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# OICA VIEWS ON GLOBAL HARMONIZATION THE FUNCTIONING OF THE 1998 AGREEMENT

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# Why OICA's View?

- **Harmonisation is important to Industry**
- **Different ideas and opinions**
- **Different national/regional rules**
- **OICA "10 PRINCIPLES"**
- **Time to reflect**
- **Share our views**



# General Principles

## 1. Success of the 1998 Agreement

- More countries to join 1998 & 1958
- Continuing commitment from CPs:-
  - Pursue GTR Process
  - Adopt GTRs

## 2. Tested Once, Accepted by all CPs



# General Principles

## 3. 1958 Regulations

- Still needed – automatic GTR candidates
- Should be compatible with GTRs
- May not always take all GTR requirements

4. 1958 Agreement provides mechanism for Mutual Recognition of Type Approval.



# Case 1 – Existing Regulation

- i. GTR Requirements as alternative**
- ii. Adopt new alternative “H” Regulation**
- iii. GTR Requirements (all or part)  
replace existing Tech. Requirements**
- iv. Refer to GTR for Tech. Requirements**



## **Case 2 – New Subject**

- **Copy GTR into new '58 Regulation**
- **Refer to GTR for Tech. Requirements of new '58 Regulation**



# General Principles

- 5. Best Regulatory Practice**
- 6. Levels of Stringency**
- 7. Eliminate Conflicts and Redundancy**
- 8. Based on Research**



# General Principles

**9. Realistic selection of GTR Candidates**

**10. GTR w/o limit values – Special**

**Resolutions**

**11. National/Regional Rulemaking**





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