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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 Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe 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 first status report of India with respect to Amendment 1 to Global Technical Regulations No. 2 (GTR 2) on WMTC:

"After conducting extensive correlation studies with the modified test cycles (WMTC) on Indian motorcycles, India continues to participate in structuring the performance requirements, required to be included in the GTR.

India had agreed in principle to adopt the GTR once the classification and introduction of the 2 test procedures and 2 sets of the limit value are decided. In the mean time, India had initiated periodical review of GTR with the stakeholders and would communicate with Secretary General at appropriate time regarding the status on implementation of GTR".

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 Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe the assurances of its highest consideration.

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