

## **GRE Informal Working Group on Simplification of the UN Lighting and Light Signalling Regulations (SLR)**

### **6<sup>th</sup> meeting**

5 November 2015, 9:30 – 17:00

6 November 2015, 9:00 – 12:00

CLEPA Headquarters  
87/B1 Boulevard Brand Whitlock, Brussels

## **REPORT**

		<b>Working Documents</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Mr. Loccufier, Chairman of the Informal Working Group, opened the session welcoming all the participants.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Introduction of participants and organisations</b> A list of all participants is available in Annex 1 to this Report. Apologies for absence were received by Ms. Sakuma, Mr. Renders, Mr. de Visser, Mr. Schwenkschuster.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b> The agenda was adopted with minor modifications as reflected in document SLR-06-01/Rev.1.	<b>SLR-06-01/Rev.1</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Approval of the report of the previous session</b> The Report was approved without modifications.	<b>SLR-05-19</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Updated sections of the draft resolution for common administrative provisions</b> Mr. Puglisi informed that all the updates sections of the draft resolution have been put together into a ZIP folder and circulated as document SLR-06-02. The draft text for the definition section (i.e. Section 2) was examined in details and several improvements were made. The following is a list of the most significant changes and conclusions that were agreed by the SLR:	<b>SLR-06-02</b>

- The **numbering of sub-paragraphs** has been slightly modified to keep it shorter:

Previous numbering

*2.4. Definitions for devices*

*2.4.1 Definitions for lighting devices*

*2.4.2. Definitions for light-signalling devices*

*2.4.3. Definitions for adaptive front lighting*

*2.4.4. Definitions for retro-reflecting devices*

New numbering

*2.4. General definitions for devices*

*2.5. Definitions for lighting devices*

*2.6. Definitions for light-signalling devices*

*2.7. Definitions for retro-reflectors*

- The definitions will remain **not in alphabetic order** as it was recognized that today the search for definitions is made electronically and no longer on paper.
- Throughout the text the word "**shall**" was substituted, as necessary, with alternative text to remove requirements from definitions.
- The definition of "**Overall dimensions**" was deleted because superfluous, having already the definitions of "Overall length" and "Overall width". It was inserted by mistake and the current text is now aligned to the original version of Reg. 48. To avoid renumbering, Par. 2.4.13. was maintained as follows:

*2.4.13 Overall dimensions*

*2.4.13.1 "Overall width"...*

*2.4.13.2. "Overall length"...*

- It was agreed to leave unchanged the double **terminology** "*Driving-beam / main-beam*" and "*Passing-beam / dipped-beam*"
- It was agreed to add a **preamble** before the scope to explain that this Resolution applies only to those UN Regulations making a direct reference to it and not the other ones.

Taking into account the indications provided by OLA in document GRE-74-15 (i.e. "*Regulations can only be amended in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 12 of the Agreement*" and "*A Resolution cannot be employed to amend a Regulation*"), the meeting agreed to continue with a Resolution document but with **static references** in the Regulations.

It was acknowledged that such a solution would generate the need to make regular collective amendments but this seemed to be acceptable by the EC since their contents would be very simple.

This approach should provide the necessary legal certainty (due to the static references) while keeping the process still compliant to Art. 12 (due to the approval procedure of collective amendments).

6.	<p><b>Revised simplified R-48 (Rev. of SLR-05-15)</b></p> <p>For lack of time this item was not discussed. The meeting agreed to work on the draft simplified R-48 at the next session.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Draft simplified R-7</b></p> <p>For lack of time this item was not discussed. The meeting agreed to work on the draft simplified R-7 at the next session.</p>	<b>SLR-05-16</b>
8.	<p><b>Next steps</b></p> <p>The meeting agreed to classify each of the existing UN Regulations under the responsibility of GRE to indicate if and how it will be part of the simplification package. The outcome of this exercise is reflected in document SLR-06-03.</p>	<b>SLR-06-03</b>
9.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p>	
10.	<p><b>Next meeting(s)</b></p> <p>The following meeting schedule was proposed by the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>7<sup>th</sup> IWG SLR meeting - Brussels on 15-16 December 2015</b> The meeting will be held at the CLEPA Headquarters and, if possible, a WebEx / Teleconference facility will be provided too. The meeting will be held on 15 December from 10:00 to 17:00 hrs and on 16 December from 9:00 to 17:00 hrs.</li> <li>➤ <b>8<sup>th</sup> IWG SLR meeting - Brussels on 13-14 January 2016 (To be confirmed)</b></li> </ul>	
11.	<p><b>Closure</b></p> <p>The Chairman thanked all the participants for their fruitful contribution and closed the meeting.</p>	

