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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](#)