

Type-Approval Procedure

Information System of the German Type-Approval Authority

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Fees in the type approval procedure;
 - Expenditure-based fees for EC/ECE dual approvals and multiple approvals

Question or problem:

According to the fee schedule for road transport measures (*Gebührenordnung für Maßnahmen im Straßenverkehr - GebOS^t*), the Federal Motor Vehicle Department charges fees based on expenditure groups. The fee schedule, however, does not distinguish between expenditure for type approvals under only one legal order (e.g. only EC) or for such approvals under two legal orders (EC and ECE), i.e. the so-called **dual approvals**. As a result, dual approvals are subject to twice the fee, even though the actual expenditure is lower.

Neither is a distinction made for the expenditure for the approval of one object for two or more approval owners, the so-called **multiple approvals**. As a result, multiple approvals are subject to multiple fees corresponding to the number of manufacturers, even though the actual expenditure is lower.

Solution:

The introduction of summary fees in the 15th amending ordinance to the GebOS^t fee schedule has opened up the possibility of taking different levels of expenditure into account in the granting of approvals. The KBA is thus able to offer a fee reduction based on the existing GebOS^t for EC/ECE dual approvals, as well as in cases where several manufacturers are affected under otherwise identical technical conditions (multiple approvals).

The fees for dual and multiple approvals are set forth in the following list, which has gone into effect on 09 February 2005 (by expenditure groups as per fee catalog TGV 2020 of 15 October 2001):

Expenditure group A (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
Vehicle components category A	
Basic approval	404.00
Extension	251.00
Extension without expertise	125.00
Expenditure group B (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
Vehicle components category B	
Basic approval	404.00
Extension	251.00
Extension without expertise	125.00

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Expenditure group C (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
Vehicle components category C	
Basic approval	404.00
Extension	251.00
Extension without expertise	125.00
Expenditure group D (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
All motor vehicles, except those listed under F and G	
Basic approval	534.00
Extension	340.00
Extension without expertise	169.00
Expenditure group E (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
Trailers	
Basic approval	534.00
Extension	340.00
Extension without expertise	169.00
Expenditure group F (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
Two-wheelers (and wheelchairs)	
Basic approval	534.00
Extension	340.00
Extension without expertise	169.00
Expenditure group G (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
Working and agricultural and forestry tractors	
Basic approval	534.00
Extension	340.00
Extension without expertise	169.00

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Expenditure group H (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
System approvals category A	
Basic approval	404.00
Extension	251.00
Extension without expertise	125.00
Expenditure group I (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
System approvals category B	
Basic approval	404.00
Extension	251.00
Extension without expertise	125.00
Expenditure group J (dual and multiple approvals)	EURO
System approvals category C	
Basic approval	404.00
Extension	251.00
Extension without expertise	125.00

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