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ANNEX VII

VERIFYING AXLE DATA

1. Introduction

This Annex describes the certification provisions regarding the torque losses of propulsion axles for heavy duty vehicles. Alternatively to the certification of axles the calculation procedure for the standard torque loss as defined in Appendix 3 to this Annex can be applied for the purpose of the determination of vehicle specific CO₂ emissions.

2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Annex the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) ‘Single reduction axle (SR)’ means a driven axle with only one gear reduction, typically a bevel gear set with or without hypoid offset.
- (2) ‘Single portal axle (SP)’ means an axle, that has typically a vertical offset between the rotating axis of the crown gear and the rotating axis of the wheel due to the demand of a higher ground clearance or a lowered floor to allow a low floor concept for inner city buses. Typically, the first reduction is a bevel gear set, the second one a spur gear set with vertical offset close to the wheels.
- (3) ‘Hub reduction axle (HR)’ means a driven axle with two gear reductions. The first is typically a bevel gear set with or without hypoid offset. The other is a planetary gear set, what is typically placed in the area of the wheel hubs.
- (4) ‘Single reduction tandem axle (SRT)’ means a driven axle that is basically similar to a single driven axle, but has also the purpose to transfer torque from the input flange over an output flange to a further axle. The torque can be transferred with a spur gear set close at the input flange to generate a vertical offset for the output flange. Another possibility is to use a second pinion at the bevel gear set, what takes off torque at the crown wheel.
- (5) ‘Hub reduction tandem axle (HRT)’ means a hub reduction axle, what has the possibility to transfer torque to the rear as described under single reduction tandem axle (SRT).
- (6) ‘Axle housing’ means the housing parts that are needed for structural capability as well as for carrying the driveline parts, bearings and sealings of the axle.
- (7) ‘Pinion’ means a part of a bevel gear set which usually consists of two gears. The pinion is the driving gear which is connected with the input flange. In case of a SRT / HRT, a second pinion can be installed to take off torque from the crown wheel.
- (8) ‘Crown wheel’ means a part of a bevel gear set which usually consists of two gears. The crown wheel is the driven gear and is connected with the differential cage.
- (9) ‘Hub reduction’ means the planetary gear set that is installed commonly outside the planetary bearing at hub reduction axles. The gear set consists of three different gears. The sun, the planetary gears and the ring gear. The sun is in the centre, the planetary gears are rotating around the sun and are mounted to the planetary carrier that is fixed to the hub. Typically, the number of planetary gears is between three and five. The ring gear is not rotating and fixed to the axle beam.

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- (10) 'Planetary gear wheels' means the gears that rotate around the sun within the ring gear of a planetary gear set. They are assembled with bearings on a planetary carrier, what is joined to a hub.
- (11) 'Oil type viscosity grade' means a viscosity grade as defined by SAE J306.
- (12) 'Factory fill oil' means the oil type viscosity grade that is used for the oil fill in the factory and which is intended to stay in the axle for the first service interval.
- (13) 'Axle line' means a group of axles that share the same basic axle-function as defined in the family concept.
- (14) 'Axle family' means a manufacturer's grouping of axles which through their design, as defined in Appendix 4 of this Annex, have similar design characteristics and CO₂ and fuel consumption properties.
- (15) 'Drag torque' means the required torque to overcome the inner friction of an axle when the wheel ends are rotating freely with 0 Nm output torque.
- (16) 'Mirror inverted axle casing' means the axle casing is mirrored regarding to the vertical plane.
- (17) 'Axle input' means the side of the axle on which the torque is delivered to the axle.
- (18) 'Axle output' means the side(s) of the axle where the torque is delivered to the wheels.

3. General requirements

The axle gears and all bearings, except wheel end bearings used for the measurements, shall not be used.

On request of the applicant different gear ratios can be tested in one axle housing using the same wheel ends.

Different axle ratios of hub reduction axles and single portal axles (HR, HRT, SP) may be measured by exchanging the hub reduction only. The provisions as specified in Appendix 4 to this Annex shall apply.

The total run-time for the optional run-in and the measurement of an individual axle (except for the axle housing and wheel-ends) shall not exceed 120 hours.

For testing the losses of an axle the torque loss map for each ratio of an individual axle shall be measured, however axles can be grouped in axle families following the provisions of Appendix 4 to this Annex.

3.1 Run-in

On request of the applicant a run-in procedure may be applied to the axle. The following provisions shall apply for a run-in procedure.

- 3.1.1 Only factory fill oil shall be used for the run-in procedure. The oil used for the run-in shall not be used for the testing described in paragraph 4.
- 3.1.2 The speed and torque profile for the run-in procedure shall be specified by the manufacturer.
- 3.1.3 The run-in procedure shall be documented by the manufacturer with regard to run-time, speed, torque and oil temperature and reported to the approval authority.

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3.1.4 The requirements for the oil temperature (4.3.1), measurement accuracy (4.4.7) and test set-up (4.2) do not apply for the run-in procedure.

4. Testing procedure for axles

4.1 Test conditions

4.1.1 Ambient temperature

The temperature in the test cell shall be maintained to $25\text{ °C} \pm 10\text{ °C}$. The ambient temperature shall be measured within a distance of 1 m to the axle housing. Forced heating of the axle may only be applied by an external oil conditioning system as described in 4.1.5.

4.1.2 Oil temperature

The oil temperature shall be measured at the centre of the oil sump or at any other suitable point in accordance with good engineering practice. In case of external oil conditioning, alternatively the oil temperature can be measured in the outlet line from the axle housing to the conditioning system within 5 cm downstream the outlet. In both cases the oil temperature shall not exceed 70 °C .

4.1.3 Oil quality

Only recommended factory fill oils as specified by the axle manufacturer shall be used for the measurement. In the case of testing different gear ratio variants with one axle housing, new oil shall be filled in for each single measurement.

4.1.4 Oil viscosity

If different oils with multiple viscosity grades are specified for the factory fill, the manufacturer shall choose the oil with the highest viscosity grade for performing the measurements on the parent axle.

If more than one oil within the same viscosity grade is specified within one axle family as factory fill oil, the applicant may choose one oil of these for the measurement related to certification.

4.1.5 Oil level and conditioning

The oil level or filling volume shall be set to the maximum level as defined in the manufacturer's maintenance specifications.

An external oil conditioning and filtering system is permitted. The axle housing may be modified for the inclusion of the oil conditioning system.

The oil conditioning system shall not be installed in a way which would enable changing oil levels of the axle in order to raise efficiency or to generate propulsion torques in accordance with good engineering practice.

4.2 Test set-up

For the purpose of the torque loss measurement different test set-ups are permitted as described in paragraph 4.2.3 and 4.2.4.

4.2.1 Axle installation

In case of a tandem axle, each axle shall be measured separately. The first axle with longitudinal differential shall be locked. The output shaft of drive-through axles shall be installed freely rotatable.

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4.2.2 Installation of torque meters

4.2.2.1 For a test setup with two electric machines, the torque meters shall be installed on the input flange and on one wheel end while the other one is locked.

4.2.2.2 For a test setup with three electric machines, the torque meters shall be installed on the input flange and on each wheel end.

4.2.2.3 Half shafts of different lengths are permitted in a two machine set-up in order to lock the differential and to ensure that both wheel ends are turning.

4.2.3 Test set-up 'Type A'

A test set-up considered 'Type A' consists of a dynamometer on the axle input side and at least one dynamometer on the axle output side(s). Torque measuring devices shall be installed on the axle input- and output- side(s). For type A set-ups with only one dynamometer on the output side, the free rotating end of the axle shall be locked.

To avoid parasitic losses, the torque measuring devices shall be positioned as close as possible to the axle input- and output- side(s) being supported by appropriate bearings.

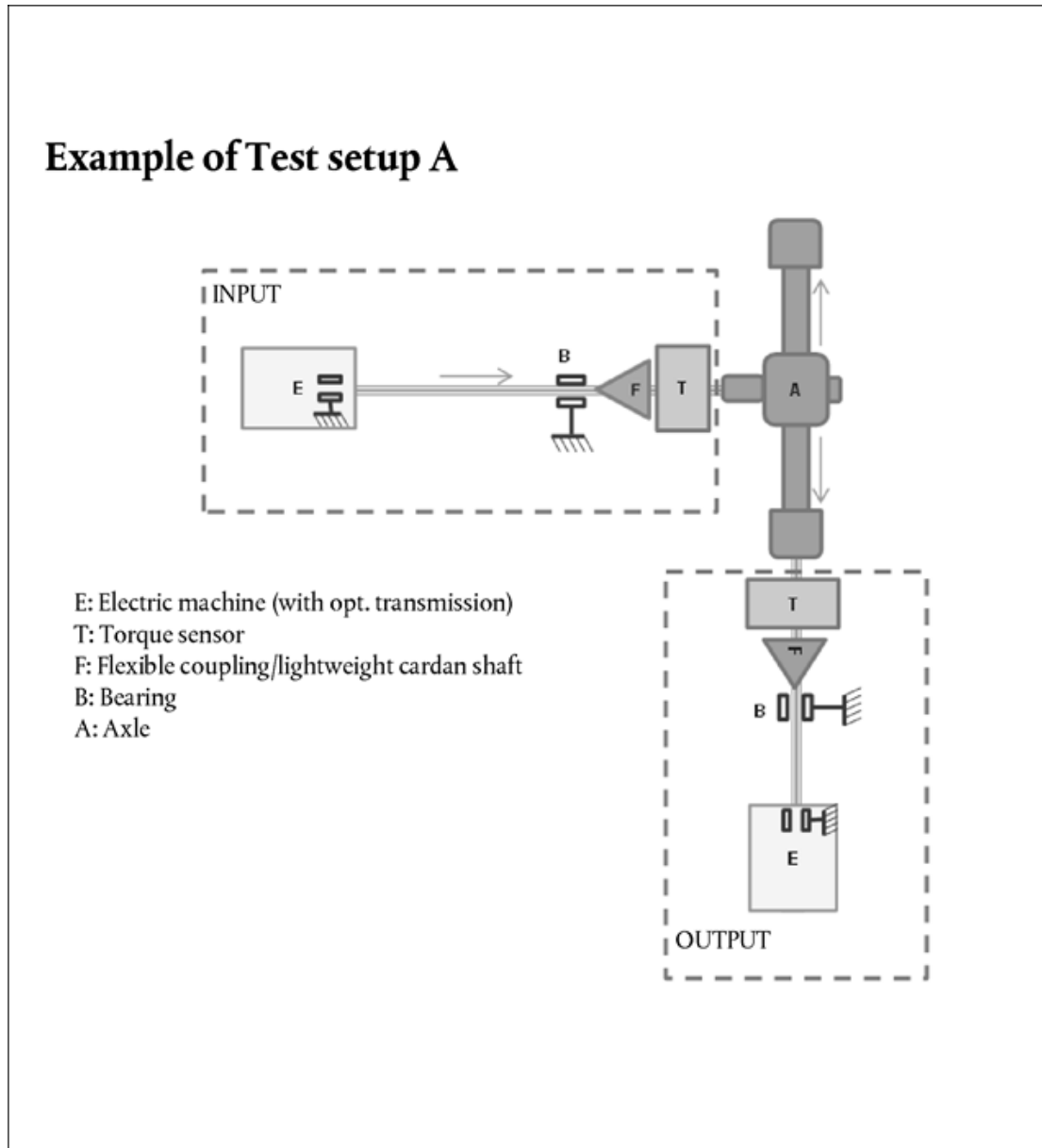
Additionally mechanical isolation of the torque sensors from parasitic loads of the shafts, for example by installation of additional bearings and a flexible coupling or lightweight cardan shaft between the sensors and one of these bearings can be applied. Figure 1 shows an example for a test test-up of Type A in a two dynamometer lay-out.

For Type A test set-up configurations the manufacturer shall provide an analysis of the parasitic loads. Based on this analysis the approval authority shall decide about the maximum influence of parasitic loads. However the value i_{para} cannot be lower than 10 %.

Figure 1 Example of Test set-up 'Type A'

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4.2.4 Test set-up 'Type B'

Any other test set-up configuration is called test set-up Type B. The maximum influence of parasitic loads i_{para} for those configurations shall be set to 100 %.

Lower values for i_{para} may be used in agreement with the approval authority.

4.3 Test procedure

To determine the torque loss map for an axle, the basic torque loss map data shall be measured and calculated as specified in paragraph 4.4. [F¹The torque loss results shall be complemented in accordance with 4.4.8 and formatted in accordance with Appendix 6 for the further processing by the simulation tool.]

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4.3.1 Measurement equipment

The calibration laboratory facilities shall comply with the requirements of either ISO/TS 16949, ISO 9000 series or ISO/IEC 17025. All laboratory reference measurement equipment, used for calibration and/or verification, shall be traceable to national (international) standards.

4.3.1.1 Torque measurement

The torque measurement uncertainty shall be calculated and included as described in paragraph 4.4.7.

The sample rate of the torque sensors shall be in accordance with 4.3.2.1.

4.3.1.2 Rotational speed

The uncertainty of the rotational speed sensors for the measurement of input and output speed shall not exceed ± 2 rpm.

4.3.1.3 Temperatures

The uncertainty of the temperature sensors for the measurement of the ambient temperature shall not exceed ± 1 °C.

The uncertainty of the temperature sensors for the measurement of the oil temperature shall not exceed $\pm 0,5$ °C.

4.3.2 Measurement signals and data recording

The following signals shall be recorded for the purpose of the calculation of the torque losses:

- (i) Input and output torques [Nm]
- (ii) Input and/or output rotational speeds [rpm]
- (iii) Ambient temperature [°C]
- (iv) Oil temperature [°C]
- (v) Temperature at the torque sensor

4.3.2.1 The following minimum sampling frequencies of the sensors shall be applied:

Torque: 1 kHz

Rotational speed: 200 Hz

Temperatures: 10 Hz

4.3.2.2 The recording rate of the data used to determine the arithmetic mean values of each grid point shall be 10 Hz or higher. The raw data do not need to be reported.

Signal filtering may be applied in agreement with the approval authority. Any aliasing effect shall be avoided.

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4.3.3 Torque range:

The extent of the torque loss map to be measured is limited to:

- either an output torque of 10 kNm
- or an input torque of 5 kNm
- or the maximum engine power tolerated by the manufacturer for a specific axle or in case of multiple driven axles according to the nominal power distribution.

4.3.3.1 The manufacturer may extend the measurement up to 20 kNm output torque by means of linear extrapolation of torque losses or by performing measurements up to 20 kNm output torque with steps of 2 000 Nm. For this additional torque range another torque sensor at the output side with a maximum torque of 20 kNm (2-machine layout) or two 10 kNm sensors (3-machine layout) shall be used.

If the radius of the smallest tire is reduced (e.g. product development) after completing the measurement of an axle or when the physic boundaries of the test stand are reached (e.g. by product development changes), the missing points may be extrapolated by the manufacturer out of the existing map. The extrapolated points shall not exceed more than 10 % of all points in the map and the penalty for these points is 5 % torque loss to be added on the extrapolated points.

4.3.3.2 Output torque steps to be measured:

250 Nm < T_{out} < 1 000 Nm : 250 Nm steps
 1 000 Nm ≤ T_{out} ≤ 2 000 Nm : 500 Nm steps
 2 000 Nm ≤ T_{out} ≤ 10 000 Nm : 1 000 Nm steps
 T_{out} > 10 000 Nm : 2 000 Nm steps

If the maximum input torque is limited by the manufacturer, the last torque step to be measured is the one below this maximum without consideration of any losses. In that case an extrapolation of the torque loss shall be applied up to the torque corresponding to the manufacturer's limitation with the linear regression based on the torque steps of the corresponding speed step.

4.3.4 Speed range

The range of test speeds shall comprise from 50 rpm wheel speed to the maximum speed. The maximum test speed to be measured is defined by either the maximum axle input speed or the maximum wheel speed, whichever of the following conditions is reached first:

- 4.3.4.1 The maximum applicable axle input speed may be limited to design specification of the axle.
- 4.3.4.2 The maximum wheel speed is measured under consideration of the smallest applicable tire diameter at a vehicle speed of 90 km/h for trucks and 110 km/h for coaches. If the smallest applicable tire diameter is not defined, paragraph 4.3.4.1 shall apply.

4.3.5 Wheel speed steps to be measured

The wheel speed step width for testing shall be 50 rpm.

4.4 Measurement of torque loss maps for axles

4.4.1 Testing sequence of the torque loss map

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For each speed step the torque loss shall be measured for each output torque step starting from 250 Nm upward to the maximum and downward to the minimum. The speed steps can be run in any order. ^{F2}The torque measurement sequence shall be performed and recorded twice.]

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Interruptions of the sequence for cooling or heating purposes are permitted.

4.4.2 Measurement duration

^{F1}The measurement duration for each single grid point shall be 5-20 seconds.]

4.4.3 Averaging of grid points

^{F1}The recorded values for each grid point within the 5-20 seconds interval in accordance with point 4.4.2 shall be averaged to an arithmetic mean.]

All four averaged intervals of corresponding speed and torque grid points from both sequences measured each upward and downward shall be averaged to an arithmetic mean and result into one torque loss value.

4.4.4 The torque loss (at input side) of the axle shall be calculated by

$$T_{loss} = T_{in} - \sum \frac{T_{out}}{i_{gear}}$$

where:

T_{loss}	=	Torque loss of the axle at the input side [Nm]
T_{in}	=	Input torque [Nm]
i_{gear}	=	Axle gear ratio [-]
T_{out}	=	Output torque [Nm]

4.4.5 Measurement validation

^{F1}4.4.5.1 The averaged speed values per grid point (5-20 s interval) shall not deviate from the setting values by more than ± 5 rpm for the output speed.]

4.4.5.2 The averaged output torque values as described under 4.4.3 for each grid point shall not deviate more than ± 20 Nm or ± 1 % from the torque set point for the according grid point, whichever is the higher value.

4.4.5.3 If the above specified criteria are not met the measurement is void. In this case, the measurement for the entire affected speed step shall be repeated. After passing the repeated measurement, the data shall be consolidated.

4.4.6 Uncertainty calculation

The total uncertainty $U_{T,loss}$ of the torque loss shall be calculated based on the following parameters:

- Temperature effect

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ii. Parasitic loads

iii. Uncertainty (incl. sensitivity tolerance, linearity, hysteresis and repeatability)

The total uncertainty of the torque loss ($U_{T,loss}$) is based on the uncertainties of the sensors at 95 % confidence level. The calculation shall be done for each applied sensor (e.g. three machine lay out: $U_{T,in}$, $U_{T,out,1}$, $U_{T,out,2}$) as the square root of the sum of squares ('Gaussian law of error propagation').

$$U_{T,loss} = \sqrt{U_{T,in}^2 + \sum \left(\frac{U_{T,out}}{i_{gear}} \right)^2}$$

$$U_{T,in/out} = 2 \times \sqrt{U_{TKC}^2 + U_{TK0}^2 + U_{cal}^2 + U_{para}^2}$$

$$U_{TKC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{w_{tkc}}{K_{ref}} \times \Delta K \times T_c$$

$$U_{TK0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{w_{tk0}}{K_{ref}} \times \Delta K \times T_n$$

$$U_{cal} = 1 \times \frac{w_{cal}}{k_{cal}} \times T_n$$

$$U_{para} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times w_{para} \times T_n$$

$$w_{para} = sens_{para} * i_{para}$$

where:

$U_{T,in/out}$	= Uncertainty of input/output torque loss measurement separately for input and output torque; [Nm]
i_{gear}	= Axle gear ratio [-]
U_{TKC}	= Uncertainty by temperature influence on current torque signal; [Nm]
w_{tkc}	= Temperature influence on current torque signal per K_{ref} , declared by sensor manufacturer; [%]
U_{TK0}	= Uncertainty by temperature influence on zero torque signal (related to nominal torque) [Nm]
w_{tk0}	= Temperature influence on zero torque signal per K_{ref} (related to nominal torque), declared by sensor manufacturer; [%]
K_{ref}	= Reference temperature span for tkc and tk0, declared by sensor manufacturer; [°C]
ΔK	= Absolute difference in sensor temperature measured at torque sensor between calibration and measurement; If the sensor temperature cannot be measured, a default value of $\Delta K = 15$ K shall be used [°C]
T_c	= Current/measured torque value at torque sensor; [Nm]
T_n	= Nominal torque value of torque sensor; [Nm]
U_{cal}	= Uncertainty by torque sensor calibration; [Nm]
w_{cal}	= Relative calibration uncertainty (related to nominal torque); [%]
k_{cal}	= calibration advancement factor (if declared by sensor manufacturer, otherwise = 1)
U_{para}	= Uncertainty by parasitic loads; [Nm]
w_{para}	= $sens_{para} * i_{para}$
	Relative influence of forces and bending torques caused by misalignment
$sens_{para}$	= Maximum influence of parasitic loads for specific torque sensor declared by sensor manufacturer [%]; if no specific value for parasitic loads is declared by the sensor manufacturer, the value shall be set to 1,0 %

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i_{para} = Maximum influence of parasitic loads for specific torque sensor depending on test set-up as indicated in section 4.2.3 and 4.2.4 of this annex.

4.4.7 Assessment of total uncertainty of the torque loss

In the case the calculated uncertainties $U_{T,in/out}$ are below the following limits, the reported torque loss $T_{loss,rep}$ shall be regarded as equal to the measured torque loss T_{loss} .

$U_{T,in}$: 7,5 Nm or 0,25 % of the measured torque, whichever allowed uncertainty value is higher

$U_{T,out}$: 15 Nm or 0,25 % of the measured torque, whichever allowed uncertainty value is higher

In the case of higher calculated uncertainties, the part of the calculated uncertainty exceeding the above specified limits shall be added to T_{loss} for the reported torque loss $T_{loss,rep}$ as follows:

If the limits of $U_{T,in}$ are exceeded:

$$T_{loss,rep} = T_{loss} + \Delta U_{T,in}$$

$$\Delta U_{T,in} = \text{MIN}((U_{T,in} - 0,25 \% * T_c) \text{ or } (U_{T,in} - 7,5 \text{ Nm}))$$

If limits of $U_{T,out}$ are exceeded:

$$T_{loss,rep} = T_{loss} + \Delta U_{T,out}/i_{gear}$$

$$\Delta U_{T,out} = \text{MIN}((U_{T,out} - 0,25 \% * T_c) \text{ or } (U_{T,out} - 15 \text{ Nm}))$$

where:

$U_{T,in/out}$ = Uncertainty of input/output torque loss measurement separately for input and output torque; [Nm]

i_{gear} = Axle gear ratio [-]

ΔU_T = The part of the calculated uncertainty exceeding the specified limits

4.4.8 Complement of torque loss map data

4.4.8.1 If the torque values exceed the upper range limit linear extrapolation shall be applied. For the extrapolation the slope of linear regression based on all measured torque points for the corresponding speed step shall be applied.

4.4.8.2 For the output torque range values below 250 Nm the torque loss values of the 250 Nm point shall be applied.

4.4.8.3 For 0 rpm wheel speed rpm the torque loss values of the 50 rpm speed step shall be applied.

4.4.8.4 For negative input torques (e.g. overrun, free rolling), the torque loss value measured for the related positive input torque shall be applied.

[^{F1}4.4.8.5] In case of a tandem axle, the combined torque loss map for both axles shall be calculated out of the test results for the single axles at the input side. The input torques shall also be added.

$$T_{loss,rep,tdm} = T_{loss,rep,1} + T_{loss,rep,2}$$

$$T_{in,tdm} = T_{in,1} + T_{in,2}$$

5. Conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties

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- 5.1. Every axle type approved in accordance with this Annex shall be so manufactured as to conform, with regard to the description as given in the certification form and its annexes, to the approved type. The conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties procedures shall comply with those set out in Article 12 of Directive 2007/46/EC.
- 5.2. Conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties shall be checked on the basis of the description in the certificate set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex and the specific conditions laid down in this paragraph.
- 5.3. The manufacturer shall test annually at least the number of axles indicated in Table 1 based on the annual production numbers. For the purpose of establishing the production numbers, only axles which fall under the requirements of this Regulation shall be considered.
- 5.4. Each axle which is tested by the manufacturer shall be representative for a specific family.
- 5.5. The number of families of single reduction (SR) axles and other axles for which the tests shall be conducted is shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Sample size for conformity testing

Production number	Number of test for SR axles	Number of tests for other axles than SR axles
0 – 40 000	2	1
40 001 – 50 000	2	2
50 001 – 60 000	3	2
60 001 – 70 000	4	2
70 001 – 80 000	5	2
80 001 and more	5	3

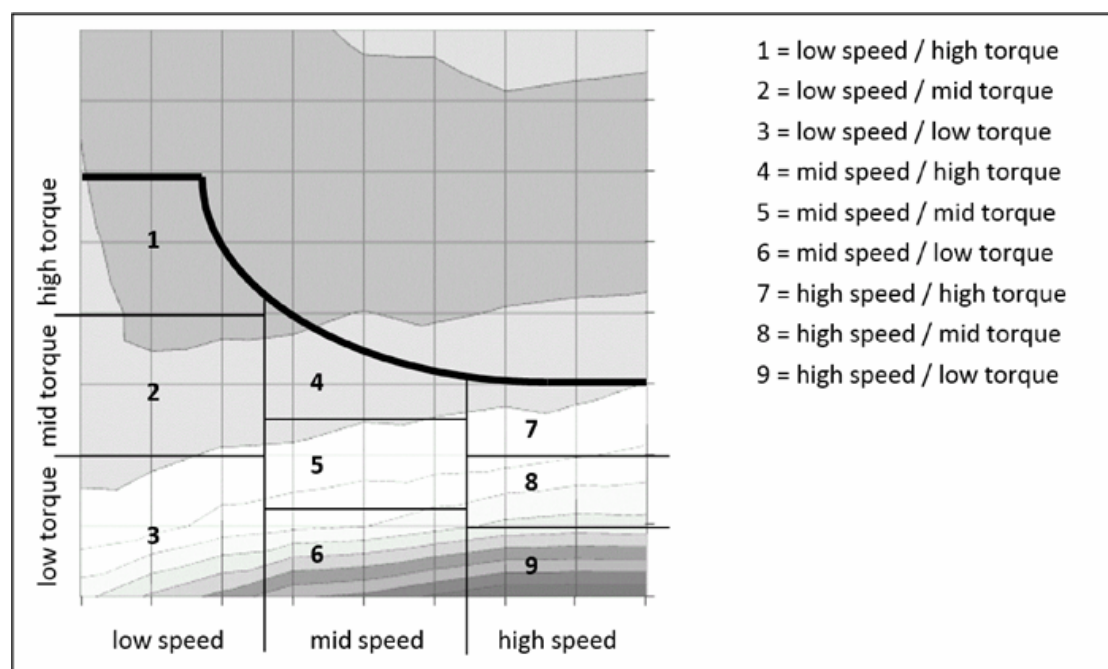
- 5.6. The two axle families with the highest production volumes shall always be tested. The manufacturer shall justify (e.g. by showing sales numbers) to the approval authority the number of tests which has been performed and the choice of the families. The remaining families for which the tests are to be performed shall be agreed between the manufacturer and the approval authority.
- 5.7. For the purpose of the conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties testing the approval authority shall identify together with the manufacturer the axle type(s) to be tested. The approval authority shall ensure that the selected axle type(s) are manufactured according to the same standards as for serial production.
- 5.8. If the result of a test performed in accordance with point 6 is higher than the one specified in point 6.4, three additional axles from the same family shall be tested. If at least one of them fails, provisions of Article 23 shall apply.
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- 6.1 For conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties testing, one of the following methods shall apply upon prior agreement between the approval authority and the applicant for a certificate:
- (a) Torque loss measurement according to this Annex by following the full procedure limited to the grid points described in 6.2.
 - (b) Torque loss measurement according to this Annex by following the full procedure limited to the grid points described in 6.2, with exception of the run-in procedure. In order to consider the run-in characteristic of an axle, a corrective factor may be applied. This factor shall be determined according to good engineering judgement and with agreement of the approval authority.
 - (c) Measurement of drag torque according to paragraph 6.3. The manufacturer may choose a run-in procedure according to good engineering judgement up to 100 h.
- 6.2 If the conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties assessment is performed according to 6.1. a) or b) the grid points for this measurement are limited to 4 grid points from the approved torque loss map.
- 6.2.1 For that purpose the full torque loss map of the axle to be tested for conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties shall be segmented into three equidistant speed ranges and three torque ranges in order to define nine control areas as shown in figure 2.

^{F1}Figure 2 Speed and torque range for conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties testing



- 6.2.2 For four control areas one point shall be selected, measured and evaluated according to the full procedure as described in section 4.4. Each control point shall be selected in the following manner:
- (i) The control areas shall be selected depending on the axle line:

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- SR axles including tandem combinations: Control areas 5, 6, 8 and 9
 - HR axles including tandem combinations: Control areas 2, 3, 4 and 5
- (ii) The selected point shall be located in the centre of the area referring to the speed range and the applicable torque range for the according speed.
- (iii) In order to have a corresponding point for comparison with the loss map measured for certification, the selected point shall be moved to the closest measured point from the approved map.
- 6.2.3 For each measured point of the conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties test and its corresponding point of the type approved map, the efficiency shall be calculated with:

$$\eta_i = \frac{T_{out}}{i_{axle} \times T_{in}}$$

where:

η_i	=	Efficiency of the grid point from each single control area 1 to 9
T_{out}	=	Output torque [Nm]
T_{in}	=	Input torque [Nm]
i_{axle}	=	axle ratio [-]

- 6.2.4 The average efficiency of the control area shall be calculated as follows:

For SR axles:

$$\eta_{avr, mid\ speed} = \frac{\eta_5 + \eta_6}{2}$$

$$\eta_{avr, high\ speed} = \frac{\eta_8 + \eta_9}{2}$$

$$\eta_{avr, total} = \frac{\eta_{avr, mid\ speed} + \eta_{avr, high\ speed}}{2}$$

For HR axles:

$$\eta_{avr, low\ speed} = \frac{\eta_2 + \eta_3}{2}$$

$$\eta_{avr, mid\ speed} = \frac{\eta_4 + \eta_5}{2}$$

$$\eta_{avr, total} = \frac{\eta_{avr, low\ speed} + \eta_{avr, mid\ speed}}{2}$$

where:

$\eta_{avr, low\ speed}$	=	average efficiency for low speed
$\eta_{avr, mid\ speed}$	=	average efficiency for mid speed
$\eta_{avr, high\ speed}$	=	average efficiency for high speed
$\eta_{avr, total}$	=	simplified averaged efficiency for axle

- 6.2.5 If the conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties assessment is performed in accordance with 6.1. c), the drag torque of the parent axle of the family to which the tested axle belongs shall be determined during the certification. This can be done prior to the run-in procedure or after the run-in procedure according to paragraph 3.1 or by linear extrapolation of all the torque map values for each speed step downwards to 0 Nm.

6.3 Determination of drag torque

- 6.3.1 For determination of the drag torque of an axle a simplified test set-up with one electric machine and one torque sensor on the input side is required.

- 6.3.2 The test conditions according to paragraph 4.1 shall apply. The uncertainty calculation regarding torque may be omitted.

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- 6.3.3 The drag torque shall be measured in the speed range of the approved type according to paragraph 4.3.4 under consideration of the speed steps according to 4.3.5.
- 6.4. Conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties test assessment
- 6.4.1 A conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties test is passed when one of the following conditions apply:
- (a) ^[F]If a torque loss measurement in accordance with points 6.1(a) or (b) is conducted, the average efficiency of the tested axle during conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties procedure shall not be lower than 1,5 % for SR axles and 2,0 % for all other axles lines below the corresponding average efficiency of the type approved axle.
- (b) If a measurement of drag torque in accordance with point 6.1(c) is conducted, the drag torque of the tested axle during conformity of the certified CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption related properties procedure shall be lower than the corresponding drag torque of the type approved axle or within the tolerance indicated in Table 2.]

TABLE 2

Axleline	Tolerances for axles measured in CoP after run-inComparison to Td0				Tolerances for axles measured in CoP without run inComparison to Td0			
	for i	tolerance for i Td0_input [Nm]	for i	tolerance for i Td0_input [Nm]	for i	tolerance for i Td0_input Nm]	for i	tolerance Td0_input [Nm]
SR	≤ 3	15	> 3	12	≤ 3	25	> 3	20
SRT	≤ 3	16	> 3	13	≤ 3	27	> 3	21
SP	≤ 6	11	> 6	10	≤ 6	18	> 6	16
HR	≤ 7	10	> 7	9	≤ 7	16	> 7	15
HRT	≤ 7	11	> 7	10	≤ 7	18	> 7	16

i = gear ratio.

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Appendix 1

MODEL OF A CERTIFICATE OF A COMPONENT, SEPARATE TECHNICAL UNIT OR SYSTEM

Maximum format: A4 (210 × 297 mm)

CERTIFICATE ON CO₂ EMISSIONS AND FUEL CONSUMPTION RELATED PROPERTIES OF AN AXLE FAMILY

Communication concerning:	Administration stamp
— granting ^a	
— extension ^a	
— refusal ^a	
— withdrawal ^a	
<p>a Delete where not applicable (there are cases where nothing needs to be deleted when more than one entry is applicable)</p>	

of a certificate on CO₂ emission and fuel consumption related properties of an axle family in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2400.

Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2400 as last amended by ...

Certification number:

Hash:

Reason for extension:

SECTION 1

I

Make (trade name of manufacturer):

0.2 Type:

0.3 Means of identification of type, if marked on the axle

0.3.1 Location of the marking:

0.4 Name and address of manufacturer:

0.5 In the case of components and separate technical units, location and method of affixing of the EC certification mark:

0.6 Name(s) and address(es) of assembly plant(s):

0.7 Name and address of the manufacturer's representative (if any)

SECTION 2

II

Additional information (where applicable): see Addendum

2. Approval authority responsible for carrying out the tests:

3. Date of test report

4. Number of test report

5. Remarks (if any): see Addendum

6. Place

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7. Date
8. Signature

Attachments:

1. Information document
2. Test report

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Appendix 2

Axle information document

Information document no.:	Issue:
	Date of issue:
	Date of Amendment:

pursuant to ...

[^{F1}Axle type/family (if applicable):]

...

- 0. GENERAL
- 0.1 Name and address of manufacturer
- 0.2 Make (trade name of manufacturer):
- 0.3 Axle type:
- 0.4 Axle family (if applicable):
- 0.5 Axle type as separate technical unit / Axle family as separate technical unit
- 0.6 Commercial name(s) (if available):
- 0.7 Means of identification of type, if marked on the axle:
- 0.8 In the case of components and separate technical units, location and method of affixing of the certification mark:
- 0.9 Name(s) and address(es) of assembly plant(s):
- 0.10 Name and address of the manufacturer's representative:

PART 1

ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE (PARENT) AXLE AND THE AXLE TYPES WITHIN AN AXLE FAMILY

	Parent axle	Family member		
	or axle type	#1	#2	#3

- ^{F3}0.0 GENERAL
- 0.1
- 0.2
- 0.3

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- 0.4
- 0.5
- 0.6
- 0.7
- 0.8.
- 0.9.

Textual Amendments

F3 Deleted by [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2019/318 of 19 February 2019 amending Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2400 and Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the determination of the CO2 emissions and fuel consumption of heavy-duty vehicles \(Text with EEA relevance\).](#)

1.0 SPECIFIC AXLE INFORMATION

1.1	Axle line (SR, HR, SP, SRT, HRT)	...		...	...	...
1.2	Axle gear ratio		...		...	...	...
1.3	Axle housing (number/ ID/ drawing)		...		...	...	...
1.4	Gear specifications	...		...	...
1.4.1	Crown wheel diameter; [mm]		...		...
1.4.2	Vertical offset pinion/ crown wheel; [mm]	...					

1.4.3 Pinion angle with respect to horizontal plane; [°]

1.4.4 For portal axles only:

Angle between pinion axle and crown wheel axle; [°]

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- 1.4.5 Teeth number of pinion
- 1.4.6 Teeth number of crown gear
- 1.4.7 Horizontal offset of pinion; [mm]
- 1.4.8 Horizontal offset of crown wheel; [mm]
- 1.5 Oil volume; [cm³]
- 1.6 Oil level; [mm]
- 1.7 Oil specification
- 1.8 Bearing type (number/ID/drawing)
- 1.9 Seal type (main diameter, lip number); [mm]
- 1.10. Wheel ends (number/ID/drawing)
 - 1.10.1 Bearing type (number/ID/drawing)
 - 1.10.2 Seal type (main diameter, lip number); [mm]
 - 1.10.3 Grease type
- 1.11. Number of planetary/spur gears
- 1.12 Smallest width of planetary/spur gears; [mm]
- 1.13 Gear ratio of hub reduction

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

No.:	Description:	Date of issue:
1
2	...	

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Appendix 3

Calculation of the standard torque loss

The standard torque losses for axles are shown in Table 1. The standard table values consist of the sum of a generic constant efficiency value covering the load dependent losses and a generic basic drag torque loss to cover the drag losses at low loads.

Tandem axles shall be calculated using a combined efficiency for an axle including drive-thru (SRT, HRT) plus the matching single axle (SR, HR).

TABLE 1

Generic efficiency and drag loss

Basic function	Generic efficiency η	Drag torque(wheel side) $T_{d0} = T_0 + T_1 * i_{gear}$
Single reduction axle (SR)	0,98	$T_0 = 70 \text{ Nm}$ $T_1 = 20 \text{ Nm}$
Single reduction tandem axle (SRT) / single portal axle (SP)	0,96	$T_0 = 80 \text{ Nm}$ $T_1 = 20 \text{ Nm}$
Hub reduction axle (HR)	0,97	$T_0 = 70 \text{ Nm}$ $T_1 = 20 \text{ Nm}$
Hub reduction tandem axle (HRT)	0,95	$T_0 = 90 \text{ Nm}$ $T_1 = 20 \text{ Nm}$

The basic drag torque (wheel side) T_{d0} is calculated by

$$T_{d0} = T_0 + T_1 * i_{gear}$$

using the values from Table 1.

The standard torque loss $T_{loss,std}$ on the wheel side of the axle is calculated by

$$T_{loss,std} = T_{d0} + \frac{T_{out}}{\eta} - T_{out}$$

where:

$T_{loss,std}$	= Standard torque loss at the wheel side [Nm]
T_{d0}	= Basis drag torque over the complete speed range [Nm]
i_{gear}	= Axle gear ratio [-]
η	= Generic efficiency for load dependent losses [-]
T_{out}	= Output torque [Nm]

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Appendix 4

Family Concept

1. The applicant for a certificate shall submit to the approval authority an application for a certificate for an axle family based on the family criteria as indicated in paragraph 3.

An axle family is characterized by design and performance parameters. These shall be common to all axles within the family. The axle manufacturer may decide which axle belongs to an axle family, as long as the family criteria of paragraph 4 are respected. In addition to the parameters listed in paragraph 4, the axle manufacturer may introduce additional criteria allowing the definition of families of more restricted size. These parameters are not necessarily parameters that have an influence on the level of performance. The axle family shall be approved by the approval authority. The manufacturer shall provide to the approval authority the appropriate information relating to the performance of the members of the axle family.

2. Special cases

In some cases there may be interaction between parameters. This shall be taken into consideration to ensure that only axles with similar characteristics are included within the same axle family. These cases shall be identified by the manufacturer and notified to the approval authority. It shall then be taken into account as a criterion for creating a new axle family.

In case of parameters, which are not listed in paragraph 3 and which have a strong influence on the level of performance, this parameters shall be identified by the manufacturer on the basis of good engineering practice, and shall be notified to the approval authority.

3. Parameters defining an axle family:

- 3.1 Axle category

- (a) Single reduction axle (SR)
- (b) Hub reduction axle (HR)
- (c) Single portal axle (SP)
- (d) Single reduction tandem axle (SRT)
- (e) Hub reduction tandem axle (HRT)
- (f) Same inner axle housing geometry between differential bearings and horizontal plane of centre of pinion shaft according to drawing specification (Exception for single portal axles (SP)). Geometry changes due to an optional integration of a differential lock are permitted within the same axle family. In case of mirror inverted axle casings of axles, the mirror inverted axles can be combined in the same axle family as the origin axles, under the premise, that the bevel gear sets are adapted to the other running direction (change of spiral direction).
- (g) [^{F1}Crown wheel diameter (+ 1,5 %/- 8 % ref. to the largest drawing diameter)]
- (h) Vertical hypoid offset pinion/crown wheel within ± 2 mm
- (i) In case of single portal axles (SP): Pinion angle with respect to horizontal plane within $\pm 5^\circ$
- (j) In case of single portal axles (SP): Angle between pinion axle and crown wheel axle within $\pm 3,5^\circ$

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- (k) In case of hub reduction and single portal axles (HR, HRT, FHR, SP): Same number of planetary gear and spur wheels
 - (l) [^{F1}Gear ratio of every gear step within an axle in a range of 2, as long as only one gear set is changed]
 - (m) Oil level within ± 10 mm or oil volume $\pm 0,5$ litre referring to drawing specification and the installation position in the vehicle
 - (n) Same oil type viscosity grade (recommended factory fill)
 - (o) For all bearings: same bearing rolling/sliding circle diameter (inner/outer) and width within ± 2 mm ref. to drawing
 - (p) [^{F3}]
4. Choice of the parent axle:
- 4.1 The parent axle within an axle family is determined as the axle with the highest axle ratio. In case of more than two axles having the same axle ratio, the manufacturer shall provide an analysis in order to determine the worst-case axle as parent axle.
 - 4.2. The approval authority may conclude that the worst-case torque loss of the family can best be characterized by testing additional axles. In this case, the axle manufacturer shall submit the appropriate information to determine the axle within the family likely to have the highest torque loss level.
 - 4.3. If axles within the family incorporate other features which may be considered to affect the torque losses, these features shall also be identified and taken into account in the selection of the parent axle.

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Appendix 5

Markings and numbering

1. Markings

In the case of an axle being type approved accordant to this Annex, the axle shall bear:

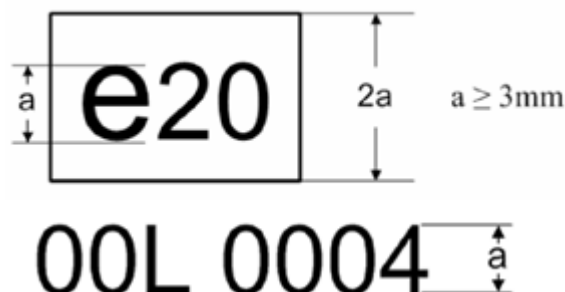
- 1.1. [F1The manufacturer's name or trade mark]
- 1.2. The make and identifying type indication as recorded in the information referred to in paragraph 0.2 and 0.3 of Appendix 2 to this Annex
- 1.3. The certification mark as a rectangle surrounding the lower-case letter 'e' followed by the distinguishing number of the Member State which has granted the certificate:
 - 1 for Germany;
 - 2 for France;
 - 3 for Italy;
 - 4 for the Netherlands;
 - 5 for Sweden;
 - 6 for Belgium;
 - 7 for Hungary;
 - 8 for the Czech Republic;
 - 9 for Spain;
 - 11 for the United Kingdom;
 - 12 for Austria;
 - 13 for Luxembourg;
 - 17 for Finland;
 - 18 for Denmark;
 - 19 for Romania;
 - 20 for Poland;
 - 21 for Portugal;
 - 23 for Greece;
 - 24 for Ireland;
 - 25 for Croatia;
 - 26 for Slovenia;
 - 27 for Slovakia;
 - 29 for Estonia;
 - 32 for Latvia;
 - 34 for Bulgaria;
 - 36 for Lithuania;
 - 49 for Cyprus;
 - 50 for Malta
- 1.4. The certification mark shall also include in the vicinity of the rectangle the 'base certification number' as specified for Section 4 of the type-approval number set out in Annex VII to Directive 2007/46/EC, preceded by the two figures indicating the sequence number assigned to the latest technical amendment to this Regulation and by a character 'L' indicating that the certificate has been granted for an axle.

For this Regulation, the sequence number shall be 00.

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1.4.1 Example and dimensions of the certification mark



The above certification mark affixed to an axle shows that the type concerned has been approved in Poland (e20), pursuant to this Regulation. The first two digits (00) are indicating the sequence number assigned to the latest technical amendment to this Regulation. The following letter indicates that the certificate was granted for an axle (L). The last four digits (0004) are those allocated by the type-approval authority to the axle as the base certification number.

- 1.5 Upon request of the applicant for a certificate and after prior agreement with the type-approval authority other type sizes than indicated in 1.4.1 may be used. Those other type sizes shall remain clearly legible.
- 1.6 The markings, labels, plates or stickers must be durable for the useful life of the axle and must be clearly legible and indelible. The manufacturer shall ensure that the markings, labels, plates or sticker cannot be removed without destroying or defacing them.
- 1.7 The certification number shall be visible when the axle is installed on the vehicle and shall be affixed to a part necessary for normal operation and not normally requiring replacement during component life.

2. Numbering:

[^{F1}2.1. Certification number for axles shall comprise the following:

eX*YYYY/YYYY*ZZZZ/ZZZZ*L*0000*00

Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Additional letter to Section 3	Section 4	Section 5
Indication of country issuing the certificate	HDV CO ₂ certification Regulation (2017/2400)	Latest amending Regulation (ZZZZ/ZZZZ)	L = Axle	Base certification number 0000	Extension 00]

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Appendix 6

Input parameters for the simulation tool

Introduction

This Appendix describes the list of parameters to be provided by the component manufacturer as input to the simulation tool. The applicable XML schema as well as example data are available at the dedicated electronic distribution platform.

Definitions

[^{F1} (1) ‘Parameter ID’:	Unique identifier as used in the simulation tool for a specific input parameter or set of input data]
(2) ‘Type’:	Data type of the parameter
	string ... sequence of characters in ISO8859-1 encoding
	token ... sequence of characters in ISO8859-1 encoding, no leading/trailing whitespace
	date ... date and time in UTC time in the format: YYYY-MM-DD $\mathit{THH:MM:SSZ}$ with italic letters denoting fixed characters e.g. ‘2002-05-30 $\mathit{T09:30:10Z}$ ’
	integer ... value with an integral data type, no leading zeros, e.g. ‘1800’
	double, X ... fractional number with exactly X digits after the decimal sign (‘.’) and no leading zeros e.g. for ‘double, 2’: ‘2345.67’; for ‘double, 4’: ‘45.6780’
(3) ‘Unit’ ...	physical unit of the parameter
Set of input parameters	

TABLE 1

Input parameters ‘Axlegear/General’

Parameter name	Param ID	Type	Unit	Description/Reference
Manufacturer	P215	token	[-]	
Model	P216	token	[-]	
[^{F1} CertificationNumber	P217	token	[-]]
Date	P218	dateTime	[-]	Date and time when the component-hash is created
AppVersion	P219	token	[-]	
LineType	P253	string	[-]	Allowed values: ‘Single reduction axle’, ‘Single portal axle’, ‘Hub reduction axle’, ‘Single reduction tandem axle’, ‘Hub reduction tandem axle’

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Ratio	P150	double, 3	[-]	
CertificationMethod	H256	string	[-]	Allowed values: 'Measured', 'Standard values'

TABLE 2

Input parameters 'Axlegear/LossMap' for each grid point in the loss map

Parameter name	Param ID	Type	Unit	Description/Reference
InputSpeed	P151	double, 2	[1/min]	
InputTorque	P152	double, 2	[Nm]	
TorqueLoss	P153	double, 2	[Nm]	

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