

Council directive 92/23/EEC of 31 March 1992 relating to tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers and to their fitting (repealed)

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ANNEX III

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS FOR THE TYPE-APPROVAL OF VEHICLES WITH REGARD TO THE FITTING OF THEIR TYRES

1. APPLICATION FOR THE [F¹EC TYPE-APPROVAL OF A VEHICLE TYPE
 - 1.1. The application for [F¹EC type-approval of a vehicle type with regard to its tyres is submitted by the vehicle manufacturer or by his authorized representative.
 - 1.2. It is accompanied, in triplicate, by a description of the vehicle type and of its tyres in terms of their tyre-size designation, speed category and load-capacity index, including any temporary-use spare unit(s), with which it may be fitted as described in the information document in Appendix 1.
 - 1.3. A vehicle representative of the vehicle type to be approved must be submitted to the technical service responsible for conducting the approval tests.
 - 1.4. The vehicle manufacturer or his representative may apply for the EC type-approval to be extended to include tyres of additional tyre-size designations, speed categories or load-capacity indices or additional temporary-use spare unit(s).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Directive 2001/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 amending Council Directive 92/23/EEC relating to tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers and to their fitting.](#)

2. EC TYPE-APPROVAL] OF A VEHICLE
 - 2.1. EC type-approval is granted and an EC type-approval] number issued in respect of any vehicle type submitted in accordance with section 1 which satisfied the requirements of this Directive.
 - 2.2. Notice of approval or of extension or of refusal of approval of a vehicle type pursuant to this Directive is communicated to the Member States by means of a form conforming to the model in Appendix 2.
 - 2.3. An approval number is assigned to each vehicle type approved. The same Member State must not assign the same number to another vehicle type.
3. MODIFICATION OF VEHICLE TYPE
 - 3.1. Every modification of a vehicle type must be notified to the approval authority which approved it. That approval authority may then either:
 - 3.1.1. consider that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse effect and that in any case the vehicle still meets the requirements; or
 - 3.1.2. refuse to approve the modification.
 - 3.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations, is communicated to the other Member States by the procedure specified in sections 2.2.
4. CONFORMITY OF PRODUCTION

- 4.1. Every production vehicle to which this Directive applies must be so manufactured that it conforms to all of the relevant requirements of this Directive.
- 4.2. In order to verify that the requirements of section 4.1 are met, suitable controls of the production must be carried out.
- 4.3. The holder of the approval must in particular ensure the existence of procedures for effectively checking on compatibility between the characteristics of the vehicle and the characteristics of the tyres fitted as laid down within the framework of this Directive.
- 4.4. The approval authority which has granted type-approval may at any time verify the conformity control methods applicable to each production unit.
 - 4.4.1. In every inspection, the test books and productions survey records must be presented to the visiting inspector.
- 4.5. The normal frequency of inspections authorized by the approval authority in one per year. In the case where negative results are recorded during one of these visits, the approval authority must ensure that all necessary steps are taken to re-establish the conformity of production as rapidly as possible.
5. PRODUCTION DEFINITELY DISCONTINUED

If the holder of an approval completely ceases to manufacture a type of vehicle approved in accordance with this Directive, he must so inform the authority which granted the approval. Upon receiving the relevant communication that authority must inform thereof the other approval authorities by means of a copy of the approval form bearing at the end, in large letters, the signed and dated annotation 'PRODUCTION DISCONTINUED'.

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Appendix 1

INFORMATION DOCUMENT No...

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX I TO COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 70/156/EEC RELATING TO [F¹EC TYPE-APPROVAL] OF A VEHICLE TYPE WITH REGARD TO THE FITTING OF ITS TYRES

(DIRECTIVE 92/23/EEC)

The following information, if applicable, must be supplied in triplicate and must include a list of contents. Drawings, if any, must be supplied in appropriate scale and in sufficient detail on size A4 or folded to that size. In the case of microprocessor-controlled functions supply relevant performance-related information.

0. GENERAL
 - 0.1. Make (trade name of manufacturer):
 - 0.2. Type and commercial description(s):
 - 0.3. Means of identification of type, if marked on the vehicle (b):
 - 0.3.1. Location of that marking:
 - 0.4. Category of vehicle (c):
 - 0.5. Name and address of applicant:
 - 0.6. Location of statutory plates and inscriptions and methods of affixing:
 - 0.6.1. On the chassis:
 - 0.6.2. On the bodywork:
 - 0.7. Address(es) of assembly plant(s):
1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VEHICLE
 - 1.3. Number of axles and wheels:
 - 1.3.1. Number and position of axles with tyres in dual (twin) formation:
 - 1.3.2. Number and position of steered axles:
 - 1.3.3. Powered axles (number, position, interconnection):
 - 1.4. Maximum design speed (for each variant, if any):
2. MASSES AND DIMENSIONS (e) (in kg and mm) (refer to drawing where applicable)
 - 2.1. Maximum technically permissible mass for each axle:
6. SUSPENSION:
 - 6.2. Tyres and wheels normally fitted:
 - 6.2.1. Attached is a list presented by the vehicle manufacturer of all the relevant variants (if any) of the vehicle type and the corresponding tyres for use on each. The description of the tyres must include the following information:
 - the tyre-size designation,
 - the minimum load-capacity index compatible with the maximum axle load (each axle to be stated separately if more than one tyre size designation is fitted to the vehicle),
 - the minimum speed category symbol compatible with the maximum design speed.
 - 6.2.4. Tyre pressure(s) as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer (kPa):
 - 6.2.5. Tyre/wheel combination(s):
 - 6.2.6. Brief description of temporary-use spare unit(s), if any:

Appendix 2

MODEL

[(maximum format: A4 (210 × 297 mm)]

[^{F1}EC TYPE-APPROVAL] CERTIFICATE

(vehicle)

Stamp of Administration

Communication concerning the:

- type-approval ⁽¹⁾,
- extension of type-approval ⁽¹⁾,
- refusal of type-approval ⁽¹⁾,

of a type of vehicle with regard to Directive 92/23/EEC.

►⁽¹⁾EC type-approval ◀No: Extension No:

SECTION I

- 0. General
 - 0.1. Make (trade name of manufacturer):
 - 0.2. Commercial description(s):
 - 0.3. Means of identification of type, if marked on the vehicle (b):
 - 0.3.1. Location of that marking:
 - 0.4. Category of vehicle (c):
 - 0.5. Name and address of applicant:
 - 0.6. Location of statutory plates and inscriptions and methods of affixing:
 - 0.6.1. On the chassis:
 - 0.6.2. On the bodywork:
 - 0.7. Address(es) of assembly plant (s):

⁽¹⁾ Delete where inapplicable.

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SECTION II

1. Additional information

1.1. Attached is a list presented by the vehicle manufacturer of all the relevant variants (if any) of the vehicle type and the corresponding tyres for use on each. The description of the tyres must include only the following information:

- the tyre size designation,
- the minimum speed category symbol compatible with the maximum design speed,
- the minimum load-capacity index compatible with the maximum axle load (each axle to be stated separately if more than one tyre size designation is fitted to the vehicle).

1.2. Brief description of temporary-use spare unit(s), if any:

1.2.1. Technical service responsible for carrying out the tests:

1.2.2. Date of test report:

1.2.3. Number of test report:

1.2.4. Grounds for extending EC type-approval (where appropriate):

1.2.5. Comments (if any):

1.2.6. Place:

1.2.7. Date:

1.2.8. Signature:

1.2.9. A list of documents making up the type-approval file lodged with the approval authority that has granted type-approval, which may be obtained on request, is attached.