

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3821/85 of 20 December
1985 on recording equipment in road transport

CHAPTER I

Principles and scope

Article 1

Recording equipment within the meaning of this Regulation shall, as regards construction, installation, use and testing, comply with the requirements of this Regulation [^{F1}and of Annexes I or IB and II thereto], which shall form an integral part of this Regulation.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EC\) No 2135/98 of 24 September 1998 amending Regulation \(EEC\) No 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport and Directive 88/599/EEC concerning the application of Regulations \(EEC\) No 3820/85 and \(EEC\) No 3821/85.](#)

[^{F2}Article 2

For the purpose of this Regulation the definitions set out in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport and amending Council Regulations (EEC) No 3821/85 and (EC) No 2135/98⁽¹⁾ shall apply.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Substituted by [Regulation \(EC\) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport and amending Council Regulations \(EEC\) No 3821/85 and \(EC\) No 2135/98 and repealing Council Regulation \(EEC\) No 3820/85 \(Text with EEA relevance\).](#)

Article 3

[^{F21} Recording equipment shall be installed and used in vehicles registered in a Member State which are used for the carriage of passengers or goods by road, except the vehicles referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006. Vehicles referred to in Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 and vehicles, which were exempt from the scope of application of Regulation (EEC) No 3820/85, but which are no longer exempt under Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 shall have until 31 December 2007 to comply with this requirement.

2 Member States may exempt vehicles mentioned in Articles 13(1) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 from application of this Regulation.

3 Member States may, after authorisation by the Commission, exempt from application of this Regulation vehicles used for the transport operations referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
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4 In the case of national transport operations, Member States may require the installation and use of recording equipment in accordance with this Regulation in any of the vehicles for which its installation and use are not required by paragraph 1.

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