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(11-14 January 2000)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-NINTH SESSION 1/ 2/

1/ Following the decision by GRPE, two separate informal meetings, with translation services, will be held prior to the thirty-ninth session proper (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38, para. 72).

2/ New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Therefore, delegates are requested to fill-in the attached registration form (also available from the Internet web site of the ECE Transport Division) and to transmit the duly filled-in form at the latest two weeks before the session to the ECE Transport Division, either by fax (+41 22 917 00 39) or by e-mail (nelly.enonler@unece.org or antonio.erario@unece.org). In Geneva, prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulties, phone the ECE secretariat (Int. 71112 or 72402). (For additional information see TRANS/WP.29/640, paras. 22 and 23).

Note: This document is distributed to the Experts on Pollution and Energy only.

(a) **Informal meeting on particulate emissions**

to be held at Geneva, on Tuesday,
11 January 2000 (14.30 h to 17.30 h)

The discussion and presentations should focus on:

1. The exchange of information in the field of particulate matter emissions following aspects of particulate matter emissions:
 - a. Health effects
 - b. Atmospheric effects
 - c. Sampling and analysis techniques
 - d. Engine and fuel technology influences
 - e. Post exhaust valve control techniques.
2. Preparation of the seminar.

(b) **Informal meeting of the working group on the world-wide heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)**

to be held at Geneva, on Wednesday,
12 January 2000 (9.30 h to 12.30 h)

The agenda will be prepared and distributed to the WHDC members prior to the meeting by the OICA secretariat (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38, para. 72).

(c) **Thirty-ninth session of GRPE proper 3/**

to be held at Geneva, from Wednesday, 12 January (14.30 h)
to Friday, 14 January 2000 (12.30 h)

Agenda item

Documents

1. REGULATION No. 49 (Emissions of C.I., NG, and P.I. (LPG) engines)

- 1.1. Development of the emission testing procedure

A progress report will be given by the Chairman of the WHDC group (see informal meeting (b) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 4-13

3/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, all the official documents distributed prior to the session by mail will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

Working documents listed in the agenda are also available via the INTERNET:
<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm>

Agenda itemDocuments1.2. Alignment of Regulation No. 49 to the corresponding draft EC Directive

GRPE may wish to resume the exchange of views on this item, whilst awaiting the results of consideration in the European Community of a proposal for draft amendments to Directive 88/77/EEC.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 14-18

2. REGULATION No. 83 (Emissions of M1 and N1 categories of vehicles)

Consideration will be given to the proposal to align Regulation No. 83 to the amendments to the corresponding EC Directive 70/220/EEC, prepared by France and the United Kingdom.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 19-21

3. AMENDMENTS TO ECE REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LPG- AND NG-FUELLED VEHICLES/ENGINES

3.1 Proposal for a draft Regulation concerning the specific equipment of motor vehicles fuelled by compressed natural gas (CNG)

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of further amendments to the draft Regulation only after its adoption by WP.29 and AC.1.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 22 and 23
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/1999/9

3.2. Proposal for a draft Regulation concerning retrofit systems for LPG and CNG

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of this item with a view to finalizing it.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 24-30
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/1999/11

3.3. REGULATION No. 67 (Equipment for liquefied petroleum gas)

GRPE may wish to consider the proposal by Belarus to amend Regulation No. 67. Information about safety of LPG equipment is expected by the expert from France. Additional proposals to amend the Regulation are expected by the expert from AEGPL.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
para. 31 to 34
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2000/2

Agenda item

Documents

4. REGULATION No. 96 (Emissions of agricultural and forestry tractors)

GRPE agreed to consider in detail a proposal by the expert from EUROMOT, to set new emission limits corresponding to those prescribed by Directive 97/68/EC and to extend the scope of the Regulation to non-road mobile machinery.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 66-69
TRANS/WP.29/680,
para. 89
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2000/3

5. REGULATION No. 100 (Approval of battery electric vehicles)

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of this item, on the basis of a proposal to be prepared by France.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 70 and 71

6. PERSPECTIVES IN TRANSPORT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- 6.1. Technical requirements on vehicles after the year 2000

GRPE agreed to follow closely the development in the Auto-Oil Programme II and its follow-up by the European Commission.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 38-41

- 6.2. Reduction of carbon dioxide emissions and fuel consumption

GRPE will resume its consideration of the development in this area.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 42-46

7. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON EMISSIONS

GRPE might wish to exchange views on the development of national legislation and the development of international requirements. Delegations are invited to submit brief statements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 47-49

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8. OTHER BUSINESS

8.1. Replacement catalytic converters
for vehicles with OBD

GRPE may wish to resume discussion of this item. Information by the European Commission is expected.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 50 and 51

8.2. Particulate emissions

The Chairman of the informal meeting (see (a) above) may wish to brief GRPE on the proceedings of the meeting.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 52-55

8.3. Evolution of fuel quality

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of this item, in view of future harmonization of fuel standards.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 56-59

8.4. Development of a world-wide motorcycle
emission test cycle (WMTC)

GRPE may wish to resume the exchange of views on this item, whilst awaiting the results of consideration of the matter within the European Community.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/38,
paras. 60-65

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