

Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Task Force on Lamps Under Parked Conditions (TF-LUPC)

I. Introduction

1. At its eighty-fourth session, GRE agreed to create a Special Interest Group on Lamps under Park condition (SIG R48-09), as suggested by the GRE Chairs and Japan, that would tackle the issues related to (the use of) Lamps under park condition. At its eighty-ninth session, GRE agreed to transform this Special Interest Group into the Task force on Lamps Under Parked Conditions (TF-LUPC), as the Energy Indicator and Lamp Test Mode from the original SIG proposal, were removed from the package of the 09 series of amendments (see GRE-88-15-Rev.1).

II. Objective

2. The objective of TF-LUPC is to review the requirements of the current suite of lamps under parked conditions and to develop, where necessary, within the framework of UN Regulation No. 48 a proposal pertaining to:

(a) Energy Indicator;

(b) Lamp test mode.

III. Operating principles

3. TF-LUPC is a task force of GRE and is open to all participants of GRE, including Contracting Parties to the 1958 and 1998 Agreements and Non-Governmental Organizations. To join the TF-LUPC, please contact the secretary (jmprigent@oica.net).

4. Two Co-Chairs (Japan / Netherlands) and a Secretary (OICA) shall manage the task force.

5. The official language of the task force shall be English.

6. The task force Secretary shall submit the agenda and related documents in a suitable electronic format in advance of all scheduled meetings. All documents shall be posted on the website (<https://wiki.unece.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=223019224>). TF-LUPC may decide to postpone discussion on any item or proposal, which has not been circulated at least five working days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

7. The task force Secretary shall distribute the meeting minutes to the taskforce members within fifteen working days after the meeting.

8. Decisions and proposals of the group shall be reached by consensus. When consensus cannot be reached, the TF Co-Chairs shall present the different points of view to GRE. The Co-Chairs may seek guidance from GRE as appropriate.

9. Sessions shall be convened, in agreement with the majority of the participants, after TF-LUPC has been established at a constitutional meeting. Sessions may be virtual using web-based technology and shall be scheduled to meet the timeline for deliverables.

IV. Work plan and time schedule

10. The aim of STEP2 of the original SIG R.48-09, now renamed STEP 2 by TF-LUPC, is to present an informal document for consideration at the ninety-second session of GRE in April 2025.

11. The key objective of STEP2 by TF-LUPC is to present a first formal document for consideration at the ninety-third session of GRE in October 2025 (deadline for submission by the end of July 2025), and intended for submission by GRE to WP.29 as part of the package for the 10 series of amendments to UN Regulation No.48.