

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

**13<sup>th</sup> meeting**

5 October 2016, 10:00 – 17:30

6 October 2016, 9:00 – 17:30

7 October 2016, 9:00 – 12:30

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.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b> The agenda was adopted with the following modifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addition of document SLR-13-04 <i>"Example of Regulation No. 6 amended to show introduction of UI"</i> under item 7.</li><li>• Insertion of subject <i>"SLR workload planning for 2017"</i> under item 7</li><li>• Insertion of subject <i>"SLR presentation to GRE-76"</i> under item 7.</li></ul>	<b>SLR-13-01</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Approval of the report of the previous session</b> The approval of the Report was postponed to the next session.	<b>SLR-12-07</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Draft introduction before the scope of the 3 new UN Regulations</b> Mr. Puglisi recalled that this item for the time being is just a placeholder in order not to forget to insert the introduction in each of the new UN Regulations. He added that in the updated version of the new UN Regulation on Light Signalling Devices (doc. SLR-13-02), Mr. Draper has included already a draft introduction.	

	<p>Mr. Lazarevic confirmed his intention to work on the introduction after January 2017, taking into account the work done already by Mr. Draper.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p><b>Draft text of the new UN Regulations</b>  <b>- Draft New UN Regulation on Light Signalling Devices (updated clean version, superseding SLR-09-05)</b></p> <p>Mr. Draper introduced the updated polished draft text of the new UN Regulation on Light Signalling Devices (document SLR-13-02) pointing out that the whole paper is now only 49 pages long. He explained that to prepare this document he assumed that there will be no homologation marking but only the Unique Identifier, using the DETA database.</p> <p>Mr. de Visser recommended to discuss about the Unique Identifier at GRE-76 as it shall be debated how to manage some Contracting Parties that may decide not to apply all the devices in the 3 new UN Regulations. GRE should also consider how to manage new series of amendments applying only to some devices within the same UN Regulation.</p> <p>At the request of Mr. de Visser whether the light source markings could be part of the DETA information, Mr. Draper reported that the Unique Identifier is focussed only on the homologation markings (i.e. the present "E" mark). The rest of the markings should remain as currently in place.</p> <p>Mr. Naono pointed out that the current "E" mark should remain the basic system to avoid delays in case the DETA database will not be operative in time for the entry into force of the new UN Regulations. Furthermore he reported that the UI should not be mandated as the Rev.3 of the 1958 Agreement (Schedule 5, Art. 3) indicates that "<i>...approval markings required by UN Regulations may be replaced by a Unique Identifier...</i>".</p> <p>Mr. Lazarevic explained that mandating the use of the Unique Identifier for the new UN Regulations will allow other Contracting Parties the benefit of using the same process for their homologation systems, nevertheless this topic should be discussed in WP.29.</p> <p>The participants agreed to discuss at GRE-76 about the Unique Identifier and its mandatory use in place of the normal approval markings.</p> <p>Furthermore the SLR agreed, for the time being, to continue the drafting of the new UN Regulations with the assumption that the DETA database will be operative with the mandatory use of the UI for the new UN Regulations. If WP.29 will advise otherwise, the SLR will review its approach and modify the Regulations accordingly.</p> <p>The SLR reviewed Annexes 1 and 2 and improved the text as necessary.</p> <p>In the discussion, the participants debated about the number of communication forms in case of multiple functions. The general understanding of the group was: one approval per function and one communication form per function. Nevertheless, the SLR recognised that this subject, and especially the case of extension of type approval, should be discussed with the type approval authorities.</p> <p>A revised consolidated text reflecting all the agreed modifications will be distributed after the meeting.</p>	<p>SLR-13-02</p>



	<p><b>- SLR presentation to GRE-76</b></p> <p>The SLR charged Mr. Puglisi to prepare a short presentation for GRE-76 to provide a status update, including also the workload planned for 2017.</p> <p><i>Note: the SLR presentation given at GRE-76 is available as informal document GRE-76-23.</i></p>	
8.	<p><b>Next meeting(s)</b></p> <p>The following meeting schedule was confirmed by the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>14<sup>th</sup> IWG SLR meeting</b> – Brussels on 5-7 December 2016</li> <li>➤ <b>15<sup>th</sup> IWG SLR meeting</b> – Brussels on 21-23 February 2017</li> <li>➤ <b>16<sup>th</sup> IWG SLR meeting</b> – Brussels on 22-24 March 2017</li> <li>➤ <b>17<sup>th</sup> IWG SLR meeting</b> – Japan (TBC) on 16-18 May 2017</li> </ul>	
9.	<p><b>Closure</b></p> <p>The Chairman thanked all the participants for their fruitful contribution and closed the meeting.</p>	

## Annex 1 to SLR-13-06

### Participation at 13<sup>th</sup> SLR meeting 5-7 October 2016

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>WEBEX/TELEPHONE</b>
Mr. Michel LOCCUFIER (BE, SLR Chair)	Mr. Lukas SCHWENKSCHUSTER (GTB)
Mr. Davide PUGLISI (GTB, SLR Secr.)	Mr. Ad DE VISSER (IEC) – <i>Only 5 October</i>
Mr. Derwin ROVERS (NL)	Mr. Geoff DRAPER (GTB) – <i>Only 5 October</i>
Mr. Antoine PAMART (FR) – <i>Only on 5 October</i>	Mr. Jürgen EWALD (CLEPA) – <i>Only 5 October</i>
Mr. Satoshi TSUKAMOTO (JP)	Mr. Karl MANZ (DE)
Mrs. Françoise SILVANI (OICA) – <i>Only 5-6 October</i>	
Mr. Jean-Marc PRIGENT (CLEPA)	
Mr. Thomas BAUCKHAGE (CLEPA)	
Mr. Gert LANGHAMMER (CLEPA)	
Mr. Aleksander LAZAREVIC (EC)	
Mr. Takashi NAONO (JP) – <i>Only on 5-6 October</i>	
Mr. Beny GRIGORESCU (GTB)	