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Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)
(29 May-1 June 2001)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION 1/ 2/

(a) Forty-second session of GRPE proper 3/

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
from Tuesday, 29 May 2001, 9.30h
to Wednesday, 30 May 2001, 17.30h

1/ Following the decision by GRPE, two separate informal meetings will follow the forty-second session proper (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41, para. 81). Full interpretation will be provided.

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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.

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(b) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on particulate emissions

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Thursday, 31 May 2001, 9.30h to 17.30h

(c) Informal meeting of the working group on the world-wide motorcycle emission test cycle (WMTC)

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Friday, 1 June 2001, 9.30h to 12.30h

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Documents

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

1.1. Development of the emission testing procedure

GRPE is expected to receive first results of the step 1 validation tests. Future work and the plans for preparing a candidate global technical regulation might also be discussed, however, no guidance in this respect was yet provided by the Executive Committee of the 1998 Global Agreement and/or WP.29.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41, paras. 3-10
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2001/2

2. PARICULATE EMISSIONS

GRPE may wish to continue its consideration of the subject before the meeting of its sub-group (Thursday 31 May - see (b) above)

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41, paras. 32-43

3. DEVELOPMENT OF A WORLD-WIDE MOTORCYCLE EMISSION TEST CYCLE (WMTC)

The Chairman of the WMTC working group may wish to provide brief information to GRPE before the meeting of his group (Friday 1 June - see (c) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41, paras. 59-64

4. REGULATION No. 110 (Specific components for CNG)

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of the proposal for a corrigendum by Italy. It may also wish to consider the proposal by the Russian Federation for marking of components suitable for an extremely cold environment.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41, paras. 21-26
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2001/6
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2001/7

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5. REGULATION No. 101 (Emissions of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption of M1 and N1 categories of vehicles)
- GRPE may wish to consider prescriptions concerning anti-pollution regenerative devices, for which some amendments are expected to be proposed by France.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41,
para. 29
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2000/12
6. REGULATION No. 67 (Equipment for liquefied petroleum gas)
- GRPE agreed to consider the proposal by AEGPL to introduce in the Regulation provisions concerning the Euro-connectors for the filling units.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41,
para. 75
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2001/8
7. REPLACEMENT CATALYTIC CONVERTERS FOR VEHICLES WITH OBD
- GRPE agreed to keep the subject on its agenda. It may wish to be informed about related development in the European Community.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41,
paras. 49 and 55
8. APPLICATION OF ECE REGULATIONS TO HYBRID VEHICLES
- Consideration of the subject will resume. GRPE expects to examine an overview document to be prepared by the experts from the Netherlands and France. In view of this it may wish to evaluate the document previously submitted by France, to which all delegates were invited to provide additional comments.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41
paras. 65-69
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2001/1
9. REGULATION No. 96 (Off-road engines)
- GRPE agreed to continue its consideration of the proposal by Poland.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41,
paras. 77-80
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2001/9
10. POWER OF ENGINES FOR NON-ROAD MOBILE MACHINERY AND AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS
- GRPE agreed to consider the proposal by Italy and asked for comments and amendments.
- TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41,
paras. 70-74
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2001/4

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11. 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/41,
paras. 44-54

12. OTHER BUSINESS

12.1. Evolution of fuel quality

GRPE shall continue to follow development in this area.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41,
paras. 56-58

12.2. On-board diagnostics for heavy-duty vehicles

OICA may wish to provide further information concerning its plan to propose a candidate global technical regulation. This was reported to WP.29 during the last session, however, no guidance was yet received.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/41,
para. 52
TRANS/WP.29/776
para. []

12.3. Hydrogen-fuelled vehicles

GRPE may wish to examine if there is sufficient support by the Governments for preparing two new draft Regulations proposed by Germany on behalf of the European Integrated Hydrogen Project. WP.29 asked for this information before including the proposals into GRPE's programme of work.

TRANS/WP.29/776,
para. []

The proposals are available via the Internet address:

<http://www.hydrogen.org/eihp/index.html>



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