
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Motor Cycles Etc. (Single Vehicle Approval)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS

Assignment of vehicle identification numbers

6.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) when an application is made for a Department's approval certificate in accordance with paragraphs (1) to (3) of regulation 5 the Department shall assign a vehicle identification number to the vehicle to which the application relates where it appears to it that –

- (a) the vehicle does not have a vehicle identification number which –
 - (i) complies with paragraph 3.1.1 of the Annex to Directive [93/34/EC](#); or
 - (ii) has been previously assigned to the vehicle under this regulation; or
- (b) the vehicle does not fall within sub-paragraph (a) but has a vehicle identification number which is inadequate for the purpose of enabling it to be identified.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply where the vehicle identification number of a vehicle does not correspond with the frame number or chassis number, as appropriate, of that vehicle.