ALKS)	ted Lane Keeping Systems.					
5.1.2.	Proposal for o	draft new UN Regulations:					
Drive	Control Assis	tance System					
Accel	eration Control	l Pedal Error					
Urban	Emergency B	raking System					
5.1.3.	Vehicle autor	nation					
	Automated La (ALKS)	ane Keeping Systems					
	Validation M Driving (VM	ethods for Automated AD)					
	New assessm	ent / Test method					
		equirements for Automated ous Vehicles (FRAV)					
	_	control (Adaptive Cruise enting braking);					
	Transition des Interface (HM	mand (Human Machine II));					
	Driver Availa	bility Recognition;					
	Information to	o the driver (HMI);					
	Electronics D	ystem Compliance (Comple evelopment);	×X				
		nnical Inspection/ ess Provisions;					
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Subject Document symbol Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/... availability

Software (incl. Over-the-Air) updates;

Data Storage System for Automated Driving (DSSAD);

Artificial Intelligence technologies for wheeled vehicles

Vehicle-to-Vehicle data transmission

International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA)

Exchange of views on innovations and relevant national activities

Electromechanical brakes

5.2. 1998 Agreement (Global)

3 (Motorcycle braking)

8 (ESC);

5.3. 1997 Agreement (Inspections)

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5.4. Proposal for draft recommendations or amendments to existing recommendations:

Nil

5.5. Miscellaneous items

Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

Intelligent Transport

Systems/Automated Driving (AD)

Connected, automated and autonomous vehicles

Horizontal regulation on automated and autonomous vehicles and associated recommendations

System safety

Rear crossing traffic alerting

Night Vision system

360-degree vision monitor

Modular Vehicle Combinations (MVC)

Door-open blind spot detection

Around view monitoring

For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda of the **fifteenth** session (GRVA/2023/1

For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda of the **fifteenth** session (GRVA/2023/1

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Table 6 **Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG)**

			GRSG					
Priority/ recurrent	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs		Timeline (WP.29 adoption)	Initiator	Comments
Priority	Event Data Recorder	Complete EDR Common Performance Elements for 1958/1998 Contracting Parties Corrections/ amendments to existing EDR R160.00 and R160.01	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34/ Rev1.	IWG on EDR/DSSAD	Oct. 2022	March 2023	WP.29	IWG reporting both to GRSG and GRVA
			ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2022/25/Re v.1 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2022/26		Oct. 2021	March 2022		
Priority	Event Data Recorder	EDR performance elements for ADS		GRSG in cooperation with GRVA, IWG on EDR/DSSAD	Oct 2023 (GRSG)	June 2024	WP.29	
Priority	Event Data Recorder	Common technical elements document for creation of a UN regulation on EDR for heavy duty vehicles (trucks and busses)		IWG on EDR/DSSAD	Oct. 2022 (GRSG)	Mar 2023	WP.29	
Priority	Event Data Recorder	EDR Step#2 - consideration of additional technical provisions		IWG on EDR/DSSAD	Oct. 2023 (GRSG)	Mar 2024	WP.29	
Priority	Field of Vision Assistant (FVA)	Verify and address as necessary "Augmented Reality" related aspects in relation with existing	- UN R- 125 - ECE-TRANS-WP.29-GRSG-	TF on FVA (step 1) IWG on FVA	2021 (Step 1) 2022/2023 (Step 2)	Mar. 2022 Nov. 2023	OICA	Chair: NL Secr.:OICA

			GRSG					
Priority/ recurrent	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs		Timeline (WP.29 adoption)	Initiator	Comments
		UN Regulations / UN GTRs / UN Rules Step1 concerns update of R125.00 to include basic requirements for FVA for M1 vehicles. Step 2 aims at developing more detailed rules and guidelines and a new Regulation on FVA also covering other vehicle categories	2021 12e ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2021/31 GRSG-121-24/Rev.2 Field of Vision Assistant (FVA) may increase driver awareness but may also constitute obstruction to the prescribed driver's field of vision () . Step 1 was finished in 2021					
Priority	Direct Vision	Improved direct visibility by drivers through larger windows	UN R 125 – new UNR (for trucks and buses)	VRU Proxi	April 2022 (GRSG)	Nov. 2022	Japan, EC WP.29	
			New UN Regulation GRSG/2022/7		ADOPTED			
Priority	Close proximity for driver's awareness	Develop close-proximity field of driver's awareness in vehicle moving off from standstill	GRSG 121 11 GRSG 122 19 GRSG/2022/6	VRU-Proxi	April 2022 ADOPTED	Nov. 2022	Japan, EC	
recurrent	Consolidated Resolution on the construction of vehicles	Update to technical progress Inclusion of automated vehicles (classification)	R.E.3 GRSG 117 06 GHRSG/2022/17	TBD	2021	Nov. 2023	WP.29 France	
recurrent	Burning behaviour of materials	Update to technical progress	UN R 118	Behavior of M ₂ and M ₃ category vehicles'	Oct. 2021	Mar. 2022	France WP.29	

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Priority/ recurrent	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs		Timeline (WP.29 adoption)	Initiator	Comments
				general construction in case of fire events (BMFE				
recurrent	Blind Spot Information Systems	Update to technical progress	UN R 151 GRSG/2022/9	Awareness of Vulnerable Road Users proximity (VRU-Proxi)	April 2022	Nov. 2022	Japan, EC WP.29	

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) at its 124th session

Subject		Document symbol Documentation ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ availability
6.1.	1958 Agreement	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda for the 124th session (GRSG/2023/1)
6.1.1.	Proposal for draft amendments to existing UN Regulations (1958 Agreement):	ţ
	43 (Safety glazing);	
	46 (Devices for indirect vision);	
	66 (Strength of superstructure (buses))	
	67 (LPG vehicles);	
	93 (Front underrun protection);	
	107 (M ₂ and M ₃ vehicles);	
	110 (CNG and LNG vehicles);	
	116 (Anti-theft and alarm systems);	
	118 (Burning behaviour of materials);	
	125 (Forward field of Vision for Drivers);	
	144 (Accident Emergency Call Systems (AECS))	
	151 (Blind Spot Information Systems)	
	158 (Reversing motion);	
	159 (Moving Off Information System)	
	161 (Devices against Unauthorized Use)	
	162 (Immobilizers)	
	163 (Vehicle Alarm Systems)	
6.1.2.	Proposal for draft new UN Regulations:	
	VRU in Front and Side Close Proximity;	
	VRU Direct Vision.	
6.2.	1998 Agreement (Global)	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda for the 124th session (GRSG/2023/1)
	Possibility to develop further UN GTRs	
	Nil	
6.3.	1997 Agreement (Inspections)	
	Nil	
6.4.	Proposal for draft recommendations or amendments to existing recommendations:	•
	Nil	
6.5.	Miscellaneous items	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda for the 124th session (GRSG/2023/1)

Subject	Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA)		
Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3)		
Event Data Recorder Requirements		

Table 7 **Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP)**

			GRSP				
Priority/ recurrent	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
			Short Term				
Priority	Pedestrian Safety (including ongoing and pending amendments)	Review proposed Amendment 3 to GTR9	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/53 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/54 AC3/31/Rev.1 GRSP-69-43-Rev.1	TF to be created	TBD	US/EC	Ongoing
			Medium Term				
Priority	Amendment to Mutual Resolution No. 1 – Addendum 4	Inclusion of Addendum 4 (Q dummies)	N/A	Task Force	2022	Germany	Urgent matter, since the lack of specifications may hamper the proper use of UN Regulation No. 129
Priority	GTR 13 – Hydrogen	Inclusion of new tank concepts and other upgrades to in GTR13 Phase 2 and relevant UN Regulations Nos. 134 and 146	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/49	IWG-HFCV	To WP.29 by June 2023 (GTR)	US, CN, JPN, KOR, EC	Ongoing
Priority	GTR 20 - Electric vehicles safety	Inclusion of upgrades to GTR20 Phase 2		IWG-EVS	Proposal at March/Nov 2024 WP.29	US, EC, CN, JPN	Ongoing
Recurrent	Children in buses	New UN Regulation	2019/22 and GRSP-66-06	IWG- STCBC	WP29 March 2023	SP	Ongoing
Recurrent	UN Regulation No. 136	To update UN R. 136 considering new provisions in UN R. 100.03 and to clarify requirements for swappable Rechargeable Electric Energy Storage Systems (REESS)	GRSP 69 13 and GRSP 69 14 2022/72	N/A	/2022	IMMA	

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			GRSP				
Priority/ recurrent	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
			Long Term				
Priority	UN GTR on Enhanced Child Restraint Systems (ECRS)	Evaluate the need based on field data	N/A	TBD	TBD	N/A	Need to harmonize ECRS provisions
Priority	Equitable protection of vehicle occupants	Examine field data and evidence on whether occupants suffer disproportionate injuries and fatalities	GRSP 68-07, GRSP 68-08, GRSP 68-09, GRSP-71-23	Ad-Hoc Group	N/A	Sweden	The findings of the AD-Hoc Group are to be presented and considered in May 2022.
Recurrent	Protective Helmets	Consider future series of amendments (07)	2019/25 and GRSP 66-22	IWG PH Extension of the mandate to be considered	2022	FR IT	To be started if agreed by GRSP

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) at its 73rd session

Document symbol Documentation Subject ECE/TRANS/WP.29/... availability 7.1. 1958 Agreement For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda 7.1.1. Proposal for draft amendments to existing for the seventy-third session UN Regulations (1958 Agreement): (GRSP/2023/1) 16 (Safety-belts). 17 (Strength of seats). 95 (Lateral impact). 100 (Electric power trained vehicles). 127 (Pedestrian safety). 129 (Enhanced Child Restraint Systems). 135 (Pole Side Impact (PSI)). 136 (Electric vehicle L). 137 (Frontal impact with focus on restraint systems). 145 (ISOFIX anchorage systems, ISOFIX top tether anchorages and i-Size). 153 (Fuel system integrity and electric power train safety at rear-end collision).

7.1.2. Proposal for draft new UN Regulations:

Nil

7.2. 1998 Agreement (Global)

- (Pedestrian safety);
- (Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Vehicles)
- (Electric vehicle safety)

Electric vehicles

Vehicle Crash compatibility

7.3. 1997 Agreement (Inspections)

Nil

7.4. Proposal for draft recommendations or amendments to existing recommendations

Mutual Resolution No. 1.

For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda for the seventy-third session (GRSP/2023/1)

Subject		Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability		
7.5.	Miscellaneous items [Exchange of information on national and international requirements on passive safety;	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda for the seventy-third session (GRSP/2023/1)			
	International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA)				
	Securing of children in buses and coaches;				
	Exchange of views on vehicle automation;				
	Three-dimensional H-point machine;				
	Children left in cars.]				