ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHING OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES

Done at Geneva on 25 June 1998

This is a status report in accordance with Article 7 of the above-mentioned Agreement with respect to the adoption of Global Technical Regulation No. 3 (gtr 3) on Motorcycle Brake Systems.

This is to notify that Canada will propose to adopt the provisions of gtr 3 into its national Regulation without adopting the gtr document proper. Canada will propose to incorporate by reference, as an alterative to the Canadian regulation, the 03 series of amendments to ECE Regulation No. 78, Revision 1, entitled Uniform Provisions Concerning the Approval of Vehicles of Categories L_1 , L_2 , L_3 , L_4 and L_5 with regard to Braking, which is a transposition of gtr 3.

In reference to ECE Regulation No. 78, where there is a choice of option noted in Annex 3, paragraph 1.1.3, Canada will propose to accept only the method indicated in subparagraph (a), which is published by the American Society for Testing and Materials.

Finally, where there is a choice of option noted in Annex 3, paragraph 2.4, Canada will propose to accept brake temperature data only by way of imbedded thermocouples, as noted in subparagraph (b).

The final details regarding the adoption of the provisions of gtr No.3 will be forwarded to the Secretary General at a later time.