Draft agenda of the 11th Session GRSG informal group on awareness of Vulnerable Road Users proximity in low speed manoeuvres (VRU-Proxi)

Dates: 24-26 September 2019

Time: Start at 10:00 am on the first day and finish at 3:00 pm on the last day

Venue: Holywell Park Conference Centre

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1. Adoption of the agenda

Document: VRU-Proxi-11-01 (Chair)

2. Adoption of the report of the 10th VRU-Proxi session (Berlin, Germany)

Document: VRU-Proxi-10-12 (Chair)

3. State of play of close-proximity vision and detection rulemaking in the contracting parties

Document:

The European Commission may present the actual status regarding the General Safety Regulation Phase 2.

J to present an update of the intended implementation of VRU-Proxi regulations (mandatory for all vehicles or exemptions).

4. Accidentology

Document:

TRL may present an update and further elaboration of the collision landscape analysis

(including off-road accidents) and proposed scope for the regulations.

Contracting Parties may present accident data and typical mechanisms of blind spot accidents with M1 vehicles.

5. Status and developments of detection and vision technologies

Document: VRU-Proxi-08-07 (CLEPA)

CLEPA may present (if available) an update of sensor capabilities in relation to detection around vehicle and in particular in distinguishing between humans and non-humans.

6. Reversing motion

Document: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2019/16

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J will present the update of the proposed regulation document for Reversing Motion as submitted by a Working Document to GRSG 117th session in October 2019. An Informal Document might be composed based on the discussions in the 11th VRU-Proxi meeting:

- CP's to reflect to VRU-Proxi on allowing periscope effect (mirror-to-mirror view);
- CP's may present their feedback to be given to GRSG 117th on allowing combination of close proximity rear-view device and direct vision by turning the head;
- OICA to present a proposal for exemptions for the Reversing Motion regulation.
 Solo tractors to be considered as exemptions. OICA to present to what proportion N-tractors are driven as solo vehicle.

GRPB installed a Taskforce (TFRWS) regarding reversing sound alert for VRUs behind vehicles. This TF is considering deactivation of the sound alert if a Reversing Motion system is activated. The TF decided to follow closely the work of the United Nation on UN Regulation No. 46.04 and on the new Regulation on "Devices for Reversing Motion". The Chair of VRU-Proxi may give some further details to discuss.

7. Forward motion Vehicle turning - Blind Spot Information System

Document: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2019/25

A Working Document with following amendments to the BSIS regulation (ECE R151) has been submitted to the GRSG 117th session:

- Reduced area of detection to the rear
- External projection allowed for BSIS components

OICA may present further amendment proposals to the BSIS regulation to the group as subject for debate.

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The group shall discuss the required Blind Spot Information System regulation for N2 < 8t as demanded in General Safety Regulation phase 2.

8. Forward motion Vehicle driving straight or taking off from standstill

Document: VRU-Proxi-10-05 (TRL)

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OICA/CLEPA to give reflection on feasibility and effectiveness of a motion inhibit.

TRL to present the collected feedback from the members to the distributed questionnaire on potential approaches as discussed in VRU-Proxi 10.

J may present a proposal on field of view around vehicle front and passenger side.

9. Direct Vision

Document: VRU-Proxi-11-xx (OICA)

VRU-Proxi-11-xx (LDS)

OICA to reflect on the proposed direct vision regulation (ambition level) as presented by LDS in VRU-Proxi 10.

The group will proceed with discussing further details on the regulation for direct vision.

LDS may present an update of the approach for the real world evaluation for the DVS scores of vehicles. The group is invited by LDS to visit the test facilities of LDS regarding the real-world test set up for direct vision evaluation.

10. Evaluation of Pedestrian and Cyclist Warning Systems for Trucks

Document:

CA and/or Mobileye may present an update of the running field operational tests of Pedestrian and Cyclist Warning Systems for trucks.

11. Next meeting

12th meeting: [proposal: **26-28** November 2019, Brussels Belgium]

12. Any Other Item