

Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the sound level of motor vehicles and of replacement silencing systems, and amending Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directive 70/157/EEC (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 8

Acoustic Vehicle Alerting System (AVAS)

Manufacturers shall install AVAS meeting the requirements set out in Annex VIII in new types of hybrid electric and pure electric vehicles by 1 July 2019. Manufacturers shall install AVAS in all new hybrid electric and pure electric vehicles by 1 July 2021. Before those dates, where manufacturers choose to install AVAS in vehicles, they shall ensure that those AVAS comply with the requirements set out in Annex VIII.

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 10 in order to review Annex VIII and to include more detailed requirements on the performance of AVAS or of active safety systems, taking into account the UNECE work on that issue, by 1 July 2017.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 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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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation power to amend conferred by [2024 c. 10 s. 91](#)
- Art. 8 words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 75\(7\)](#)

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

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 75\(10\)](#)
- Annex 7 s. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(7\)](#)
- Annex 8 s. 3.5 words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(8\)](#)
- Annex 4 s. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(5\)](#)
- Annex 9 Appendix 3 image substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(9\)\(n\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 9 Appendix 1 point 1.5 word substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(9\)\(k\)](#)
- Annex 9 Appendix 2 Addendum word substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(9\)\(l\)](#)
- Annex 9 Appendix 3 image words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(9\)\(n\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 9 Appendix 2 notes words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(9\)\(m\)](#)
- Annex 6 s. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(6\)](#)
- Annex 1 Appendix 2 heading word substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(2\)\(j\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 1 Appendix 2 Addendum word substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(2\)\(l\)](#)
- Annex 1 Appendix 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(2\)\(j\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 1 Appendix 1 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(2\)\(i\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 1 Appendix 1 point 9(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(2\)\(i\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 1 Appendix 2 notes words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(2\)\(k\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 1 Appendix 2 notes words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 76\(2\)\(k\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 3(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 75\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 75\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(21) word substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 75\(4\)\(d\)](#)