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Page affected	Changes
2-2 Vehicle attributes definitions	Note added to 16 Gross vehicle mass (GVM) with a formula to determine GVM for vehicles imported from Australia but previously registered in Japan.
4-1 Methods for affixing a VIN	Updated process for affixing a VIN plate, using more current methods and materials.
3-4 Threshold for requiring specialist repair certification	Updated to align with recent in-service amendments to taken wooden materials into account when inspecting motorhomes and caravans.
Technical bulletin 11 Inspection of motorhomes	
Technical bulletin 39 Identifying class MB, MD1 or MD2 based on seats on Japanese deregistration certificates	Minor wording changes to clarify ESC requirements.
Reference material 29 Sample European Community (EC) whole vehicle approval plates	New number added to Note 3, directive numbers that can't be accepted to prove compliance.