



Expert Group on Laboratory Alignment for the Measurement of Tyre Rolling Resistance

Minutes of the meeting of 4 July 2013 in Brussels

1. Welcome and introduction

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted with some changes

3. Approval of the last meeting minutes

The minutes were adopted.

4. Assessment of the stability and validity of the assigned values

The main issues to report and discuss were:

- Feedback from Reference laboratories on issues and actions concerning the assigned values;
- Improvement of the alignment procedure;
- Alignment procedure and market surveillance;
- Financing the alignment refreshment;
- Fine-tuning the alignment procedure.

5. Review of the members of the workgroup

There was an exchange of opinion concerning the review of the members of the workgroup.

6. Next steps concerning the Laboratory alignment procedure

The next meetings of the Expert Group will take place on 5th September and 2nd October 2013 in Brussels.

7. Any other business

There was an exchange of opinion concerning the possibility to fine-tune Annex IVa of Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009.

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