

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

25th meeting

3-5 July 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 with the insertion of new documents as reflected in the revised version (doc. SLR-25-04/Rev.2).	SLR-25-04/Rev.2
4.	Approval of the reports of the previous sessions - Report 22 nd meeting - Shenzhen, 29 January / 1 February 2018 - Report 23 rd meeting - Brussels, 4-6 April 2018 - Report 24 th meeting - Brussels, 30 May / 1 June 2018 The reports on the 22 nd and 23 rd SLR session were approved without modifications. The approval of the 24 th report was postponed to the next session.	SLR-22-09 SLR-23-08 SLR-24-15
5.	Editorial corrections to the simplified UN Regulations adopted by GRE-79 - Draft proposal to correct LSD Regulation (GRE/2018/02) - Draft proposal to correct RID Regulation (GRE/2018/03) - Draft proposal to correct RRD Regulation (GRE/2018/04)	

	<p>Mr. Puglisi, after having consulted the GRE Secretariat, provided a general clarification concerning the possibility to propose amendments to Regulations not yet in force. He explained that at GRE level it is acceptable to discuss, and even to approve, a proposal to amend a Regulation that is not yet into force. However, this is not the case for WP.29 where no decision can be taken upon Regulations not yet in force.</p> <p>If the simplification package for Stage 1 (agreed by GRE-79) will be adopted by WP.29 in November 2018, presumably it will enter into force sometime around June 2019. If this will be the case, then WP.29 in June 2019 might already be able to adopt the first amendments to the new simplified UN Regulations otherwise the first opportunity will be the November 2019 session of WP.29.</p> <p>The SLR thanked Mr. Puglisi for this clarification which will be useful for planning the submission of amendments to the new Regulations.</p> <p>With the aim to further improve and clarify the simplified UN Regulations adopted by GRE-79, the SLR agreed to submit to GRE-80 three proposals (one for each draft Regulation) reflecting the modifications agreed at the 24th SLR session (see SLR-24-15). A justification will be provided for each proposed amendment.</p> <p>If adopted by GRE-80 in October 2018, these proposals may be sent, as an informal documents, to the November 2018 session of WP.29 for consideration together with the formal LSD, RID and RRD proposals. In this way, WP.29 will have the possibility to adopt a better text “ab initio” in November 2018.</p> <p>The SLR agreed to deal with the numerous, yet merely editorial, inconsistencies in the references of paragraphs of the RRD text directly with the GRE Secretariat. The same will apply also for some other minor editorial corrections to the RID text. This will allow the Secretariat to issue WP.29 proposals without such minor editorial inconsistencies.</p> <p><i>Note: the three SLR proposals to improve and clarify the text of the LSD, RID and RRD draft UN Regulations are now available as documents GRE/2018/36, 37 and 38 respectively.</i></p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>IMMA proposal to amend R53-02 (doc. GRE-79-08)</p> <p>The SLR considered document SLR-25-01 from IMMA and agreed to submit the proposal to GRE-80.</p> <p><i>Note: the SLR proposal to correct the amended definitions in R53-02 which were adopted at GRE-79 is now available as document GRE/2018/35, as amended by informal document GRE-80-05.</i></p>	<p>SLR-25-01</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>IMMA comments on change index (doc. GRE-79-12/Rev.1)</p> <p>The SLR considered document SLR-25-06 from IMMA and decided to shorten the proposed additional text in blue colour to read: "This may not be the last series of amendment to the Regulations in force".</p> <p>IMMA will send this proposal, as agreed by SLR, to GRE-80 with a request to move the whole presentation to the reference section of the GRE website.</p> <p><i>Note: the proposal is now available as informal document GRE-80-04.</i></p>	<p>SLR-25-06</p>

8.	<p>IMMA comments on RID Regulation (doc. GRE/2018/03)</p> <p>The SLR considered document SLR-25-07 from IMMA and concluded that, since the error exists already in the current UN Regulation No. 113, it will be addressed during the Stage 2 simplification.</p>	SLR-25-07
9.	<p>IMMA wording on L-category in LSD, RID and RRD Regulations</p> <p>The proposal was withdrawn by IMMA. No discussion.</p>	SLR-25-08
10.	<p>Clarifications on Transitional Provisions (doc. GRE/2018/11)</p> <p>Ms. Berthel asked clarifications about the structure of the agreed Transitional Provisions (TPs). The SLR recalled that the TPs have been taken from Par. 16 of UN Regulation No. 20 and summarised the structure of the Transitional Provisions as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ x.1 Deadline to grant new approvals ➤ x.2 Extensions ➤ [x.3 <i>At SLR-24 it was agreed to delete this paragraph</i>] ➤ x.4 After-market replacement ➤ x.5 After-market replacement <p>The SLR decided to send to GRE-80 a revised version of document GRE/2018/11 reflecting the agreed modifications, i.e. remove the square brackets around 24 months and delete the 3rd paragraph.</p> <p>It was recognised that the wording in the 1st paragraph later on will be adjusted by the GRE Secretariat according to the new format to read "As from [1 September 2021]..."</p> <p><i>Note: the SLR proposal is now available as document GRE/2018/34.</i></p>	
11.	<p>Visibility and Glare issue - New requirements for RID (resume discussion from SLR-24)</p> <p>Polish feedback, if available, on GRE-76-21 (CLEPA Analysis of the Polish proposal GRE/2016/18)</p> <p><i>For reference purposes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft proposal for R48-07 based on the outcome of GRE IWG-VGL - Polish improvements of GRE-79-29 - Polish Understanding of "Performance" - Polish proposal for Draft proposal for performance RID - GTB Approach to Glare and Visibility Issues <p>Mr. Targosinski introduced document SLR-25-05, providing an extensive explanation of the Polish comments on GRE-76-21.</p> <p>Mr. Draper observed that there is lack of evidence that there is a safety issue. He reported that the public keeps complaining about glare but not for poor visibility and added that visibility, compared with glare, seems not to be a priority from a regulatory point of view.</p> <p>Mr. Blusseau pointed out that the "Random procedure" would not be acceptable and added that in GTB the WG Forward Lighting is working to improve the situation.</p> <p>After further discussion the SLR agreed to follow the recommendation of Mr. Loccufier to stop the theoretical discussion and to remove this item from the agenda until a concrete proposal is available.</p>	<p>SLR-25-05</p> <p>GRE-79-29 SLR-24-05/Rev.1 SLR-24-08 SLR-24-09 SLR-24-06</p>

15.	<p>Any Other Business No other business was discussed.</p>	
16.	<p>Next meeting(s) The SLR agreed the following meeting schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 26th SLR meeting – Brussels (BE) on 24-26 September 2018 ➤ 27th SLR meeting – Brussels (BE) on 10-12 December 2018 <p>Both meeting will start on the first day at 13:00 hrs.</p> <p>Unless otherwise specified, the meetings in Brussels are held at the CLEPA Headquarters in Cours Saint-Michel 30g.</p>	
17.	<p>Closure Mr. Loccufier thanked all the participants for their fruitful contribution and closed the meeting.</p>	

Annex 1 to SLR-25-10

Participation at 25th SLR meeting 3-5 July 2018

IN PERSON	WEBEX/TELEPHONE
Mr. Michel LOCCUFIER (BE, SLR Chair)	Mr. Derwin ROVERS (NL) – 3 July only
Mr. Derwin ROVERS (NL) – 4-5 July only	Mr. Thomas GOLDBACH (OICA) – 3 July only
Mr. Davide PUGLISI (GTB, SLR Secretary)	Mr. Eric BLUSSEAU (GTB) – 4 July only
Mr. Gert LANGHAMMER (CLEPA)	Mr. Subrat Kumar DASH (IMMA) – 3 July only
Mr. Jean-Marc PRIGENT (OICA) – 4-5 July only	Mr. Lukas SCHWENKSCHUSTER (GTB)
Mr. Erik VANDERVREKEN (CLEPA)	Mr. Tomasz TARGOSIŃSKI (PL) – 4-5 July only
Mr. Takahiro KOHYAMA (JP)	Ms. Daniela LEVERATTO (IMMA) – 3 July only
Mr. Geoff DRAPER (GTB) – 4 July only	
Mr. Walter SCHLAGER (IEC)	
Mr. Beny GRIGORESCU (GTB)	
Ms. Aurélie BERTHEL (OICA)	
Mr. Jürgen EWALD (CLEPA) – 3-4 July only	
Mr. Frédéric HAY (CLEPA)	
Mr. Thomas BAUCKHAGE (CLEPA)	

Apologies from:

- Mr. Antoine PAMART (FR)
- Mr. Sébastien PATERNOTTE (IMMA)
- Mrs. Françoise SILVANI (OICA)
- Mr. Aleksander LAZAREVIC (EC, SLR Vice-Chair)