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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**

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GLOBAL REGISTRY

ESTABLISHMENT OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATION No. 4

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, as Secretary of the Agreement, communicates the following:

On 15 November 2006, at its eighteenth session, the Executive Committee of the Agreement, in accordance with para. 7.2. of article 7 of Annex B to the Agreement, established by consensus vote (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1056, para. 91) the following draft global technical regulation:

Test procedure for compression-ignition (C.I.) engines and positive-ignition (P.I.) engines fuelled with natural gas (NG) or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) with regard to the emission of pollutants (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/128 and Amend. 1).

The above technical regulation was established in the Global Registry as global technical regulation No. 4, entitled "TEST PROCEDURE FOR COMPRESSION-IGNITION (C.I.) ENGINES AND POSITIVE-IGNITION (P.I.) ENGINES FUELLED WITH NATURAL GAS (NG) OR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) WITH REGARD TO THE EMISSION OF POLLUTANTS", under the symbol ECE/TRANS/180/Add.4.

The following documents are, under the symbol ECE/TRANS/180/Add.4/Appendix 1, appended to global technical regulation No. 4:

Proposal to develop a global technical regulation concerning heavy-duty vehicle exhaust-emissions type/approval/certification procedure (TRANS/WP.29/AC.3/8).

Report on the development of a global technical regulation concerning test procedure for compression-ignition (C.I.) engines and positive ignition (P.I.) engines fuelled with natural gas (NG) or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) with regard to the emission

of pollutants (World-wide harmonized heavy-duty certification (WHDC) procedure) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/129).

The documents mentioned above may be accessed through the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, at the following address:
http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/wp29glob_registry.html

Reference is made in this respect to article 6 paras. 6.2., 6.2.5., 6.2.5.2., 6.2.6. and 6.2.7. of the Agreement, which read as follows:

"6.2. Establishing global technical regulations in the Global Registry through harmonization of existing regulations

A Contracting Party may submit a proposal to develop a harmonized global technical regulation concerning elements of performance or design characteristics addressed either by technical regulations listed in the Compendium of Candidates, or by any UNECE Regulations, or both.

6.2.5. The Executive Committee shall, using transparent procedures:

6.2.5.2. consider the establishment of a recommended global technical regulation in accordance with the procedures set forth in paragraph 7.2. of Article 7 of Annex B. A consensus vote by the Executive Committee in favour of the regulation shall establish the regulation in the Global Registry.

6.2.6. The global technical regulation shall be considered to be established in the Global Registry on the date of the consensus vote by the Executive Committee in favour of the regulation.

6.2.7. The Secretariat shall, upon the establishment of a global technical regulation by the Executive Committee, append copies of all relevant documentation, including the proposal submitted pursuant to paragraph 6.2.1. of this Article and the recommendations and report required by paragraph 6.2.4.2.1. of this Article, to that regulation."


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