

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW SERIES OF AMENDMENTS FOR Regulation No. 49

A. PROPOSAL

The European regulation for Euro VI heavy duty engines/vehicles, Regulation (EC) No 595/2009, was adopted in 2009 and the 1st package of implementing regulation was finalized in November 2010. Current version of UN/ECE Regulation 49 covers up to stage “Euro IV and V”. UN/ECE Regulation 49 are not at its present status applicable for Euro VI approvals. There is therefore a need to up-date Regulation 49 in order to get a new series of amendments that covers Euro VI approvals for heavy duty vehicles.

The European Commission therefore propose to develop a new series of amendments to Regulation 49 based on the Regulation (EC) No 595/2009 and the applicable annexes already included in the current series of Regulation 49 (i.e. Annex 4B, 4C, 9B, 9C and 10).

The following timetable could be foreseen:

- Meetings with contracting parties between January and June 2011.
- Draft proposal of Regulation 49 ready presented to the 62nd GRPE in June 2011.
- Formal proposal to be presented to 63rd GRPE January 2012
- Adoption in WP.29 in June 2012.

The Commission invites all contracting parties interested in the task to contribute to the work. If GRPE agrees the Commission could invite for a first meeting to be held in Brussels in February/March timeframe.

Reference documents

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 505/2009: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:188:0001:0013:EN:PDF>
- (2) 1st Comitology package Euro VI Implementing Regulation:
http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/enterprise/automotive/library?l=/technical_committee/meeting_november_2010/101103_obd_otlpdf/EN_1.0_&a=d
- (3) UN/ECE Regulation 49