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Annexes A and B to the Single Vehicle Approval (SVA) Inspection Manual

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

Department of the Environment Transport & the Regions: Vehicle Standards and Engineering Division

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Passenger vehicles (category M1) and light goods vehicles (category N1); certain other goods vehicles with a design gross weight not exceeding 5,500 kg; certain 3 wheeled vehicles having a maximum unladen weight of more than 410kg.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Motor Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2000 are being Notified concurrently under Directive 98/34/EC. Schedule 3 to those regulations prescribes the basic technical standards required to gain single vehicle approval; and Schedule 4 prescribes enhanced standards applicable in certain circumstances.

The SVA inspection manual is a non-statutory guide for testers on how to conduct the tests. Annex A thereto lists the non-European standards judged to be acceptable alternatives to the basic standards prescribed in Schedule 3 to the Approval regulations; Annex B lists the acceptable alternatives to the enhanced standards in Schedule 4.

This Notification specifically concerns the recognition of equivalent non-European standards. Recognition of European standards is contained within the Motor Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2000.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Article 1 of Directive 70/156/EEC excludes vehicles approved singly from the type-approval regime otherwise applicable. The proposed annexes to the inspection manual will, in conjunction with the Motor Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2000, ensure that vehicles without a valid type-approval meet high safety, environmental and anti-theft standards before they enter service. Evidence of compliance with any of the specified standards will obviate the need for inspection of the item(s) in question.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft Annexes A and B to the Single Vehicle Approval (SVA) Inspection Manual

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

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