

Comments on ACSF25-03

(The modifications to the current text are marked in bold characters)

Proposal:

Paragraph 10., Amend to read;

Option 1:

10. Modification of vehicle type approval and extension of approval

In the case of any change to the vehicle type, the procedure specified in paragraph 2, Schedule 3 of the 1958 Agreement (E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.3) shall apply.

Or

Option 2:

10. Modification of vehicle type approval and extension of approval

10.1. Every modification to an existing vehicle type shall be notified to the Type Approval Authority which approved the vehicle type.

The Authority shall then either:

- (a) Decide, in consultation with the manufacturer, that a new type-approval is to be granted; or**
- (b) Apply the procedure contained in paragraph 10.1.1. (Revision) and, if applicable, the procedure contained in paragraph 10.1.2. (Extension).**

10.1.1 Revision

When particulars recorded in the information documents have changed and the Type Approval Authority considers that the modifications made are unlikely to have appreciable adverse effects and that in any case the foot controls still meet the requirements, the modification shall be designated a "revision".

In such a case, the Type Approval Authority shall issue the revised pages of the information documents as necessary, marking each revised page to show clearly the nature of the modification and the date of re-issue. A consolidated, updated version of the information documents, accompanied by a detailed description of the modification, shall be deemed to meet this requirement.

10.1.2. Extension

The modification shall be designated an "extension" if, in addition to the change of the particulars recorded in the information documents,

- (a) Further inspections or tests are required; or**
- (b) Any information on the communication document (with the exception of its attachments) has changed; or**
- (c) Approval to a later series of amendments is requested after its entry into force.**

10.2. Confirmation or refusal of approval, specifying the alteration, shall be communicated by the procedure specified in paragraph 4.3. above to the Contracting Parties to the Agreement applying this Regulation. In addition, the index to the information documents and to the test reports, attached to the communication document of Annex 1, shall be amended accordingly to show the date of the most recent revision or extension.

10.3. The competent authority issuing the extension of approval shall assign a serial number to each communication form drawn up for such an extension."

Justification:

To align with the paragraph 2, Schedule 3 of the 1958 Agreement.