

SLR-04-14

GRE Informal Working Group

"Simplification of the Lighting and Light-Signalling Regulations"

Timeline

Excerpt of the adopted ToR as reproduced in Annex VIII to the GRE-72 Report (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/72)

II. Objectives

9. The informal group shall propose a new approach to reform the practice of multiple/collective amendments and may consider (but is not limited by) the consolidation of common requirements to improve the efficiency of the regulatory text. As a first step, the light-signalling regulations shall be examined.

10. The informal group shall identify possibilities to merge regulations containing similar or identical provisions such as Regulations Nos. 98 and 112 and, if feasible, to develop a draft regulatory text.

11. Based upon the conclusion of objectives 9 and 10 above and/or additional analysis, the other Regulations (relating to forward lighting, retro-reflective devices, light sources and installation) shall be addressed.

12. In parallel to objectives 9-11 above, the informal group shall:

(a) Determine whether the current regulatory text presents barriers to innovation and whether safety considerations are addressed;

(b) Develop, as far as possible, performance-based and technology-neutral requirements to ensure freedom for technical innovation within a framework of safety principles.

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IV. Work plan and time schedule

It won't be possible to meet this deadline!

23. Relating to objectives 9 and 10 of section II above: the seventy-third session of GRE in April 2015 for the 167th session of WP.29 in November 2015.
24. Relating to objective 11 of section II above: the seventy-fourth session of GRE in October 2015 for the 168th session of WP.29 in March 2016.
25. Relating to objective 12 of section II above: the date will be confirmed to WP.29 at its 167th session in November 2015.
26. Meetings of the informal group will be scheduled to meet the timeline for deliverables. These meetings may be "in-person" or virtual (WebEx or similar).

Possible scenario #1

11 months

**April 2015
(GRE-73)**

**July 2015
(Deadline GRE-74)**

**Oct 2015
(GRE-74)**

**March 2016
(168° WP.29)**

This implies that:

- GRE-73 agrees to continue as proposed by SLR
- WP.29 in June 2015 agrees to proceed as proposed by GRE
- SLR delivers the complete package in a good format for GRE-74 by the July 2015 deadline
- GRE-74 adopts the package and submit it to WP.29 in March 2016
- WP.29 in March 2016 adopts the package

Possible scenario #2

19 months

**April 2015
(GRE-73)**

**Oct 2015
(GRE-74)**

**January 2016
(Deadline GRE-75)**

**April 2016
(GRE-75)**

**Nov. 2016
(170° WP.29)**

This implies that:

- GRE-73 agrees to continue as proposed by SLR
- WP.29 in June 2015 agrees to proceed as proposed by GRE
- SLR submits the final draft complete package to GRE-74 (likely as informal documents)
- SLR delivers the complete package in a good format for GRE-75 by the Jan 2016 deadline
- GRE-75 adopts the package in April 2016 and submit it to WP.29 in November 2016
- WP.29 in November 2016 adopts the package

Possible scenario #3

14 months

**April 2015
(GRE-73)**

**Oct 2015
(GRE-74)**

**December 2015
(Deadline Special GRE)**

**March 2016
(Special GRE)**

**June 2016
(169° WP.29)**

This implies that:

- GRE-73 agrees to continue as proposed by SLR
- WP.29 in June 2015 agrees to proceed as proposed by GRE, this includes a «Special GRE» session to be held in conjunction with the 168° WP.29 session in March 2016
- GRE-74 reviews the final draft package prepared by SLR
- SLR delivers the complete package in a good format for «Special GRE» by Dec 2015 deadline
- «Special GRE» adopts the package and submit it to WP.29 in June 2016
- WP.29 in June 2016 adopts the package