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

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from Thursday, 9 October 2003, 09.30h to Friday, 10 October 2003, 17.30h

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Agenda item

Documents

1. AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING ECE REGULATIONS

1.1. <u>Regulation No. 51</u> - development (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)

GRB agreed to resume consideration of the revised proposal by Germany and ISO.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/35, paras. 5-21 TRANS/WP.29/GRB/2002/4/Rev.1

1.2. Regulation No. 59

(Replacement silencing systems)

GRB agreed to resume consideration of a revised proposal by the Russian Federation.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/35, paras. 22-24 TRANS/WP.29/GRB/1998/10

2. 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 <u>if necessary</u>, to supplement this information orally.

TRANS/WP.29/GRB/35, para. 25

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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4. OTHER BUSINESS



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