

Electronic exchange of information concerning Type Approval Authorities and Technical Services

Introduction

At the 170th session of WP.29, the secretariat presented the architecture of a proposed online database that was being developed to streamline the updating of the status document of the 1958 Agreement (to date: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/343/Rev.24). This online platform is aimed at collecting information on the Type Approval Authorities and the Technical Services as contained in Part 1 and Annex 1 of the document, which is regularly updated. The World Forum welcomed at its 170th session the proposal to establish the database and endorsed the secretariat's continued work on the development of the online system.

Achievement

The secretariat completed the initial development work of this platform. Some tests were performed.

The current status of the database in the platform reflects the information contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/343/Rev.24.

This online platform is now available at the following url: http://apps.unece.org/WP29_application

Way forward

The secretariat is kindly requesting each head of delegation of the Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement to provide the secretariat with the contact data of the focal point of his Country in charge of sending this information to the secretariat, if possible, during the 171st session of WP.29.

The secretariat would contact the focal points and provided them with the credentials in order for them to be able to connect and introduce in the database any relevant change.

The secretariat will be available to provide assistance to the focal points, especially in the initial phase or in cases of errors produced by the online platform.

The goal is to collect all relevant information through this online platform so that the secretariat can produce the next revision of the until the June 2017 session status document of the 1958 Agreement on the basis of the information received and to eliminate potential errors reported by the focal point until June 2017.
