

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)

## CHAPTER II

### OBLIGATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS

#### *Article 7*

#### **Specific requirements relating to vehicles of categories M<sub>2</sub> and M<sub>3</sub>**

- 1 In addition to the requirements contained in Articles 5, 8, 9, 10 and 12 and the implementing measures thereof, vehicles of categories M<sub>2</sub> and M<sub>3</sub> shall meet the requirements set out in paragraphs 2 to 5 of this Article and the implementing measures thereof.
- 2 The carrying capacity of a vehicle, including seated and standing passengers and wheelchair users, shall be appropriate to the mass, size and layout of the vehicle.
- 3 Vehicle bodies shall be designed and constructed so as to enable the vehicle to be operated in a safe and stable manner, even at full capacity. Suitable provisions shall be made to ensure safe access to and exit from the vehicle, particularly in the case of an emergency.
- 4 Vehicles of Class I shall be accessible for people with reduced mobility, including wheelchair users.
- 5 Materials used in the construction of the inside of bus and coach bodywork shall, as far as possible, prevent or at least retard fire in order to allow occupants to evacuate the vehicle in the event of fire.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(11\)](#)
- Art. 12(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(5\)](#)
- Art. 13(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 13(2)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 13(5)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 13(6)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 13(9)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 13(10)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 13(15)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(j\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 13(15)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(j\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 14(3)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(8\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)