

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

19th meeting

12-14 July 2017

CLEPA Headquarters
Cours Saint-Michel 30g, Brussels

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 insertion of new documents as reflected in the revised version (doc. SLR-19-03/Rev.1).	SLR-19-03/Rev.1
4.	Approval of the reports of the previous sessions - Report on the 18 th meeting - Brussels, 13-15 June 2017 The Report was approved.	SLR-18-06
5.	Transitional Provisions to freeze existing UN Regulations Mr. Bauckhage introduced document SLR-19-01/Rev.1 pointing out the improvements made to the draft text of the transitional provisions for UN Regulation No. 3 (doc. SLR-19-01) and the extension of such proposal to all the Regulations affected by the simplification, namely Reg. Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 19, 23, 27, 38, 50, 69, 70, 77, 87, 91, 98, 104, 112, 113, 119 and 123 (doc. SLR-19-01/Rev.1).	SLR-19-01/Rev.1

	<p>A slightly improved text was produced during the meeting (available as SLR-19-01/Rev.2) and the justification was improved with the addition that the transitional provisions that were adopted to freeze UN Regulation No. 20 have been used as a model.</p> <p><i>Note: after a final polishing, the proposal (available as SLR-20-04) was sent to GRE-78 as official document, now available as GRE/2017/13.</i></p>	
6.	<p>Marking clarification</p> <p>Mr. Puglisi recalled the importance for the SLR to reach a common position to be presented to GRE with regards to marking in the new simplified Regulations in case of new series of amendments applying only to some devices within the same Regulation.</p> <p>The SLR agreed to resume the discussion on this significant subject at the next meeting (see also item 8, under RID, remark on “change index”).</p>	SLR-17-08
7.	<p>Action items in relation to light sources; Light Sources consequences, follow-up after light sources simplification (Revision of SLR-08-03)</p> <p>This item was not discussed. It will remain on the agenda.</p>	SLR-17-03
8.	<p>Updated drafts of the new UN Regulations</p> <p>The SLR regretfully observed that no feedback from CPs was received concerning the 3 draft Regulations posted on the SLR website for comments (i.e. SLR-18-02, SLR-18-03, SLR-18-04).</p> <p>- Draft New UN Regulation on Light Signalling Devices (updated clean version, superseding SLR-16-01)</p> <p>The SLR reviewed again the document, making several improvements to the text and Annexes. However, for lack of time, it was not possible to consider the comments from Japan to Table A2-1 (doc. SLR-19-02).</p> <p>Due to the imminent deadline for GRE-78, the SLR agreed to polish the latest LSD version and submit the document to GRE. The Japanese comments and any other minor improvement or correction will be addressed at the next SLR session and, if necessary, an informal paper will be sent to GRE-78 to fix the official document.</p> <p><i>Note: after a final polishing, taking also into account the IMMA proposal GRE-76-15, the proposal (available as SLR-20-01) was sent to GRE-78 as official document, now available as GRE/2017/09.</i></p> <p>- Draft New UN Regulation on Road Illumination Devices (updated clean version, superseding SLR-12-04/Rev.1)</p> <p>The SLR completed the review of the whole document, making several improvements to the text and Annexes. In order to meet the submission deadline for GRE-78, the SLR agreed to assign specific tasks to the participants. Mr. Puglisi will then collect all the input and prepare the final text for official submission to GRE-78.</p> <p>Any other minor improvement or correction will be addressed at the next SLR session and, if necessary, an informal paper will be sent to GRE-78 to fix the official document.</p>	<p>SLR-18-02 SLR-19-02</p> <p>SLR-18-03 SLR-19-04</p>

	<p>The SLR also agreed to devote some time at the next SLR session to further discuss the “change index” issue (see Table 1 in the RID draft).</p> <p>Mr. Draper introduced document SLR-19-04 explaining that the proposal was intended to determine how to introduce a clarification to the type definition relating to AFS, in the context of drafting the RID Regulation.</p> <p>Following a brief exchange of view, the SLR concluded that it would not be suitable to submit the proposal to GRE for the time being.</p> <p>- Draft New UN Regulation on Retro-Reflective Devices (updated version, superseding SLR-13-03)</p> <p>Mr. Ewald informed on the main improvements made to the text and to the Figures.</p> <p>The SLR agreed on a number of improvements to be made, in particular the numbering of all the paragraphs, tables, figures and cross references.</p> <p>Mr. Ewald, with the assistance of Mr. Manz, will further work on this document to prepare a final draft for submission to GRE-78 as an official document.</p> <p>Any other minor improvement or correction will be addressed at the next SLR session and, if necessary, an informal paper will be sent to GRE-78 to fix the official document.</p> <p><i>Note: during the preparation of the final documents for GRE, it was concluded that both the RID and the RRD drafts were not yet mature enough for submission to GRE-78 as official proposals. Some further improvement will be made to the text of the proposals in order to submit the RID and the RRD drafts as informal documents to GRE-78.</i></p>	<p>SLR-18-04</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Introduction before the scope of each of the 3 new UN Regulations</p> <p>The SLR agreed on the final wording of the introduction. This will be reflected in the text of the 3 new UN Regulations to be sent to GRE-78.</p> <p><i>Note: the final introductory text can be found in document SLR-20-01.</i></p>	<p>SLR-16-06/Rev.1</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Amendments to UN Regulation No. 48 with regards to definitions</p> <p>Mr. Prigent, on behalf of Mrs. Silvani, presented document SLR-19-05 explaining the work done.</p> <p>The SLR reviewed the whole document and the result was circulated as SLR-19-05/Rev.1. Mr. Prigent will check if OICA agrees to make the proposal as supplement to the 06 Series of R-48 instead of a new series. The SLR members were in favour of the supplement option.</p> <p>During the analysis of the document the SLR concluded that the proposal shall also include amendments to correct the references from the text of Regulation No. 48 to the updated definitions in its paragraph 2.</p> <p>Mr. Prigent and Mrs. Silvani were charged to check throughout R-48 all the references to the definitions in R-48 and update SLR-19-05/Rev.1 accordingly (now available as SLR-19-05/Rev.2).</p> <p><i>Note: after a final polishing, the proposal (available as SLR-20-02) was sent to GRE-78 as official document, now available as GRE/2017/10.</i></p>	<p>SLR-19-05</p>

11.	<p>DETA update, if available</p> <p>The SLR briefly discussed about a possible meeting between the officers of the DETA group and the SLR group (perhaps in conjunction with the next SLR meeting). The discussion will resume at the next session.</p>	
12.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>- Justification for LSD, RID and RRD Regulations (Rev. of SLR-18-05)</p> <p>Mr. Bauckhage, on the basis of SLR-19-05, introduced a revised justification text for the new Regulations (revision of doc. SLR-18-05). The SLR agreed on the contents of the proposal and charged Mr. Draper to editorially improve document SLR-19-06 as necessary.</p> <p><i>Note: the final justification text prepared by Mr. Draper is available as document SLR-19-06/Rev.1.</i></p> <p>- Updated references from installation to device Regulations</p> <p>The SLR observed that all the installation Regulations (i.e. 48, 53, 74 and 86) need to be amended to update all references to the device regulations in order to include also the new simplified Regulations.</p> <p>Mr. Bauckhage offered to prepare a draft proposal for R-48 to update all references to the device regulations. Mr. Rovers volunteered to help by preparing a first draft list of all current references in R-48. This proposal, addressing only the 06 series of amendments, will be provided to GTB (see doc. SLR-19-07) to be reviewed by its experts on installation. GTB will then provide a feedback to Mr. Puglisi in time for submission of the final proposal to GRE-78 as an official document.</p> <p>GTB will further work on this subject to prepare proposals, for the next SLR meeting, addressing the 04 and 05 series of amendments to Regulation No. 48. If adopted by SLR-20, the proposals will be sent to GRE-78 as informal documents.</p> <p>Mr. Bauckhage furthermore volunteered to prepare draft proposals to update all references to the device regulations in Regs. Nos. 53, 74, 86. Such proposals will be reviewed by the installation experts of GTB (involving also IMMA and CEMA for advice) and then considered at the SLR-20 session with the aim of sending them as informal documents to GRE-78 to complete the simplification package.</p> <p><i>Note: after a final polishing, the proposal for R48-06 (see SLR-20-03) was sent to GRE-78 as official document, now available as GRE/2017/11.</i></p>	SLR-19-06
13.	<p>Next meeting(s)</p> <p>The SLR agreed to hold its 20th meeting in Brussels on 4-6 October 2017. Unless otherwise specified the meetings in Brussels are held at the CLEPA Headquarters in Cours Saint-Michel 30g.</p>	
14.	<p>Closure</p> <p>Mr. Lazarevic thanked all the participants for their fruitful contribution and closed the meeting.</p>	

Annex 1 to SLR-19-08

Participation at 19th SLR meeting 12-14 July 2017

IN PERSON	WEBEX/TELEPHONE
Mr. Michel LOCCUFIER (BE, SLR Chair) – 12 July only	Mr. Lukas SCHWENKSchUSTER (GTB) - 12 July only
Mr. Aleksander LAZAREVIC (EC, SLR Vice-Chair) – a.m. only	Mr. Geoff DRAPER (GTB) – 13-14 July
Mr. Davide PUGLISI (GTB, SLR Secretary)	Mr. Michael PERNKOPF (GTB) – 13 July
Mr. Geoff DRAPER (GTB) – 12 July only	
Mr. Satoshi TSUKAMOTO (JP)	
Mr. Walter SCHLAGER (IEC)	
Mr. Derwin ROVERS (NL)	
Mr. Wilfried VAN LAARHOVEN (NL) - 12 and 13 July only	
Mr. Jürgen EWALD (CLEPA) – 12 and 13 July only	
Mr. Thomas BAUCKHAGE (CLEPA)	
Mr. Jean-Marc PRIGENT (OICA) – 12 and 13 July only	
Mr. Philipp PLATHNER (IEC)	
Mr. Beny GRIGORESCU (GTB)	
Mr. Antoine PAMART (FR) - 12 and 13 July only	
Mr. Tom CRAUWELS (CLEPA)	