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World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 2006-2010
AND THE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS
OF THE WORKING PARTY AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES FOR 2006**

Transmitted by the secretariat

Note: The draft programme of work reproduced below was adopted by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-thirty-seventh session and is transmitted to the Inland Transport Committee for consideration at its sixty-eighth session (TRANS/WP.29/1047, para. 22). To facilitate the comparison of the draft programme of work with the text adopted by the Inland Transport Committee at its sixty-sixth session (ECE/TRANS/156/Add.1), the additional elements are indicated in bold characters, while the text proposed for deletion is placed in square brackets.

I. PROGRAMME OF WORK

PROGRAMME ACTIVITY 02.4: DEVELOPMENT AND HARMONIZATION OF VEHICLE REGULATIONS

02.4.1. Regulations for the construction of vehicles

Priority: 1

Description: The World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) will develop regulations and recommendations for motor vehicles, their equipment and parts and harmonize and update the existing ones, including the relevant activities aimed at improving road transport safety, saving energy and taking into account the protection of the environment.

CONTINUING ACTIVITIES

Work to be undertaken:

(a) In the framework of the "Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions" (1958 Agreement) and the "Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles" (1998 Agreement), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance performance of vehicles with respect to:

- (i) general safety and anti-theft provisions.
- (ii) pollution and energy.
- (iii) brakes and running gear.
- (iv) lighting and light-signalling.
- (v) noise.
- (vi) passive safety.

Priority: 1

Output expected by the end of [2005] 2007:

1. Under the 1958 Agreement: Adoption of four new UNECE Regulations; Adoption of [sixty] **seventy** amendments to existing UNECE Regulations.

2. Under the 1998 Agreement: Implementation of an action plan for [placing and harmonizing] **listing ten** Regulations in the Compendium of Candidates; The development of new global technical regulations (gtr); Establishment of five harmonized or new global technical regulations (gtr) in the Global Registry.

(b) Development of recommendations regarding the construction of vehicles (Consolidated Resolution R.E.3 **and Special Resolution No. 1**) with the aim of providing guidance with respect to requirements not covered by regulations.

Priority: 1

Output expected by the end of 2005: Adoption of two amendments to the existing Recommendations.

02.4.2. Rules on periodical technical inspections of vehicles

Priority: 1

Description: The World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) will develop rules for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles with respect to their environmental and safety performance and for the reciprocal recognition of the results of such inspections.

CONTINUING ACTIVITIES

Work to be undertaken:

In the framework of the "Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform conditions for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles and the reciprocal recognition of such inspections" (after its entry into force), the World Forum will develop one UNECE Rule for inspections of vehicles:

with regard to safety performance.

Priority: 1

Output expected by the end of [2005] 2007: Adoption of draft Rule No. 2 (concerning inspections with respect to safety performance) to be annexed to the 1997 Agreement **and adoption of an amendment to Rule No. 1 (concerning inspections with regard to environmental performance)**.

II. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS OF WP.29 AND OF ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES FOR 2006 */

<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>No of half-days</u>
Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)	fifty-first	17 - 20 January (p.m./a.m.)	6
Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF)	fifty-ninth	30 January - 3 February (p.m./a.m.)	8
Working Party on Noise (GRB)	forty-third session	21 - 23 February (p.m./p.m.)	5
Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2)	ninetieth	6 March	2
World Forum (WP.29) ; Admin. Committee of the 1958 Agreement; Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement; Admin. Committee of the 1997 Agreement	one-hundred-and-thirty-eighth; 32nd; 16th	7 - 10 March	8
Working Party on Light. and Light-Signal. (GRE)	fifty-sixth	4 - 7 April (p.m./a.m.)	6
Working Party on Gen. Safety Provisions (GRSG)	ninetieth	24 - 28 April (p.m./a.m.)	8
Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP)	thirty-ninth	15 - 19 May (p.m./a.m.)	8
Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)	fifty-second	6 June - 9 June (p.m./a.m.)	6
Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2)	ninety-first	19 June	2
World Forum (WP.29) and Admin./ Executive Committees (AC.1; AC.3; AC.4)	one-hundred-and-thirty-ninth; 33rd; 17th	20 - 23 June	8
Working Party on Noise (GRB)	forty-fourth	4 - 6 September (p.m/p.m)	5
Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF)	sixtieth	18 - 21 September (p.m/a.m)	6
Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)	fifty-seventh	2 - 6 October (p.m/a.m)	8
Working Party on Gen. Safety Provisions (GRSG)	ninety-first	17 - 20 October (p.m./a.m.)	6
Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2)	ninety-second	13 November	2
World Forum (WP.29) and Admin./ Executive Committees (AC.1; AC.3; AC.4)	one-hundred-and-fortieth; 34th; 18th	14 - 17 November	8
Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP)	thirty-eighth	12 - 15 December (p.m/a.m)	6
		Total	108 half-days (54 days)

*/ Except the three sessions of WP.29/AC.2 (without interpretation), all sessions are public.

The sessions marked "p.m./a.m." will begin in the afternoon, at 14.30 h on the indicated date and are expected to last until 12.30 h on the indicated date.

The sessions (of GRB) scheduled "p.m./p.m." will begin in the afternoon, at 14.30 h on the indicated date and are expected to last until 17.30 h on the indicated date.

The sessions not marked start at 9.30 h on the indicated date and are expected to last until 17.30 h on the indicated date.

The sessions of Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2) and of the World Forum /WP.29) begin at 10.00 h on the indicated date.

During the WP.29 sessions, the Administrative Committee of the 1958 Agreement (AC.1) will hold its sessions usually on Wednesdays, at the end of the afternoon; sessions of the Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) are expected to be held on Thursday mornings, and sessions of the Administrative Committee of 1997 Agreement (AC.4) would be held on Thursday afternoons, if scheduled.

Note:

Inland Transport Committee (ITC), sixty-eighth session: 7-9 February 2006;

(ITC Bureau: 6 February and 8 February 2006) (limited participation);

Geneva Motor Show, Palexpo: 28 February-12 March 2006 (Press days: 28 February and 1 March 2006);

Economic Commission for Europe, sixty-first session: [27-30 March 2006].
