

## Information System Type-Approval Procedure

### Periodic Deletion of User Archives in E-Typ

#### **Question or problem:**

The *Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt* (KBA) [Federal Motor Transport Authority] has made the IT application 'E-Typ' available to manufacturers and technical services for the exchange of documents in the type-approval procedure. This application ensures the secure and rule-based exchange of documents in the type-approval procedure.

Instructions for use describing the use of and rules for working with E-Typ are available to all users. Contrary to these, E-Typ is increasingly being used for the archiving of documents in which manufacturers store the type approvals granted by the KBA and related documentation.

#### **Result:**

The IT application 'E-Typ' may only be used by the KBA in accordance with the licensing conditions of the licensor. These do not permit the use of the application as an archive for storing type approvals granted by the KBA. To comply with the licensing conditions, the KBA will in future have to delete such documents periodically.

These deletions will be carried out beginning on 31/12/2018 according to the following rules:

If an ID has the status 'Approved', all IDs whose approval date is older than 6 months will be deleted. Deletion dates will be 30/06 and 31/12 of each calendar year.

IDs with a status not equal to 'Approved' will be deleted if the 'Changed on' date is older than 12 months. The deletion date will be 31/12 of each calendar year.

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