

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**  
**GRB [IWG/Task Force] on a Regulation under 1958 Agreement about Reverse Alarm**

Draft for adoption by GRB at its sixty-sixth session  
(subject to WP.29 consent)

**A. Introduction**

1. Following ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1110, para. 100, this proposal establishes Terms of Reference for a new [IWG/Task Force] on a Regulation under the 1958 Agreement about the Reverse Alarm of vehicles.
2. The aim of the Group is to propose a new Regulation based on audible Reverse Alarm systems installed on heavy-duty vehicles for safety of vulnerable road users taking into account non-audible system (e.g. camera-monitor-systems).

**B. Objective of IWG on a Reverse Alarm Regulation**

1. The scope and purpose of the Regulation should cover vehicles of category M3, N3 and N2. [IWG/Task Force] on Reverse Alarm shall develop harmonized technical requirements for vehicles of these categories with consideration to both safety and environment.
2. [IWG/Task Force] on a Reverse Alarm shall develop harmonized test procedures for evaluating the conformity of potential audible sound characteristics.
3. [IWG/Task Force] on a Reverse Alarm shall report to GRB.

**C. Rules of Procedure**

1. [IWG/Task Force] on a Reverse Alarm is open to all participants of GRB. However it is recommended that a maximum of two technical experts per country and organization participate in this group.
2. [IWG/Task Force] on a Reverse Alarm will be chaired by XXX. XXX will act as Vice-Chairman, and OICA will act as Secretary.
3. The working language will be English.
4. All documents and/or proposals must be submitted to the Secretary of [IWG/Task Force] in a suitable electronic format at least one week before the session.
5. An agenda and the latest draft document will be circulated to all members of [IWG/Task Force] in advance of all scheduled meetings.
6. All [IWG/Task Force] documentation will be made available on the dedicated UNECE website.

**D. Timeline**

1. The aim of [IWG/Task Force] on a Reverse Alarm is to present an informal document for consideration during the 68<sup>th</sup> GRB in Sep. 2018. The final objective of [IWG/Task Force] on a Reverse Alarm is to present a working document for consideration during 69<sup>th</sup> GRB in the beginning 2019.
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