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The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretary General - UN, Economic Commission for Europe, Inland Transport Committee and with reference to the *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*, has the honour to submit below the status report with respect to Global Technical Regulation No. 2: WMTC:

- "India has principally agreed to adopt the GTR No. 2 based on the proposed amendments (Document No. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2009/15 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009) as an alternate WMTC norms equivalent to Bharat Stage III emission norms in National Regulation notified by Government of India. The vehicle manufacturers may opt for the test procedure laid down based on UNECE Global Technical Regulation (GTR) No. 2 for two wheeled (gasoline) vehicles as an alternate to National Regulation notified by Government of India."

- "Administrative procedure, in this regard, is in progress for transposing it into the Indian regulation as an alternate procedure to Bharat Stage III norms."

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General - UN, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Inland Transport Committee, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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