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4-7 Rearward-facing position 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 4-7, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-7, heavy vehicles](#)

Compliance with approved standards

2. A rearward-facing position lamp that is required to comply with an approved rearward-facing position lamp standard does not comply, or cannot be demonstrated to comply, with at least one of the standards listed in Table 4-7-1

Condition and performance

3. A rearward-facing position lamp does not comply with a requirement relating to condition or performance set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-7, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-7, heavy vehicles](#)

Table 4-7-1. Approved rearward-facing position lamp standards*

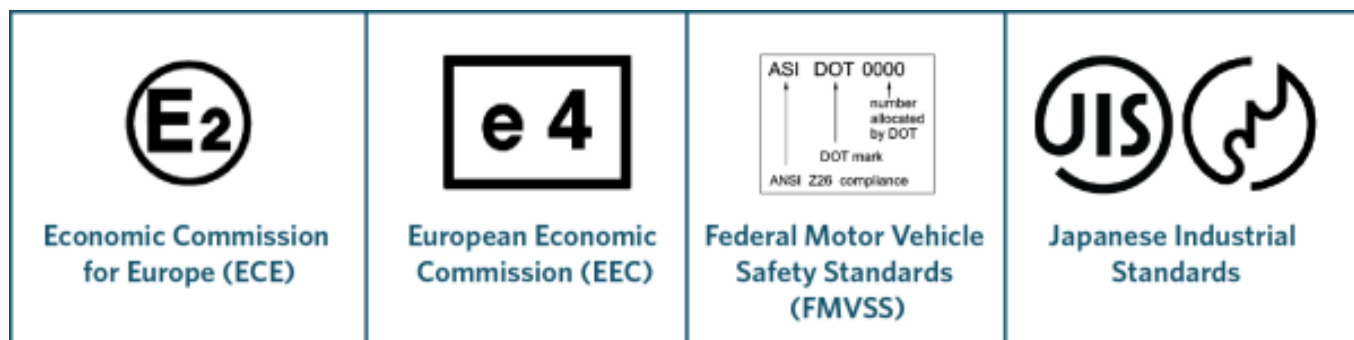
UN-ECE Regulation no.	EEC/EC Directive	FMVSS	ADR	Japan
7	76/758	108	49	TS for front and rear position lamps
50	89/516		53	TS for tail lamps
	97/30			TS for rear end-outline marker lamps
				JIS D5500
				Article 34

* A rearward-facing position lamp that is required to comply with an approved rearward-facing position lamp standard must comply with at least one of the standards listed in the table.

See also Figure 4-7-1

Figure 4-7-1. Approved rearward-facing position lamp standard markings

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



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 4-7, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-7, heavy vehicles](#)

Compliance with approved standards

2. The rearward-facing position lamps fitted to the following vehicles must comply with one or more of the approved rearward-facing position lamp standards in Table 4-7-1:

- a) vehicles of class MA and NA manufactured on or after 1 January 1992
- b) vehicles of class MB, MC, MD1, MD2, MD3, MD4, ME, NB, NC, TC and TD manufactured on or after 1 January 1996
- c) vehicles of class TA, TB and group L manufactured on or after 1 January 2006.

Condition and performance

3. Rearward-facing position lamps must comply with the requirements relating to condition and performance set out in:

- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-7, general vehicles](#)
- [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-7, heavy vehicles](#)