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6-1 Door and hinged panel retention systems

Reasons for rejection

Mandatory equipment

1. A vehicle does not comply with a requirement relating to mandatory equipment set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 6-1](#)

Compliance with approved standards

2. A door retention system that is required to comply with an approved door retention system standard did not comply, or cannot be demonstrated to have complied, with at least one of the standards listed in Table 6-1-1 at the time the vehicle was manufactured.

Condition, performance and modification

3. A door retention system does not comply with a requirement relating to condition, performance or modification set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 6-1](#)

Table 6-1-1. Approved door retention system standards*

| UN-ECE Regulation no. | EEC/EC Directive | FMVSS | ADR | Japan |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----|---|
| 11 | 70/387 98/90 2001/31 | 206 | 2 | Technical Standard for Door Retention Systems Article 25 |

* A door retention system that is required to comply with an approved door retention system standard must comply with at least one of the standards listed in the table.

Summary of legislation

Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Door Retention Systems 2001](#)

Mandatory equipment

1. Vehicles must comply with the requirements relating to mandatory equipment set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 6-1](#)

Compliance with approved standards

2. Door retention systems on the following vehicles must comply with one or more of the approved door retention system standards in Table 6-1-1:

- a) vehicles of class MA manufactured on or after 1 January 1991
- b) vehicles of class MB, MC and MD1 manufactured on or after 1 January 1998.

Condition, performance and modification

3. Door retention systems must comply with the requirements relating to condition, performance and modification set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 6-1](#)