

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 8

Classification of tyres

1 Tyres shall be classified as follows:

- (a) class C1 tyres — tyres designed primarily for vehicles of categories M₁, N₁, O₁ and O₂;
- (b) class C2 tyres — tyres designed primarily for vehicles of categories M₂, M₃, N, O₃ and O₄ with a load capacity index in single formation ≤ 121 and the speed category symbol \geq 'N';
- (c) class C3 tyres — tyres designed primarily for vehicles of categories M₂, M₃, N, O₃ and O₄ with one of the following load capacity indices:
 - (i) a load capacity index in single formation ≤ 121 and the speed category symbol \leq 'M';
 - (ii) a load capacity index in single formation ≥ 122 .

A tyre may be classified in more than one class provided that it meets all the relevant requirements of each class in which it is classified.

2 The list of load-capacity indices and their corresponding masses contained in UNECE Regulations 30 and 54 shall apply.

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.

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- 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\(7\)\(e\)](#)
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- 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\(8\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)