

Regulatory convergence towards international tyre rules continue: EC will finance a assistance programme towards Indonesia accession to UN/ECE 1958 Agreement and ‘tyre’ regulations

Brussels, October 2009 –At the occasion of the EU-Indonesia Business Dialogue, the European tyre industry welcomes the launching of the European Commission financed programme aiming at assisting Indonesia accession to UN/ECE 1958 Agreement and to ‘tyre’ regulations in particular. The process should be completed to allow full adhesion in 2011.

This important step towards international regulatory convergence with a key emerging market results from the constructive partnership initiated in 2004 jointly by the tyre industry and the European Commission with Jakarta. Since then, an intense cooperation in the form of dedicated workshops in the ASEAN region and regular regulatory dialogues helped to increasing Indonesia awareness on the benefits for the authorities, the industry and the consumers of adhering to the international technical regulations on automotive and components, developed under the UN/ECE 1958 Agreement.

The EU financed programme will start in the autumn in Jakarta for a duration period of 9-months.



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