GRE IWG "Simplification of the UN Lighting and Light-Signalling Regulations" (SLR)

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

# 11<sup>th</sup> meeting

9 June 2016, 10:00 – 17:30 10 June 2016, 9:00 – 13:00

CLEPA Headquarters 87/B1 Boulevard Brand Whitlock, Brussels

### **REPORT**

		<b>Working Documents</b>
1.	Welcome and opening remarks  Mr. Loccufier, Chairman of the Informal Working Group, opened the	
	session welcoming all the participants.	
2.	Introduction of participants and organisations	
	A list of all participants is available in Annex 1 to this Report.	
3.	Adoption of the agenda	SLR-11-01/Rev.1
	The agenda was adopted with the following modifications:	
	• Addition of document SLR-11-05 "Draft New UN Regulation on Road Illumination Devices" under item 8.	
	• Insertion of subject "Summary sheet on simplification and integration of Chinese GB standards" under item 9.	
	• Insertion of document DETA-25-09 "Update on DETA and the use of the "Unique Identifier" (UI)" under item 9.	
	The updated agenda was circulated as document SLR-11-01/Rev.1.	
4.	Approval of the report of the previous session	SLR-10-06
	The approval of the Report was postponed to the next session.	
5.	Draft presentation for 169 <sup>th</sup> WP.29 session (June 2016)	SLR-11-02
	Mr. Puglisi introduced the presentation prepared for the 169 <sup>th</sup> WP.29 session in June 2016 (document SLR-11-02) pointing out the most important details.	

The participants examined in details the presentation and made some improvements. In order to support the GRE Secretariat after the expected approval of the numerous GRE proposals in the pipeline, Mr. Draper and Mr. Genone volunteered to provide assistance with the production of consolidated versions of all Regulations to be frozen. To support this activity, Mr. Pichon offered to provide the UTAC consolidated versions as necessary. It was agreed to submit the revised presentation to WP.29 prior to its 169<sup>th</sup> session in June 2016. Note: the SLR revised presentation submitted to WP.29 was distributed as document SLR-11-02/Rev.1. The presentation was then circulated by WP.29 as informal document WP.29-169-04-Rev.1. List of questions submitted to OLA **SLR-11-03** Mr. Loccufier briefly reported about the questions submitted by the GRE Secretariat to OLA (document SLR-11-03) but informed that for the time **6.** being no reply was received. It was agreed to resume the discussion on this matter at next session, on the basis of the feedback from OLA. Grouping of UN Regulations and workload sharing **SLR-11-04** Mr. Puglisi introduced SLR-11-04 recalling the outcome of discussion of the previous meeting. He informed that, in the meantime, Mr. Kaflinski confirmed to volunteer for being the Champion of the new Regulation on retro-reflective devices. Mr. Manz confirmed his commitment as Champion for the new Regulation on signalling devices and volunteered to be the Champion also for the new Regulation on road illumination devices. Mr. Loccufier thanked Mr. Manz and Mr. Kaflinski for their offers acknowledging that the Champion is the person in charge of the key role of producing the initial text of the new Regulations, resulting from the merging of the current Regulations. It was agreed, for the time being, to use SLR-11-04 as a convenient tool 7. for the SLR group, without submitting it to GRE. It was observed that the assistants will also have an important role to provide a concrete support to the relevant Champions in the preparation of the new Regulations. From a political point of view it will also be important to have CPs as assistants in order to involve them in this activity, and have their feedback, already throughout the development process and not only at the GRE sessions. After further consideration, the SLR deemed it worthwhile to include both R-50 and R-113 in the simplification package. This will maximise the simplification with 20 existing Regulations being merged into 3 new Regulations. Mr. Puglisi will post the updated presentation on the SLR website for information (now available as document SLR-11-04/Rev.1).

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	Draft text of the new UN Regulations - Draft New UN Regulation on Light Signalling Devices	SLR-09-05
8.	The participants resumed the examination line-by-line of the draft text of the new UN Regulation on Light Signalling Devices. Several comments and improvements have been made but, for lack of time, it was not possible to complete the review of the whole document.	SLK-09-03
	The SLR agreed to remove from Par. 5 the list of Transitional Provisions relating to the specific devices but only keep the general paragraph as a placeholder in case of future need. Furthermore it was decided to add an introduction before the scope (e.g. like in R-19 or R-131) to provide information on the contents of the new Regulations and about the simplification method used by the GRE IWG-SLR.	
	It was agreed to resume the consideration of SLR-09-05 at the next meeting from Annex 3, Par. 6. onwards. In the meantime Mr. Bauckhage volunteered to reorganize and improve the drawings and associated texts in Annexes 2 and 3.	
	- Draft New UN Regulation on Road Illumination Devices	SLR-11-05
	For lack of time it was not possible to consider this document. It will stay on the agenda for the next session.	
	Any Other Business	
	- Summary sheet on simplification and integration of GB standards	
9.	Mr. Puglisi presented an overview on the parallel simplification activity that China announced to start in the near future.	
	Since the Chinese lighting standards use UN requirements, it was recognised that the SLR work to simplify the ECE Regulations should be coordinated as much as possible with the parallel progress made in China with the simplification of the GB standards.	
	- Update on DETA and the use of the "Unique Identifier" (UI)	<b>DETA-25-09</b>
	Mr. Draper briefly introduced the presentation he prepared for the 25 <sup>th</sup> session of DETA, to be held in London on 15 June 2016.	
	It was agreed to submit comments, if any, directly to Mr. Draper prior to the next DETA session.	
	Next meeting(s)	
	The following meeting schedule was confirmed by the group:	
10.	➤ 12 <sup>th</sup> IWG SLR meeting – Brussels on 5-7 September 2016	
	➤ 13 <sup>th</sup> IWG SLR meeting – Tokyo (Geneva or Brussels as back-up solutions) in the week from 3 to 7 October 2016	
	Closure	
11.	The Chairman thanked all the participants for their fruitful contribution and closed the meeting.	

## Annex 1 to SLR-11-06

## Participation at 11<sup>th</sup> SLR meeting 9-10 June 2016

IN PERSON	WEBEX/TELEPHONE
Aleksander LAZAREVIC (EC)	Gert LANGHAMMER (CLEPA) – Only on 9 June
Derwin ROVERS (NL)	Lukas SCHWENKSCHUSTER (GTB) – Mornings only
Jean-Marc PRIGENT (CLEPA)	Mr. Karl MANZ (DE)
Davide PUGLISI (GTB, SLR Secr.)	
Michel LOCCUFIER (BE, SLR Chair)	
Antoine PAMART (FR)	
Christian PICHON (FR)	
Valter GENONE (IT)	
Geoff DRAPER (GTB)	
Thomas BAUCKHAGE (CLEPA)	
Françoise SILVANI (OICA)	
Mr. Beny GRIGORESCU (GTB)	

### **Apologies from:**

Mr. Ad DE VISSER (IEC)

Mr. Michael PERNKOPF (GTB)

Mrs. Kiyomi SAKUMA (JP)

Mr. Roman KAFLINSKI (CLEPA)

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Mr. Thomas GOLDBACH (OICA)

Mr. Phil BAILEY (UK)