

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

23rd meeting

4-6 April 2018

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 without modifications.	SLR-23-03
4.	Approval of the reports of the previous sessions - Report 22 nd meeting - Shenzhen, 29 January / 1 February 2018 The approval of the report was postponed to the next session.	SLR-22-09
5.	Comments on SLR documents submitted to GRE-79 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft New UN Regulation on Light Signalling Devices (LSD)• Draft New UN Regulation on Road Illumination Devices (RID)• Draft New UN Regulation on Retro-Reflective Devices (RRD)• Updated references to device Regulations<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Proposal for UN Regulation No. 53-01- Proposal for UN Regulation No. 53-02- Proposal for UN Regulation No. 74-01	GRE/2018/02 GRE/2018/03 GRE/2018/04 GRE/2018/17 GRE/2018/15 GRE/2018/14

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 48-03 - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 48-04 - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 48-05 - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 48-06 - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 86-00 - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 86-01 • Grouped and reorganized definitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 48-06 - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 86-01 • Transitional Provisions • Use of "Change Index" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal for Reg. 48-06 (including "Change Index" definition) - Collective Amendment for R53-02, R74-01 and R86-01 <p>Mr. Puglisi informed that no comment has been received from CPs.</p> <p>Mrs. Silvani introduced a table produced to quickly compare the definitions provided in UN Regulation 48-06 with the grouped and reorganized definitions as proposed in document GRE-2018-13. This useful table was distributed for information and reference purposes as document SLR-23-04.</p> <p>With regards to the "Change Index" (document GRE/2018/16), the participants unanimously agreed on the proposed definition (Par. 2.1.6.) while a lengthy discussion took place on the proposed Par. 5.32. because some participants were of the opinion that it would best fit in the device Regulations, or in a different paragraph of UN Regulation No. 48, dealing with administrative requirements, such as Par. 3 or 4.</p> <p>Finally SLR agreed that Par. 5.32. shall stay, as proposed, in UN Regulation No. 48 to make sure that the test houses know how to proceed. Moreover it was observed that Par. 5 and 6 of UN Regulation No. 48 are in any case linked to the device Regulations.</p> <p>The participants have identified a number of minor errors or inconsistencies in the formal documents submitted by the SLR to GRE-79 that shall be corrected. To reduce the amount of informal documents, it was agreed to combine the input as much as possible.</p> <p><i>Note: taking this into account, Mr. Puglisi produced the following papers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>One informal document to introduce Transitional Provisions in LSD, RID and RRD (GRE/2018/02, .../03, .../04)</i> → <i>Now available as GRE-79-10</i> • <i>One informal document to improve GRE/2018/16 and GRE/2018/18</i> → <i>Now available as GRE-79-11</i> • <i>Two informal documents to improve & correct the formal proposals</i> → <i>Now available as GRE-79-13 and GRE-79-14</i> 	<p>GRE/2018/30 GRE/2018/08 GRE/2018/07 GRE/2018/06 GRE/2018/10 GRE/2018/09</p> <p>GRE/2018/13 GRE/2018/12 GRE/2018/11</p> <p>GRE/2018/16 GRE/2018/18</p>
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6.	<p>IMMA proposals for grouped and reorganized definitions to complete the SLR submission for Stage 1 to GRE-79</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 53-02 - Proposal for UN Regulation No. 74-01 <p>Mr. Paternotte introduced the two proposals to group and reorganise the definitions in UN Regulations No. 53-02 (SLR-23-01) and No. 74-01 (SLR-23-02).</p> <p>The SLR agreed to delete some text from the justification of the two proposals, while the contents of both documents were unanimously agreed. These proposals will be sent to GRE-79 as informal documents.</p> <p><i>Note: the revised proposals, reflecting the SLR agreed text, were circulated as documents SLR-23-01/Rev.1 and SLR-23-02/Rev.1. The documents are now available as GRE-79-08 and GRE-79-09 respectively.</i></p>	<p>SLR-23-01 SLR-23-02</p>
7.	<p>Examples on how the "Change Index" will work</p> <p>Mr. Puglisi informed that the SLR had an Ad-hoc session in Brussels on 8 March 2018, focussed on the development of an explanation of how the "Change Index" and Approval Marking work. The outcome of this meeting resulted in a draft presentation which has further been improved by e-mail exchange among SLR members. The final goal was to explain at GRE-79 how the "Change Index" will work in practice.</p> <p>The SLR examined in details the latest version of the presentation introduced by Mr. Bauckhage and agreed that only one portion of the whole document should be submitted to GRE-79 in order not to confuse the CPs and the other NGOs in GRE.</p> <p>The SLR agreed to split the document as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change index presentation for GRE-79 (circulated as SLR-23-05, these slides will be presented at GRE-79) • Approval Marking Layout Examples (circulated as SLR-23-06/Rev.1, these back-up slides will be presented at GRE-79 only if necessary) • Change index information for SLR (circulated as SLR-23-07, these slides are only for SLR reference purposes and not intended for presentation at GRE-79) <p>The SLR concluded that, after the GRE approval of the "Change Index" presentation, this should be moved to the reference section of the GRE website (www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gre/refdocs.html).</p> <p><i>Note: the final SLR presentation on "Change Index" to GRE-79 is now available as GRE-79-12/Rev.1.</i></p>	
8.	<p>DETA update, if available</p> <p>Mr. Draper reported that he had been working with the WP.29 DETA and IWVTA Informal Working Groups (with the support of SLR experts Loccufier, Rovers, Paeslack, Guiting, Pamart, Grigorescu and Puglisi) to update the content of the Table in Annex 1 (case 5) of the document WP29 IWG IWVTA - SG58-22-10/Rev1. On behalf of the GRE-IWG SLR group he submitted the document DETA-31-04 to the 26th session of</p>	

	<p>IWVTA on 09 March 2018 where comments were noted and the IWVTA group asked SLR to review the proposal to improve its clarity by dividing the case 5 into two parts, i.e.</p> <p>(i) No product modification, all the variants of the product meet the requirements of both the previous and the new series of amendments</p> <p>(ii) No product modification, only some variants of the product meet the requirements of both the previous and new series of amendments, (other variants meet the requirements of only previous series of amendments)</p> <p><i>Note: Further discussion with the SLR experts resulted in a document transmitted to the DETA Group (DETA-32-08) on 09 May 2018. This document was reviewed by the DETA group at its meeting in The Hague (NL) on 14 June 2018 and was subsequently submitted to the 27th session of the IWVTA Group that met on 15 June 2018. The outcome was that the proposal in DETA-32-08 was adopted and it will be incorporated in a new consolidated version of the “Draft Guidelines for application of the Unique Identifier (UI)”.</i></p>	
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>No other business was discussed.</p>	
10.	<p>Next meeting(s)</p> <p>The SLR agreed the following meeting schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 24th SLR meeting - Brussels on 30 May / 1 June 2018 ➤ 25th SLR meeting - Brussels on 24-26 September 2018 <p>Unless otherwise specified, the meetings in Brussels are held at the CLEPA Headquarters in Cours Saint-Michel 30g.</p>	
11.	<p>Closure</p> <p>Mr. Loccufier thanked all the participants for their fruitful contribution and closed the meeting.</p>	

Annex 1 to SLR-23-08

Participation at 23rd SLR meeting 4-6 April 2018

IN PERSON	WEBEX/TELEPHONE
Mr. Michel LOCCUFIER (BE, SLR Chair) – 6 April only	Mr. Thomas GOLDBACH (OICA) - 4 and 5 April only
Mr. Derwin ROVERS (NL, Acting Chair)	Mr. Michael PERNKOPF (GTB) – 4 and 5 April only
Mr. Davide PUGLISI (GTB, SLR Secretary)	
Mr. Geoff DRAPER (GTB) – 5 April only	
Mr. Sébastien PATERNOTTE (IMMA)	
Mr. Erik VANDERVREKEN (CLEPA)	
Mr. Antoine PAMART (FR)	
Mr. Walter SCHLAGER (IEC)	
Mrs. Françoise SILVANI (OICA)	
Mrs. Aurélie BERTHEL (OICA)	
Mr. Jürgen EWALD (CLEPA) – 4 and 5 April only	
Mr. Thomas BAUCKHAGE (CLEPA)	
Mr. Gert LANGHAMMER (CLEPA)	
Mr. Beny GRIGORESCU (GTB)	
Mr. Satoshi TSUKAMOTO (JP)	
Mr. Takahiro KOHYAMA (JP)	

Apologies from:

- Mr. Lukas SCHWENKSCHUSTER (GTB)
- Mr. Frédéric HAY (CLEPA)
- Mr. Aleksander LAZAREVIC (EC, SLR Vice-Chair)
- Mr. Rainer KRAUTSCHEID (DE)