

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

CHAPTER III

Installation and inspection

Article 12

1 Recording equipment may be installed or repaired only by fitters or workshops approved by the competent authorities of Member States for that purpose after the latter, should they so desire, have heard the views of the manufacturers concerned.

[^{F1}The period of administrative validity of approved workshop and fitter cards shall not exceed one year.

If a card issued to an approved workshop or fitter is to be extended, is damaged, malfunctions, is lost or is stolen, the authority shall supply a replacement card within five working days of receiving a detailed request to that effect.

Where a new card is issued to replace an old one, the new card shall bear the same 'workshop' information number, but the index shall be increased by one. The authority issuing the card shall maintain a register of lost, stolen or defective cards.

Member States shall take any measure necessary to prevent the cards distributed to approved fitters and workshops from being falsified.]

[^{F2} The approved fitter or workshop shall place a special mark on the seals which it affixes and, in addition, shall enter for recording equipment in conformity with Annex IB, the electronic security data for carrying out, in particular, the authentication checks. The competent authorities of each Member State shall maintain a register of the marks and electronic security data used and of approved workshop and fitter cards issued.]

[^{F23} The competent authorities of the Member States shall forward to the Commission the lists of approved fitters and workshops and the cards issued to them and shall forward to it copies of the marks and of the necessary information relating to the electronic security data used.]

4 For the purpose of certifying that installation of recording equipment took place in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation an installation plaque affixed as provided in [^{F2}Annexes I and IB] shall be used.

[^{F35} Any seal may be removed by the fitters or workshops approved by competent authorities under paragraph 1 of this Article, or in the circumstances described in Annex I, Chapter V, paragraph 4 [^{F1}or in Annex IB section VI(c)] to this Regulation.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Inserted 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** 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.](#)

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F3 Inserted by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3688/92 of 21 December 1992 adapting to technical progress Council Regulation (EEC) No 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport.

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