

Type-Approval Procedure

Information System of the German Type-Approval Authority

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Indication of unladen mass when granting type approvals

- Amendment of the information sheet for the preparation of test reports including type description (MGT) for the granting of national type approvals and extensions for vehicle types according to § 20 of the German Road Traffic Type Approval Act (StVZO).

Question or problem:

With the introduction of the new vehicle documents in accordance with EC Directive 1999/37/EC, the unladen masses of all vehicles have to be listed in part I of the registration certificate. Under the previous requirements of the directive governing the vehicle registration document and of MTG-05-94, this value was not required for all vehicle types.

Solution:

Effective immediately, the unladen weight of all vehicles has to be listed in the documentation for the granting of type approvals.

The MGT-0504 will be amended as follows:

On page 17, paragraph 2.2.3 will be worded as follows:

Vehicle Type **12 34 567 89**

xx xx xxx xx 2.2.3. Unladen mass:
(Mass of the vehicle in operation)

For vehicles without any indication of payload, a range may be indicated
for each model, which factors in all optional equipment.

Please comply with this amendment when preparing type descriptions, in order to avoid having to collect the information at a later point in time.

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