

Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 setting CO<sub>2</sub> emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles and amending Regulations (EC) No 595/2009 and (EU) 2018/956 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 96/53/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 1*

**Subject matter and objective**

In order to contribute to achieving the Union's target of reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 30 % below 2005 levels in 2030 in the sectors covered by Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2018/842 and to achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement, and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market, this Regulation sets CO<sub>2</sub> emission performance requirements for new heavy-duty vehicles whereby the specific CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of the Union fleet of new heavy-duty vehicles shall be reduced compared to the reference CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as follows:

- (a) for the reporting periods of the year 2025 onwards by 15 %;
- (b) for the reporting periods of the year 2030 onwards by 30 %, unless decided otherwise pursuant to the review referred to in Article 15.

The reference CO<sub>2</sub> emissions shall be based on the monitoring data reported pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/956 for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ('the reference period'), excluding vocational vehicles, and shall be calculated in accordance with point 3 of Annex I to this Regulation.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 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 :**

- Art. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 3\(4\)](#)

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

- Annex 2 Pt. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1361 reg. 16\(9\)](#)
- Art. 3(9) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1361 reg. 16\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(10) substituted by [S.I. 2022/1361 reg. 16\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(11) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1361 reg. 16\(3\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 3(11) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1361 reg. 16\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 3(16)-(21) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1361 reg. 16\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 8\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 11\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(d) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 11\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(f) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 11\(2\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 11(1)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 11\(2\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 15(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1361 reg. 16\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 15(2)(d) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1361 reg. 16\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 15(2)(e) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1402 reg. 15\(3\)](#)
- Art. 15(2)(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1361 reg. 16\(8\)\(c\)](#)