Invitation to the fourth meeting of the Informal Group of GRE on Agricultural Vehicle Lighting Installation (AVLI)

Dear GRE colleagues,

Our proposal to supplement UN Regulation No. 86 regarding the installation of lighting devices in agricultural vehicles, was discussed in the 71st session of GRE in Geneva on 3 April 2014. In a first step an adaptation to the state of the art was carried out for wheeled and track-laying tractors. As you are aware, regarding the question of whether the presence of reversing lamps, fog lamps and daytime running lamps should be optional or compulsory, agreement could not be reached our Informal Group. This meant that the decision had to be made by the GRE, which unanimously pronounced in favour of these lamps continuing to be optional equipment. The GRE assigned the Informal Group the task of holding consultations first concerning editorial comments by Italy, submitted shortly before the meeting, in order to complete the first stage at the 72nd session of the GRE. In parallel, the Informal Group was requested to prepare a proposal for the definition of agricultural trailers and towed equipment at the UN level and to present it via the GRE Secretariat to other working parties, before relevant consultations are held at the World Forum for the Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29), which has already been completed in writing. The inclusion of towed vehicles and self-propelled machinery is then to take place. Our aim is to conclude the work autumn of 2015.

In order to complete Phase I first, we would kindly like to invite you to the fourth meeting which will be held on

Thursday, 26 June 2014.

The venue of the fourth meeting will be:

Bundesministerium für Verkehr und digitale Infrastruktur Robert-Schuman-Platz 1 D-53175 **Bonn** Room Nr. 0.126 Beginning: 10:00 hrs

End: 16:00 hrs

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For hotel accommodation please contact the website: http://www.hrs.com

Please confirm your participation to: <u>andreas.schauer@vdma.org</u> and in cc. to <u>stefanie.mahrle@bmvi.bund.de</u> before **16 June 2014**.

Looking forward to seeing you in Bonn, we remain

With best regards,

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