

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1005/2010 of 8 November 2010  
concerning type-approval requirements for motor vehicle towing devices  
and implementing Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament  
and of the Council 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)

Article 1	Scope
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Article 4	Validity and extension of approvals granted under Directive 77/389/EEC
Article 5	Entry into force Signature

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ANNEX I

Administrative documents for EC type-approval  
of motor vehicles with regard to towing devices

PART 1

Information document

MODEL

0. GENERAL
  - 0.1. Make (trade name of manufacturer): ...
  - 0.2. Type: ...
    - 0.2.1. Commercial name(s) (if available): ...
  - 0.3. Means of identification of type, if marked on the vehicle: ...
    - 0.3.1. Location of that marking: ...
  - 0.4. Category of vehicle: ...
  - 0.5. Name and address of manufacturer: ...
  - 0.8. Name(s) and address(es) of assembly plant(s): ...
  - 0.9. Name and address of the manufacturer's representative (if any): .....
1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VEHICLE
  - 1.1. Photographs and/or drawings of a representative vehicle: ...
2. MASSES AND DIMENSIONS
  - 2.8. Technically permissible maximum laden mass stated by the  
manufacturer: .....
  - 2.11.5. Vehicle is/is not suitable for towing loads
12. MISCELLANEOUS
  - 12.3. Towing device(s)
    - 12.3.1. Front: hook/eye/other
    - 12.3.2. Rear: hook/eye/other/none

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### 12.3.3. Drawing or photograph of the chassis/area of the vehicle body...

Explanatory notes

#### PART 2

#### EC type-approval certificate

MODEL Format: A4 (210 × 297 mm) EC TYPE-APPROVAL CERTIFICATE Stamp of type-approval authority...EC TYPE-APPROVAL CERTIFICATE Stamp of type-approval authority Communication concerning: Delete...

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#### SECTION II

##### 1. Additional information: see Addendum.

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- 2. Technical service responsible for carrying out the tests: ...
- 3. Date of test report: ...
- 4. Number of test report: ...
- 5. Remarks (if any): see Addendum.
- 6. Place: ...
- 7. Date: ...
- 8. Signature: ...

#### Addendum

to EC type-approval certificate No ...

- 1. Additional information:
- 2. Front towing device(s): removable/not removable hook/eye/other
- 3. Rear towing device(s): removable/not removable hook/eye/other/none
- 4. Vehicle is/is not suitable for towing loads
- 5. Remarks: ...

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## ANNEX II

### Requirements for towing devices

1. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
  - 1.1. Minimum number of devices.
    - 1.1.1. All motor vehicles must have a towing device fitted at...
    - 1.1.2. Vehicles in category M1, as defined in Directive 2007/46/EC Part...
    - 1.1.3. A rear towing device may be substituted by a mechanical...
  - 1.2. Load and stability
    - 1.2.1. Each towing device fitted to the vehicle must be able...
2. TEST PROCEDURE
  - 2.1. Both tractive and compressive test loads are applied on each...
  - 2.2. The test loads shall be applied in horizontal longitudinal direction,...

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- (1) [OJ L 200, 31.7.2009, p. 1.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 263, 9.10.2007, p. 1.](#)
- (3) [OJ L 154, 13.6.1977, p. 41.](#)

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