

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1614 of 25 October 2018 laying down specifications for the vehicle registers referred to in Article 47 of Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending and repealing Commission Decision 2007/756/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER 3

EUROPEAN VEHICLE REGISTER

Article 4

Specifications of the European Vehicle Register

The technical and functional specifications of the European Vehicle Register shall be those laid down in Annex II.

Article 5

Registration entity

1 Each Member State shall designate a registration entity independent of any railway undertaking which will be responsible for the processing of the applications and updating of data in the European Vehicle Register in relation to vehicles registered in that Member State by 15 May 2019.

2 This registration entity may be the body designated in accordance with Article 4(1) of Decision 2007/756/EC. Member States shall ensure that those registration entities cooperate and share information in order to communicate the changes in the European Vehicle Register in a timely manner.

3 Where the registration entity is not the body designated in accordance with Article 4(1) of Decision 2007/756/EC, Member States shall inform the Commission and the other Member States by 15 November 2019 at the latest of the entity designated in accordance with paragraph 1.

Article 6

Registration of vehicles authorised to be placed on the market

1 A keeper shall submit an application for registration through the European Vehicle Register to a Member State of its choice within the area of use of the vehicle.

2 Registration entities shall take reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy of the data registered in the European Vehicle Register.

3 Each registration entity shall be able to extract data of their recorded vehicle registrations.

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Article 7

Architecture of the European Vehicle Register

1 The Agency shall set up and maintain the European Vehicle Register in accordance with this Decision.

2 Following the migration referred to in Article 8, the European Vehicle Register shall be a centralised register and provide a harmonised interface to all users for the consultation, registration of vehicle and data management.

3 By derogation from paragraph 1, Member States may use the registration function referred to in point 2.1.4 of Annex II in a de-centralised manner until 16 June 2024 at the latest.

4 Member States shall notify the Agency by 15 May 2019 at the latest whether they intend to use the centralised registration function setup by the Agency or to set up a de-centralised registration function. They shall demonstrate how they plan to fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 5 by 16 June 2020.

5 Where a Member State implements the registration function in a de-centralised manner, it shall ensure the compatibility and communication with the European Vehicle Register. It shall also ensure that the de-centralised registration function is operational in accordance with the European Vehicle Register specifications by 16 June 2021 at the latest.

6 Member States may at any time modify their decision to use a de-centralised registration function and instead opt in to the centralised registration function by notifying the Agency. The decision shall take effect six months from the notification.

Article 8

Migration from the national vehicle registers to the European Vehicle Register

1 Member States shall ensure that data for registered vehicles is transferred from the national vehicle registers to the European Vehicle Register and this data shall be migrated by 16 June 2021. During the migration, the Agency shall coordinate with the registration entities the transition from the respective national vehicle registers to the EVR and the Agency shall ensure the availability of the IT environment.

2 The Agency shall make the European Vehicle Register functions available to Member States by 15 November 2020 at the latest.

3 The Agency shall define the specifications for the implementation of the interfaces with the de-centralised registration function and make them available to the Member States by 16 January 2020 at the latest.

4 From 16 June 2021, Member States shall register vehicles in the European Vehicle Register in accordance with Article 7.

5 From 16 June 2024, Member States shall use the centralised registration function.

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- [Annex 2 omitted by S.I. 2020/318 reg. 20\(4\)](#)