

**Draft Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Task Force on Studded Tyres
August 26, 2021 starting at 2:00 pm ending at 4:00 pm CET**

1. Welcome and introduction

The Chair welcomed the participants offering general information about the meeting.

The attendance list is attached to this document.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Approval of the minutes from 5th Task Force meeting on Studded Tyres (TFST 05-02)

The minutes of the previous session were adopted.

4. Informal documents to be provided for the 74th GRBP session:

- Updated Guideline for TFST

The Task Force introduced changes to the text, notably by clarifying the roles of the TF and GRBP in deciding on the Guideline. The amended Guideline was accepted by the TF.

- Proposal for introducing the ice grip marking into the New Regulation (presentation)

The Task force introduced changes to the text by replacing the word *studdable* with *non-studded* and removing the page (old numbering: 4) speaking of the equal footage of the two performance markings as ETRTO Members were not convinced of the need for the equal footage. Instead, the TF agreed to arrange a separate discussion with the Finnish authorities regarding this item in order to find a way forward before the deadline of submitting Working Documents for the January 2022 GRBP meetings (that is, before the end of October).

It was further agreed that the TF Secretary will prepare a draft WD of the inclusion of the Ice Grip Symbol to the New UN regulation, for the TF to consider, once the GRBP decision on inclusion of the Ice Grip Symbol to R117 is known.

It was further agreed that the TF Secretary will ask from the GRBP Secretariat if it would be possible in proceeding in the alternative timeline below, or only by the normal:

Normal timeline

- Sept 2021 GRBP
 - o WD of SGMoST
- Jan 2022 GRBP
 - o WD of IGS
- March 2022 WP.29
 - o WP.29 deciding on WD of SGMoST
- June 2022 WP.29
 - o WP.29 deciding on WD of IGS

Alternative timeline

- Sept 2021 GRBP
 - o WD of SGMoST
- Jan 2022 GRBP
 - o WD of IGS
- March 2022 WP.29
 - o WP.29 deciding on a consolidated WD including SGMoST and IGS June 2022

Justification: to have both winter markings available at the same time and prior to the winter season of 2022, to save one year, to follow the same introduction timeline as with non-studded winter tyres, and to avoid amending the tyre molds two times in a row.

Furthermore, Mr. Becherer from ETRTO explained the situation with the Ice Grip Symbol in the ISO 19447 standard. There is a possible way forward in registering visually similar symbol as what is being proposed to R117. The process is going on.

• Status report of TFST

The Chair presented the updated draft Status report which was accepted by the TF with the understanding that information of the current meeting will be added to the report prior to submitting to the September GRBP.

5. Other business

Next meetings were scheduled on:

- Tue 12th Oct 2021 15-17 CET
- Mon 25th Oct 14-16 CET (back-up)

Attachments:

- Attendance list TF ST August 26th, 2021

Meeting Summary	<i>[Note: time shown in EET]</i>				
Total Number of Participants	13				
Meeting Title	Announcement and link to the 6th meeting of the GRBP Task Force on Studded Tyres (August 26th, 2021 14:00-16:00 CET)				
Meeting Start Time	26/08/2021, 14:34:22				
Meeting End Time	26/08/2021, 17:28:23				
Meeting Id	f2cafd2f-8391-4b0d-87ee-07cdf9734a96				
Full Name	Join Time	Leave Time	Duration	Email (userPrincipalName)	Role
Sunnari Jarmo	26/08/2021, 14:34:22	26/08/2021, 17:28:21	2h 53m	jarmo.sunnari@nokiantyres.com	Organiser
Reetta Kinisjärvi (Finland) (Guest)	26/08/2021, 14:43:27	26/08/2021, 17:05:15	2h 21m		Presenter
Marco Tosca	26/08/2021, 14:56:17	26/08/2021, 15:32:48	36m 31s	mat@etrto.org	Presenter
Marco Tosca	26/08/2021, 15:40:25	26/08/2021, 17:28:23	1h 47m	mat@etrto.org	Presenter
Andrei Vocharov (гость)	26/08/2021, 14:57:09	26/08/2021, 17:04:55	2h 7m		Presenter
Laurent Haas	26/08/2021, 14:58:44	26/08/2021, 17:04:46	2h 6m	laurent_haas@goodyear.com	Presenter
Jannicke Sjøvold	26/08/2021, 14:59:02	26/08/2021, 17:04:54	2h 5m	jannicke.sjovold@vegvesen.no	Presenter
Marie-Pierre Reinert	26/08/2021, 15:00:36	26/08/2021, 17:01:23	2h	marie-pierre.reinert@michelin.com	Presenter
Becherer, Thomas	26/08/2021, 15:02:08	26/08/2021, 17:04:36	2h 2m	uia03407@contiwan.com	Presenter
FUNARO Italo	26/08/2021, 15:02:27	26/08/2021, 17:04:52	2h 2m	italo.funaro@bridgestone.eu	Presenter
Lyu Jian (来宾)	26/08/2021, 15:04:34	26/08/2021, 17:04:26	1h 59m		Presenter
王琰 (来宾)	26/08/2021, 15:09:13	26/08/2021, 17:05:53	1h 56m		Presenter
China-Wang Xiaodong	26/08/2021, 15:11:34	26/08/2021, 17:05:01	1h 53m		Presenter
chenshaomei_CHINA (来宾)	26/08/2021, 15:12:57	26/08/2021, 17:05:58	1h 53m		Presenter