

Type-Approval Procedure

Information System of the German Type-Approval Authority

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Granting of General Type Approvals on the Basis of the Information Documents Set forth in EC Framework Directives

Addendum to MGT-05-94 of 04 June 2002

Question or problem:

With its letter of 04 June 2002 - 412-090 - the Federal Motor Vehicle Department distributed an addendum to MGT-05-94, according to which the description of the vehicles for the granting of General Type Approvals can also be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in the EC framework directives. The question has now arisen whether, when using the EC information documents for the granting of a General Type Approval, one can also use the differentiation criteria for type, variant and version in accordance with the requirements set forth in the EC directives.

Solution:

The description of the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of the EC directives is meant to make the transition to the EC-wide type approval easier for vehicles, for which this kind of type approval is not yet possible at this point in time. In such cases, it is therefore desirable that the criteria to be used for the differentiation of the vehicle type, variants and versions should also be those set forth in the provisions of Framework Directive 70/156/EEC.

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