

Commission Directive 2008/74/EC of 18 July 2008 amending, as regards the type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and access to vehicle repair and maintenance information, Directive 2005/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2005/78/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 1*

Directive 2005/55/EC is amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

*Article 1*

For the purposes of this Directive the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) “vehicle” means any motor vehicle as defined in Article 2 of Directive 70/156/EEC with a reference mass exceeding 2 610 kg;
  - (b) “engine” means the motive propulsion source of a vehicle for which type approval as a separate technical unit, as defined in Article 2 of Directive 70/156/EEC, may be granted;
  - (c) “enhanced environment-friendly vehicle (EEV)” means a vehicle propelled by an engine which complies with the permissive emission limit values set out in row C of the tables in Section 6.2.1 of Annex I.
2. Annexes I, II, III and VI to Directive 2005/55/EC are amended in accordance with Annex I to this Directive.

*Article 2*

Directive 2005/78/EC is amended as follows:

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*Article 2*

Measures for the implementation of Articles 3 and 4 of Directive 2005/55/EC are laid down in Annexes II to VII to this Directive.

Annex VI shall apply for the purposes of the type approval of vehicles with compression-ignition engines and of such engines.

Annex VII shall apply for the purposes of the type approval of vehicles with spark ignition engines and of such engines.

2. In point 1 of Annex V, Section 2 is replaced by the following:

Section the number of the Directive — 2005/55/EC.

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3. Annexes VI and VII as set out in Annex II to this Directive are added.

*Article 3*

- 1 Member States shall adopt and publish, by 2 January 2009 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall

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forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.

They shall apply those provisions from 3 January 2009.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

#### *Article 4*

This Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

#### *Article 5*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 2008.

*For the Commission*

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