

Informationssystem Typgenehmigungsverfahren

Directive 2007/46/EC;

- **Special purpose vehicles – permitted exceptions pursuant to Annex XI: structure of the approval documents and the approval sheet**

Question or issue:

When they meet single regulatory acts, special purpose vehicles pursuant to Annex II Part A of Directive 2007/46/EC may fall back on permitted exceptions according to Annex XI. Due to the large number of possible special purpose vehicles and the changeover to the regulatory acts required by GSR, it is important for the processing of the incoming dossiers that the special purpose is quickly and easily evident. The exemptions used according to Annex XI must also be clearly shown in the information package.

This leads to the following question:

In which way should the information about the applied exceptions be structured in future in the information package and in the approval sheet for the whole vehicle?

Results:

To standardise the procedure within the *Kraftfahrt-Bundesamtes (KBA)* [Federal Motor Transport Authority] and to optimise the processing time, the following course of action is defined:

- The special purpose should be stated on page 1 (e.g. below Item 0.4, vehicle class) in the information document, but at least in the test report as part of the description of the object which is subject to approval: "(special purpose vehicle according to Annex XI of Directive 2007/46/EC)". The test report must definitely make it clear that the special purpose was taken into account during the conformity check.
- According to the new Appendix XI of Directive 2007/46/EC which was introduced by way of Regulation (EU) 214/2014, there are currently several applicable directives/ regulations and rules for the same technical matter; therefore, it must be clearly stated which regulatory act is applied.
- When applied, the exceptions pursuant to Annex XI of Directive 2007/46/EC shall be clearly specified. In the test report, this should be done by listing the regulatory acts concerned and stating the exception or by adding an extra column or any other clear indication in the table pursuant to Annex III Part III.
- The *KBA* no longer lists the exceptions in the type-approval certificate. Reference is made to the approval documents contained in the Annex.

The procedure should be applied by no later than 1 September 2014.

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