

**INFORMATION**  
regarding  
**ECE R55 Rev. 3**



Dear Sir or Madam,

Following on from our circular dated September 27, 2024, we would like to inform you about new developments concerning ECE Regulation R55 for vehicle connecting components.

As announced in our last circular, we have now had all our ECE R55 approvals upgraded to amendment series 03.

Unfortunately, the upgrade of the approvals to the 03 series of amendments also changes the approval number and approval mark on the component and in the COC documents!

See the following example

<b>ALT</b>	Genehmigungsnummer ÄS	<b>1:</b>	E1*55R- <b>01</b> 1520	=>	 55R - <b>01</b> 1520
<b>NEU</b>	Genehmigungsnummer ÄS	<b>3:</b>	E1*55R <b>03/00</b> *1520*02	=>	 55R - <b>03</b> 1520

In order to give our customers sufficient time to incorporate these new approval numbers or symbols into their WVTA general approvals and to prepare the changes to the COC documents, we will not amend our classifications until February 01, 2027.

**This is subject to the legislator demanding otherwise!**

Only then will we deliver equipment with the new type designation.

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Currently, Delegated Regulation 2144/2019 to RREG 2018/858 still requires at least ECE R55 approval according to amendment series 01.

However, this requirement was last updated on June 15, 2018, so it is to be expected that a higher amendment series will be required here shortly.

We would like to point out that the WVTa documents may list several approval numbers for the respective component. However, the number in the COC papers of the delivered trailer must match exactly the number on the delivered product.

Please note that all documents provided are our intellectual property and may only be disclosed with our express consent.

If you have any questions or requests, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely  
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