

Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning type-approval requirements for the general safety of motor vehicles, their trailers and systems, components and separate technical units intended therefor (Text with EEA relevance)

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Vehicles of this category shall be fitted with an adequate...

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Requirements for tyres with regard to wet grip, rolling resistance and rolling noise

PART A —

WET GRIP REQUIREMENTS

PART B —

ROLLING RESISTANCE REQUIREMENTS

PART C —

ROLLING NOISE REQUIREMENTS

1. The noise levels determined in accordance with the procedure specified...
 - 1.1. Class C1 tyres, with reference to the nominal section width...
 - 1.2. Class C2 and C3 tyres, with reference to the category...

ANNEX III

Amendments to Directive 2007/46/EC

Directive 2007/46/EC is hereby amended as follows:
Part I of Annex IV shall be amended as follows:...

ANNEX IV

List of UNECE Regulations which apply on a compulsory basis

Regulation Number Subject Series of amendments published in the OJ...

Notes to the table:

- (a) UNECE Regulation Nos 1, 8 and 20 are not applicable...
- (b) The fitting of an electronic stability control system is required...
- (c) The fitting of an electronic stability control system is required...

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- (d) A safety-belt reminder is not required for a driver position...
- (e) Compliance with Part II of UNECE Regulation No 34 is...
- (f) Where it is declared by the vehicle manufacturer that a...
- (g) Only Speed Limitation Devices (SLD) and the mandatory installation of...
- (h) A Universal International Whole Vehicle Type Approval issued under UN...
- (i) Tyre pressure monitoring system for M1 vehicles applies on a...

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Validity and extension of approvals granted under the Directives repealed...

Notes to the table:

- (a) Not applicable for vehicle types equipped with electric propulsion.
- (b) Not applicable for vehicle types in case of design changes...
- (c) Only applicable for special purpose completed vehicles of category M...
- (d) Not applicable for radio receiving or transmitting aerials considered as...
- (e) Only applicable for Class C1 tyres manufactured before, on or...
- (f) Not covering Part II of UNECE Regulation No 34.
- (g) See Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 130/2012 (Commission Regulation...).
- (h) Not applicable for vehicle types equipped with steering equipment containing...
- (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/166...

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Implementation dates of the requirements for electronic stability control systems on vehicles of categories M2, M3, N2, N3, O3 and O4

Table 1 — Implementation dates for new types of vehicle...

Table 2 — Implementation dates for new vehicles Vehicle category...

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- (2) Opinion of the European Parliament of 10 March 2009 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 22 June 2009.
- (3) OJ L 263, 9.10.2007, p. 1.
- (4) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.
- (5) OJ L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 78.
- (6) OJ L 171, 29.6.2007, p. 1.
- (7) OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 1.
- (8) OJ L 76, 6.4.1970, p. 23.
- (9) OJ L 76, 6.4.1970, p. 25.
- (10) OJ L 133, 18.6.1970, p. 10.
- (11) OJ L 176, 10.8.1970, p. 5.
- (12) OJ L 176, 10.8.1970, p. 12.
- (13) OJ L 202, 6.9.1971, p. 37.
- (14) OJ L 152, 6.7.1972, p. 15.
- (15) OJ L 38, 11.2.1974, p. 2.
- (16) OJ L 38, 11.2.1974, p. 22.
- (17) OJ L 165, 20.6.1974, p. 16.
- (18) OJ L 221, 12.8.1974, p. 1.
- (19) OJ L 266, 2.10.1974, p. 4.
- (20) OJ L 196, 26.7.1975, p. 1.
- (21) OJ L 24, 30.1.1976, p. 1.
- (22) OJ L 24, 30.1.1976, p. 6.
- (23) OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 1.
- (24) OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 32.
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- (28) OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 96.
- (29) OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 122.
- (30) OJ L 145, 13.6.1977, p. 41.
- (31) OJ L 220, 29.8.1977, p. 60.
- (32) OJ L 220, 29.8.1977, p. 72.
- (33) OJ L 220, 29.8.1977, p. 83.
- (34) OJ L 220, 29.8.1977, p. 95.
- (35) OJ L 267, 19.10.1977, p. 1.
- (36) OJ L 81, 28.3.1978, p. 3.
- (37) OJ L 81, 28.3.1978, p. 27.
- (38) OJ L 81, 28.3.1978, p. 49.
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- (41) [OJ L 124, 5.5.1989, p. 1.](#)
- (42) [OJ L 103, 23.4.1991, p. 5.](#)
- (43) [OJ L 129, 14.5.1992, p. 1.](#)
- (44) [OJ L 129, 14.5.1992, p. 11.](#)
- (45) [OJ L 129, 14.5.1992, p. 95.](#)
- (46) [OJ L 129, 14.5.1992, p. 154.](#)
- (47) [OJ L 409, 31.12.1992, p. 17.](#)
- (48) [OJ L 195, 29.7.1994, p. 1.](#)
- (49) [OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 1.](#)
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- (51) [OJ L 18, 21.1.1997, p. 7.](#)
- (52) [OJ L 233, 25.8.1997, p. 1.](#)
- (53) [OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 25.](#)
- (54) [OJ L 203, 10.8.2000, p. 9.](#)
- (55) [OJ L 292, 9.11.2001, p. 21.](#)
- (56) [OJ L 42, 13.2.2002, p. 1.](#)
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