

Notification
on
Implementation of
Acoustic Vehicle Alerting System (AVAS) for Electric / Electric Hybrid
Vehicles in Type Approval Application

Further to the notification of the captioned subject in June 2020, this is to remind that with effect from 1 July 2021, type approval application for the captioned vehicles have to incorporate the required AVAS in compliance with one of the following international standards or national requirements :-

- (1) UNECE Regulation No. 138 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Quiet Road Transport Vehicles with regard to their reduced audibility (original version or Revision 1 including the amendment which entered into force on 29 January 2020);
- (2) Commission delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1576 of 26 June 2017 amending Regulation (EU) No. 540/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the Acoustic Vehicle Alerting system requirements for vehicle EU-type approval;
- (3) “Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles of Japan, Article 43-7 Approaching Vehicle Audible System and Test Requirements and Instructions for Automobile Standards 43(7)-R138-02”; or
- (4) Equivalent recognized standard.

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