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4-5 Direction indicator lamps

Reasons for rejection

Mandatory equipment

1. A vehicle does not comply with a requirement relating to mandatory equipment set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-5, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-5, heavy vehicles](#)

Compliance with approved standards

2. A direction indicator lamp that is required to comply with an approved direction indicator lamp standard does not comply, or cannot be demonstrated to comply, with at least one of the standards listed in Table 4-5-1

Condition and performance

3. A direction indicator lamp does not comply with a requirement relating to condition or performance set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-5, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-5, heavy vehicles](#)

Table 4-5-1. Approved direction indicator lamp standards*





UN-ECE Regulation no.	EEC/EC Directive	FMVSS	ADR	Japan
6	76/759	108	6	JIS D5500
50	89/277		53	TS for direction indicator lamps
	99/15			Article 41

* A direction indicator lamp that is required to comply with an approved direction indicator lamp standard must comply with at least one of the standards listed in the table.

See also Figure 4-5-1

Figure 4-5-1. Approved direction indicator lamp standard markings

The following standard markings may assist in determining compliance with approved standards.

 <p>Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)</p>	 <p>European Economic Commission (EEC)</p>	 <p>Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS)</p>	 <p>Japanese Industrial Standards</p>
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Summary of legislation

Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Lighting 2004](#)

Mandatory equipment

1. Vehicles must comply with the requirements relating to mandatory equipment set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-5, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-5, heavy vehicles](#)

Compliance with approved standards

2. The direction indicator lamps fitted to the following vehicles must comply with one or more of the approved direction indicator lamp standards in Table 4-5-1:

- vehicles of group L, M, and class TC and TD manufactured on or after 1 January 1996
- vehicles of class TA, TB and group N manufactured on or after 1 January 2006.

Condition and performance

3. Direction indicator lamps must comply with the requirements relating to condition and performance set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-5, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-5, heavy vehicles.](#)