

Type-Approval Procedure

Information System of the German Type-Approval Authority

Sending of the package for the transparency of inspections according to regulation (EU) 2017/1151

Issue or problem:

With amendment regulation (EU) 2018/1832, Article 5, Paragraph 12 has been adopted in the Regulation (EU) 2017/1151. Accordingly, the manufacturer provides the type-approval authority which issued the emissions or motor vehicle type-approval with a package for the transparency of inspections (referred to below as transparency lists), which contains the information allowing for the completion of the inspection according to Annex II, Part B, Number 5.9.

In the following, a description is provided of the requirements stipulated by the German Federal Motor Transport Authority (Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt / KBA) as regards the transparency lists.

Outcome:

The application documents are submitted for approval without transparency lists. The emissions type-approval to be issued is issued on the basis of an ancillary clause with annulling effect. The ancillary clause requires that the transparency lists – depending on which event takes place first – are to be sent before the start of the production of the vehicle or, at the latest, four months following the issuing of the emissions type-approval to the KBA.

The documents are sent by email by the manufacturer to the email address Transparenzlisten@kba.de. The subject line of the email must include, at the least, a reference of the type-approval number with the subsequent status and the type designation. Should several documents be sent at once, these details can also be stated in the text of the message.

The file name of the respective list must contain, at the least, the type-approval number as well as the designation of whether it concerns transparency list 1 or 2. In the case of transparency list 2, it is also necessary to state whether it concerns data set 1 or 2.

Example of the reference to the type approval in the subject line:

Transparency list e1*715/2007*2018/1832DG*2248*00; Type AB

Examples for file names:

e1*715/2007*2018/1832DG*XXXX*YY; L1

e1*2007/46*XXX*YY; L2; D1

LX = Transparency list 1 or 2

DX = Data set 1 or 2

In the case of any change to the emissions type-approval (extension, revision or correction), updated transparency lists must be sent to the KBA according to the procedure described.

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