

Type-Approval Procedure

Information System of the German Type-Approval Authority

Regulation (EU) 2018/858;

- Article 28 paragraph 1) point d) filled out specimen of the certificate of conformity as part of the EU type-approval certificate

Question or problem:

In accordance with Article 28 paragraph 1) point d), in the case of a whole vehicle type-approval, a filled put specimen of the certificate of conformity (CoC) of the vehicle type shall be attached to the EU type-approval certificate. General requirements for the model CoC are defined in Regulation (EU) 2020/683. The question arises as to which specific requirements are imposed with regard to the completion of the model CoC.

Result:

Article 28 paragraph 1) point d) is considered to be fulfilled if the following is complied with:

1. an exemplary filled out CoC for the type is sent for the first issuance (indication of the approval number WITHOUT counting number and extension (e1*2018/858*XXXXX*XX / dd.mm.yyyy).
2. in the case of an extension, the transmission may be waived if the extension does not result in any changes to the form, design, security features or the manufacturer's basic approach to filling out the CoC. I.e. if only the of the WVTA changes due to an extension, revision or correction, no CoC has to be sent. Even if technical data change due to changes in the status of the WVTA, a CoC does not have to be sent.
3. By way of derogation from point 2, it is accepted to send a sample CoC for each change of the approval.

The exemplary filled out CoC shall be sent as a PDF in colour and in high resolution (recognizability of the security features) as attachment to the information document or separately. If the CoC contains further security features that are not recognizable in this form or are only recognizable with difficulty, these are to be described informally, briefly and meaningfully.

The CoC shall be submitted in relation to the vehicle type. Only the fields whose values are known at the time of application are to be filled out in the sample CoC.

If a manufacturer is not able to submit the CoC as described above due to its IT infrastructure, the KBA must be informed and a supplementary provision may be issued.

In the case of a multi-stage type-approval, the manufacturer of a stage shall only fill out those fields which are relevant for his stage. The form of the sample CoC, which can be found in Annex VIII of Regulation (EU) 2020/683, remains unaffected. Fields that do not concern the manufacturer of a stage remain empty, but continue to be listed in the untouched document. If footnotes 1 and 161 apply ("not applicable"), the sub-items under No. 0.2.3. may be omitted.

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Period of application of the IST:

The described procedure has to be applied since 01.09.2020.

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