GRE Informal Working Group
"Simplification of the Lighting and Light-Signalling Regulations"

Draft Revised Timeline
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.
IV. Work plan and time schedule


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).
Best case scenario

**18 months**

13 Oct 2015 (SLR-05)
- SLR* on Resolution document and revised ToR

20-23 Oct 2015 (GRE-74)
- Discussion on SLR work and adopt Rev. ToR with new timeline

4 Nov 2015** (SLR-06)
- SLR* on simplified device regulations

10-13 Nov 2015 (WP.29)
- Inform WP.29 about the new timeline + Rev. ToR

2 Dec 2015** (SLR-07)
- SLR* for final check of the package for GRE

Apr 2016 (GRE-75)
- SLR informal document for GRE comments

Apr / Jul 2016 (SLR-xx)
- SLR extra meeting(s)

Oct 2016 (GRE-76)
- SLR official document for GRE voting

Mar 2017 (WP.29)
- SLR package for WP.29 voting

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Note: this target can be achieved only if there is commitment and active participation from CPs and NGOs!

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* SLR meetings to be held in Brussels
** Tentative date