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## 4-11 High-mounted stop lamps

### 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 4-11](#)

#### Compliance with approved standards

2. A high-mounted stop lamp that is required to comply with an approved high-mounted stop lamp standard does not comply, or cannot be demonstrated to comply, with at least one of the standards listed in Table 4-11-1.

#### Condition and performance

3. A high-mounted stop lamp does not comply with a requirement relating to condition or performance set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-11](#)

**Table 4-11-1. Approved high-mounted stop lamp standards\***

UN-ECE Regulation no.	EEC/EC Directive	FMVSS	ADR	Japan
7	76/758 89/516 97/30	108	60	JIS D5500TS for auxiliary stop lamps  Article 39

\* A high-mounted stop lamp that is required to comply with an approved high-mounted stop lamp standard must comply with at least one of the standards listed in the table.

See also Figure 4-11-1

#### **Figure 4-11-1. Approved high-mounted stop 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 the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-11](#)

### Compliance with approved standards

2. The high-mounted stop lamps fitted to the following vehicles must comply with one or more of the approved high-mounted stop lamp standards in Table 4-11-1:
  - a) vehicles of class MA manufactured on or after 1 January 1991
  - b) vehicles of class MB, MC, MD, ME, group N, L and T manufactured on or after 1 January 2006.

### Condition and performance

3. High-mounted stop lamps must comply with the requirements relating to condition and performance set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-11](#)