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Terms of Reference and the Rules of Procedure of the UN Task Force on Cyber Security and OTA issues

A. Terms of Reference

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1. The Task Force is established as a subgroup of the Informal Working Group on Intelligent Transport Systems / Automated Driving (IWG on ITS/AD) of WP.29.

2. Members of the group shall have the relevant technical or regulatory expertise to contribute to the delivery of its task.

2.3. The Task Force shall:

- Address Cyber Security issues, relevant for the automotive industry. This shall include: ~~[extent to be agreed][possible example outcomes listed below]~~ the following activities:

- High level ~~Agree common terms and definitions.~~

This shall include the following definitions:

- “Cyber Security” in the context of the automotive industry shall be defined as:

“The use of technologies, processes and practices designed to protect networks, devices, services and programs – and the information and data on them – from theft, damage, attack or unauthorized access”

- “The automotive industry” shall be considered to include:

“Manufacturers, suppliers, maintenance providers and providers of systems that interact with the vehicles (e.g. back end systems and 3rd party systems)”

- Identify and consider key risks and threats

- Agree and define principles/objectives to be obtained to address the key risks and threats and any associated timelines for achieving them

- ~~Detailed guidance~~

- ~~Assessment~~ Consider existing practice(s), directives and regulations concerning cyber security and their applicability to the automotive industry

- ~~Define detailed guidance or measures for how to meet the objectives/principles. This may include processes and technical approaches~~

- Consider what assessments or evidence may be required to demonstrate competence/compliance or type approval

- Outputs to be presented to WP.29 for their consideration. This shall include recommendations on the outputs use as a regulation or a resolution and, if applicable timelines, for delivery

- Address Data protection issues. This shall include: ~~[extent to be agreed][possible example outcomes listed below]~~ the following activities:

- ~~Security of data~~

- Agree common terms and definitions, including defining “Data protection” and “Data privacy” in the context of the automotive industry
- Develop recommendations or guidance for the protection of data including personal data, stored data and transmitted data
- Consider and identify key risks and threats
- Consider the implications of data protection legislation and privacy legislation
- Consider what data might be stored in a vehicle or transmitted from it
- Agree and define principles/objectives to be obtained to address the key risks and threats and any associated timelines for achieving them
- Consider existing practice(s), directives and regulations concerning data protection and data privacy and their applicability to the automotive industry
- Outputs to be presented to WP.29 for their consideration. This shall include recommendations on the outputs use as a regulation or a resolution and, if applicable timelines, for delivery
- Address Over-The-Air software updates. This shall include: ~~[extent to be agreed]~~ the following activities:
 - ~~Security aspects~~
 - Agree common terms and definitions, including defining “Over-The-Air updates” in the context of automotive industry
 - Develop recommendation on security aspects of Over-The-Air updates
 - Consider existing practice, directives and regulations concerning software and its updates
 - Consider the implications related to type approval for software updates, including technical and administrative provisions
 - ~~Implications~~ Consider the implications related to post—registration regulatory compliance and conformity to the type approved
 - Outputs to be presented to WP.29 for their consideration. This shall include recommendations on the outputs use as a regulation or a resolution and, if applicable timelines, for delivery
- Develop relevant recommendations, provisions or documentation;
- Submit its outcome to the IWG on ITS/AD.

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B. Rules of Procedure

~~64.~~ The Task Force is a sub group of the IWG on ITS/AD, and is open to all participants of WP.29 and its subsidiary bodies.

~~75.~~ The Task Force will be chaired by the United Kingdom Department for Transport. The Technical Secretariat will be provided by ~~{To be agreed}~~ OICA.

~~86.~~ The ~~official~~working language of the Task Force will be English.

~~97.~~ All documents and/or proposals shall be submitted to the Technical Secretary in a suitable electronic format at least one week before the meeting. The group may refuse to discuss any item or proposal which has not been circulated one week in advance.

~~108.~~ An agenda and related documents will be circulated to all TF members in advance of all scheduled meetings.

~~119.~~ All TF documents will be made available on the dedicated UNECE website by the Secretary (<https://www2.unece.org/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=40829521>).

~~1210.~~ The TF decisions will be reached by consensus. When consensus cannot be reached, the TF Chairmen shall present the different points of view to the IWG on ITS/AD and seek guidance as appropriate.

~~1311.~~ The IWG progress will be routinely reported at sessions of the IWG on ITS/AD by the Chair(s) or representative(s).

~~1412.~~ The Task Force is expected to outline its plan (including any steps, deliverables and expected timelines) for presentation to the March meeting of IWG on ITS/AD.

~~1513.~~ The Task Force is expected to deliver documentation, to the IWG on ITS/AD, detailing its recommendations or provisions on cyber security, Over-The-Air updates and data protection within a year from its first meeting.

~~16.— The Task Force is expected to deliver documentation, to the IWG on ITS/AD, detailing its recommendations or provisions on over the air updates within a year from its first meeting.~~