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Oggetto: Follow-up SLR-75

Dear SLR members,

For your information, all the documents from the recent SLR session (including the “Rev.1 documents”) are available on the SLR website: <https://wiki.unece.org/spaces/trans/pages/343802111/SLR+75th+session+2025-12-10+12>

This is a summary of the main conclusions & actions to be done:

- **Correction of errors and omissions in Reg. 150**
[SLR-75-02/Rev.1](#) is the latest proposal to correct errors and omissions in R150-01, including input from [SLR-75-03](#) and [SLR-75-14](#). Mr. Ewald will provide the justification for the deletion of Par. 5.2.5.2.1 then Mr. Puglisi will polish this proposal and prepare it for submission to GRE-94 as formal document. Note: Annex 11 for the time being will remain as it is in R150-01 (see [SLR-75-08](#)).
- **Stage 2 / Step 2**
 - **Baseline document for Stage 2 / Step 2 work**
The SLR objective for GRE-94 is the informal submission of the Stage 2 / Step 2 “package” of proposals as informal documents. This will include the 4 draft baseline documents (one for each installation Regulation, namely: R48-10, R53-05, R74-04, R86-04) plus other amendments as needed.
 - **Reg. 48:** [SLR-75-10/Rev.1](#) is the latest baseline document for Reg. 48, reflecting all the modifications and improvements agreed so far, as well as several comments and suggestions of improvements for consideration.
 - **Reg. 53:** [SLR-75-16/Rev.1](#) is the latest baseline document for Reg. 53, reflecting all the modifications and improvements agreed so far. IMMA will update this document in order to keep it in line with the latest modifications of the baseline for R48. Note: the proposals for error corrections in R53-03 (doc. [SLR-75-18/Rev.1](#)) and R53-04 (doc. [SLR-75-19/Rev.1](#)) will be submitted by IMMA to GRE-94 as informal documents.
 - **Reg. 74:** [SLR-75-17](#) is the latest baseline document for Reg. 74. This document will be updated by IMMA following the same approach used for Reg. 53.
 - **Reg. 86:** [SLR-74-11](#) is the first draft baseline document for Reg. 86 (only until Par. 4), reflecting all the modifications and improvements agreed so far. CEMA will prepare for SLR-76 a revised version of this document, covering also the other paragraphs and reflecting the general editorial improvements made to Reg. 48 as listed in the first page of SLR-75-10/Rev.1. See [SLR-75-21](#) for further information about the work in progress.
 - **Transitional Provisions for R48 (doc. [SLR-75-09](#))**
 - The old TPs from 03 to 09 series will not be reproduced in the baseline for the 10 series. An additional document for the old TPs will be created for reference only (see <https://unece.org/transport/vehicle-regulations/documents-reference-only>).
 - The draft TPs for the 10 series (Par. 12.2) will be finally reviewed prior to submission to GRE
 - Consistency with latest guidelines under preparation by IWVTA will have to be checked
 - Check if keeping the paragraphs under 12.1 as they are or amended, or remove them
 - **Proposal for simplification of paragraphs 6.x.4. and 6.x.5.**
SLR experts were invited to study the GTB proposal in doc. [SLR-75-05/Rev.1](#). At SLR-76 more time will be allocated to this item in order to allow completing its review. The discussion of this proposal will resume from Par. 6.5.4.3. If approved by SLR, it will be reflected in the baseline document for Reg. 48 and a similar work should be considered for the other installation Regulations.
 - **Apparent surface**

- SLR agreed that the first priority is to have a clear definition of the apparent surface. Subsequently, SLR will consider existing and new methods to determine the apparent surface as long as they will lead to similar/comparable results.
 - SLR tasked GTB to complete the work on a CAD method, focussing on the definition of Apparent Surface. As no safety concerns were expressed on increasing single lamp distance, no objection was raised to enlarging this distance in order to maintain the status quo of approvable designs also in future.
 - GTB-WG Photometry will continue to work on a luminance method and will share its results with SLR after having repeated some testing in different laboratories and compared the results.
 - The discussion will resume at SLR-76 on the basis of a new input from GTB.
- **Technological neutrality for light sources**
 - SLR tentatively agreed on a revised proposal from GTB, based on the previous IEC document SLR-68-10. IEC will polish the text of this proposal (see doc. [SLR-75-06/Rev.1](#)) for final approval at SLR-76.
 - **Improve visibility of rear direction indicators**
 - Germany will prepare a revised proposal for SLR-76, taking into account the OICA counter-proposal (doc. [SLR-75-12](#)) and the discussion at SLR-75. If masking cannot be avoided, instructions on how to mask shall be provided in order to guarantee repeatability
 - The discussion will resume at SLR-76 with the goal to finalise this subject. All experts are invited to exchange views in preparation for the next session.
 - **Harmonisation of requirements – “Prohibited if not allowed”**
 - SLR agreed to avoid having a long list of exemptions and reiterated that lamps requested at national level are excluded.
 - The majority of CPs were in favour of adding the proposed text under Par. 5: *“The fitting of any lighting and light-signalling device or function, other than those mentioned in paragraph 6 [or those that are type-approved according to other UN lighting Regulations], is prohibited for the purposes of granting a type-approval according to this Regulation.”*
 - The discussion will resume at SLR-76 on the basis of a draft proposal with justification, with the goal to finalise this subject. The outcome of discussion at SLR-76 will be sent to GRE-94 as an informal document to know the GRE position on this matter.

Next meetings:

- **76th SLR meeting** - Hybrid in Brussels, on 4-6 Feb 2026.
- **77th SLR meeting** - Hybrid in Brussels, on 15-17 April 2026 (avoid OICA topics on 15 April)

Draft plan for future SLR meetings in 2026 (to be confirmed):

- **78th SLR meeting** - Hybrid in Brussels, in June 2026
- **79th SLR meeting** - Hybrid in Tokyo, in September 2026 (Japan will confirm the possibility to host this meeting at SLR-76)
- **80th SLR meeting** - Hybrid in Brussels, in December 2026

If you need any clarifications, please feel free to contact me.

Last but not least, I would like to thank you for the great work done over the year.

I am looking forward to meeting you soon and, in the meantime, I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Best regards,
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