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Working Party on Noise (GRB)
(13 and 14 September 2001)

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

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 9.30 h on Thursday 13 September 2001
and concluding at 17.30 h on Friday, 14 September 2001

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1. PROPOSED NEW DRAFT REGULATION CONCERNING THE TYRE ROLLING SOUND EMISSION

GRB should continue its consideration of the proposal, taking into account developments in the European Community concerning amendments to the EC Directive 92/23/EEC. An additional proposal, concerning the test report, is expected to be tabled by the United Kingdom.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/32, paras. 3-12
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2000/4
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2000/4/Add.1
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/3
 2. AMENDMENTS TO ECE REGULATIONS
 - 2.1. Regulation No. 51 - development (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)

GRB agreed to continue its deliberations aimed at the reduction of vehicle sound emissions by improving the test method of Regulation No. 51. It may wish to consider the proposals by ISO and Germany, in view of the replies received from various parties to the questionnaire, which had been developed during the thirty-fourth session. Also considered should be a proposal by the Russian Federation.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/32, paras. 13-23, and annex 2
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/2/Rev.1
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/4
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/5
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/6
 - 2.2. Regulation No. 59 (Replacement silencing systems)

GRB may wish to resume its consideration of proposals by the Russian Federation.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/32, paras. 28-36
TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2001/7
 3. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON NOISE LEVELS

The experts might wish to have an exchange of views on noise control legislation in their countries and on its development, including the provisions for noise control of vehicles in use. Delegations are invited to submit brief statements (if applicable) and if necessary, to supplement this information orally.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/32, paras. 3 and 25
 4. FUTURE CANDIDATE GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

GRB may wish to continue discussion concerning this item, whilst awaiting the guidance by WP.29.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/32, paras. 26 and 27
TRANS/WP.29/792, paras. []
 5. OTHER BUSINESS
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