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)

13th meeting

5 October 2016, 10:00 – 17:30 6 October 2016, 9:00 – 17:30 7 October 2016, 9:00 – 12:30

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REPORT

		Working Documents
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 The agenda was adopted with the following modifications: Addition of document SLR-13-04 "Example of Regulation No. 6 amended to show introduction of UI" under item 7. Insertion of subject "SLR workload planning for 2017" under item 7 Insertion of subject "SLR presentation to GRE-76" under item 7. 	SLR-13-01
4.	Approval of the report of the previous session The approval of the Report was postponed to the next session.	SLR-12-07
5.	Draft introduction before the scope of the 3 new UN Regulations 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.	

_	January 2017, taking into account the work done already by Mr. Draper.	
	Draft text of the new UN Regulations	GI D 12 02
	- Draft New UN Regulation on Light Signalling Devices (updated clean version, superseding SLR-09-05)	SLR-13-02
	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.	
	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.	
	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.	
	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 "approval markings required by UN Regulations <u>may</u> be replaced by a Unique Identifier".	
	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.	
	The participants agreed to discuss at GRE-76 about the Unique Identifier and its mandatory use in place of the normal approval markings.	
	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.	
	The SLR reviewed Annexes 1 and 2 and improved the text as necessary.	
	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.	
	A revised consolidated text reflecting all the agreed modifications will be distributed after the meeting.	

- Draft New UN Regulation on Road Illumination Devices	SLR-12-04/Rev.1
The participants resumed the work on the draft text of the new UN Regulation on Road Illumination Devices starting with the consideration of an improved version of Par. 2.1.3. and 2.5. prepared by Mr. Manz.	
The group continued with the examination line-by-line of document SLR-12-04/Rev.1 starting from Par. 3.5.	
Following the editorial advice provided by the GRE Secretariat (see doc. SLR-12-06), the SLR agreed to assign a progressive number to each table.	
Several comments and improvements have been made to the text but, for lack of time, it was not possible to complete the review of the whole document.	
It was agreed to resume the consideration of SLR-12-04/Rev.1 at the next meeting from Par. 4.3.4. onwards.	
- Draft New UN Regulation on Retro-reflecting Devices (updated version, superseding SLR-12-05)	SLR-13-03
Mr. Ewald and Mr. Manz, on the basis of document SLR-13-03, provided a brief status report on the progress of work.	
SLR members were invited to provide input to Mr. Ewald and Mr. Manz who will prepare for the next meeting an improved text for consideration.	
Any Other Business	
- Example of Regulation No. 6 amended to show introduction of UI	SLR-13-04
Mr. Draper briefly introduced document SLR-13-04 pointing out that it was intended to illustrate how Regulation No. 6 could be amended to replace the current type approval markings by the Unique Identifier. He added that this document has also been sent to the DETA group for consideration (see DETA-27-03).	
- SLR workload planning for 2017	
Mr. Draper reported that, as part of the simplification package, the SLR should also include amendments to the installation Regulations (namely R-48, R-53 and R-86) in order to correct references and to include all the definitions.	
The participants also considered that, after GRE-76, all the proposals in the pipeline that will be adopted will have to be submitted to WP.29 in the proper format and, to this end, the Secretariat may need some support. Eventually the SLR agreed not to ask the Secretariat if they need	
assistance since this is their business, nevertheless if they will ask for help the group agreed to offer its editorial support as necessary.	
Mr. Draper confirmed his willingness to polish the drafts and also to assist the Secretariat with the consolidation of the existing UN Regulations to be	
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	- SLR presentation to GRE-76	
	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.	
	Note: the SLR presentation given at GRE-76 is available as informal document GRE-76-23.	
	Next meeting(s)	
	The following meeting schedule was confirmed by the group:	
8.	▶ 14 th IWG SLR meeting – Brussels on 5-7 December 2016	
	15 th IWG SLR meeting – Brussels on 21-23 February 2017	
	16 th IWG SLR meeting – Brussels on 22-24 March 2017	
	▶ 17 th IWG SLR meeting – Japan (TBC) on 16-18 May 2017	
9.	Closure	
	The Chairman thanked all the participants for their fruitful contribution and closed the meeting.	

Annex 1 to SLR-13-06

Participation at 13th SLR meeting 5-7 October 2016

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