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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY OF CEN TC 333 / WG3 RACING BICYCLES

As requested by the CEN TC333 secretary, the present is a report on the work progress of the working group CEN TC 333 / WG3 RACING BICYCLES.

Up today, there have been three meeting of the Working Group.

The fourth meeting is planned for the 16th and 17th of May, and details about the fourth meeting will be presented at the TC333 plenary meeting.

The Convenor of the working group has prepared the first draft of the standard for Racing Bicycle, document CEN/TC333/WG3/N29 that has been numbered WD333.005 Version 1.

The draft correspond to the Stage 32 of the Business Plan and respect the planned date of April 2001.

The Draft was prepared on the basis of the wide screening of all the participant delegation positions about the need, the proper setup and the values of each test included, following the basic ISO 4210 approach. Some new tests that were not present in ISO 4210 but were considered necessary are under consideration for inclusion. The draft has been edited following a common approach to CEN TC333/WG2.

The tests regarding braking systems are under evaluation by a joint group on braking, to which members of the WG3 are actively participating to get to a conclusion within October 2001.

The planned activity of the working group is to complete the test specifications where necessary, in particular those related to braking, and to refine the editing of the Draft within the year 2001.

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