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## 2-6 Bumpers and energy absorber

### Reasons for rejection

1. In the absence of specific permission in the manufacturer's instructions, one of the following components has been repaired:

- a) high strength steel bumper reinforcements
- b) aluminium bumper reinforcements
- c) structural fibre and composite bumpers
- d) non-mechanical energy absorbers.

### Summary of legislation

#### Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Frontal Impact 2001](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Repair 1998.](#)