NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu) Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Passenger cars and vans (motor vehicles of categories M and N).; Road vehicles in general (ICS 43.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) amending Annexes I, II, IV and V to Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the technical requirements for vehicles produced in unlimited series, vehicles produced in small series, fully automated vehicles produced in small series and special purpose vehicles, and as regards software update (7 page(s), in English; 144 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Regulation sets out the specific technical requirements for the EU type-approval of vehicles produced in small series and special purpose vehicles with respect to the systems provided in Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 and in the delegated acts and implementing acts adopted pursuant to it. It also lays down the requirements that shall apply to the whole vehicle type approval of fully automated vehicles produced in small series to allow a progressive but quick introduction of the technology in line with the application dates of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144. In addition, it introduces, as part of the conformity of production procedure, the arrangements under UN Regulation No 156 that manufacturers should put in place to ensure the conformity and security of software update. Transitional provisions are provided for the application of the requirements with regard to small series and special purpose vehicles as well as for software update. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Distinction is drawn between the requirements for small series vehicles produced by big car manufacturer groups and small series vehicles produced by ultra-small volume manufacturers (e.g. heritage and iconic cars). For a first time, harmonised EU requirements are set out for the whole vehicle type-approval of fully automated vehicles. The requirements for the approval of special purpose vehicles are also updated to the regulatory development, taking into account the technical limitations stemming from their design and use. ; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009 and repealing Directive 2007/46/EC  (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R0858&from=EN>)  Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users  (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019R2144&from=EN>) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** May 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_2054_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_2054_01_e.pdf> |