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## 4-14 Reversing lamps

### Reasons for rejection

#### Permitted equipment

1. A vehicle does not comply with a requirement relating to permitted equipment set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-14](#)

#### Compliance with approved standards

2. A reversing lamp that is required to comply with an approved reversing lamp standard does not comply, or cannot be demonstrated to comply, with at least one of the standards listed in Table 4-14-1

#### Performance

3. A reversing lamp does not comply with a requirement relating to performance set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-14](#)

**Table 4-14-1. Approved reversing lamp standards\***



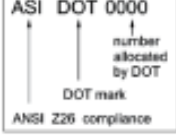

UN-ECE Regulation no.	EEC/EC Directive	FMVSS	ADR	Japan
23	77/539 97/32	108	1	JIS D5500 TS for back-up lamps Article 40

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

See also Figure 4-14-1

#### Figure 4-14-1. Approved reversing 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](#)

### Permitted equipment

1. Vehicles must comply with the requirements relating to permitted equipment set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-14](#)

### Compliance with approved standards

2. Reversing lamps fitted to the following vehicles must comply with one or more of the approved reversing lamp standards in Table 4-14-1:
  - a) vehicles of group M and N manufactured on or after 1 January 1996
  - b) vehicles of group L manufactured on or after 1 January 2006.

### Performance

3. Reversing lamps must comply with the requirements relating to performance set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 4-14](#)