

Information System of German Type-Approval Authority Type-Approval procedure

Regulation (EU) 2019/2144

- Granting of type approvals in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/535.

Question or problem:

Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 entered into force on 05.01.2020. With its date of application on 06.07.2022, various regulations will be repealed and the requirements of the subjects of approval dealt with in these regulations will be defined in Regulation (EU) 2021/535, which entered into force on 24.04.2021 and will also apply from 06.07.2022. Since the technical requirements are partly identical, but in all cases already known, the question arises from which date the granting of a type approval according to Regulation (EU) 2021/535 is possible.

Result:

In consultation with the European Commission and the member states, it was determined that the formal granting of a type approval in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/535 is only possible from the date of application on 06.07.2022.

In order to ensure a timely issuance at the start of application, complete applications can already be submitted in advance.

Following the transitional provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 Article 15, approvals granted until 05.07.2022 according to the regulations repealed by Regulation (EU) 2019/2144, which have technically identical requirements in the version of Regulation (EU) 2021/535, can continue to be used and extended in whole vehicle type approvals.

According to Regulation (EU) 2021/535 Article 12(5), the requirements of Annexes IV- XIV, according to the current regulatory situation, are considered technically identical.

With regard to the check digit of the vehicle identification number and the location for the attachment and fastening of the front and rear registration plate, Annexes II and III define technically deviating requirements, but approvals according to Regulation (EU) 19/2011 and 1003/2010 according to Regulation (EU) 2021/535 Article 12 are also applicable and extendable in a vehicle overall approval after 07/06/2022, whereby in this respect, approval obstacles are already to be observed as of 07/07/2026.

Period of application of the IST:

The described procedure has to be applied since 10.01.2022.

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