

Council Regulation (EC) No 2411/98 of 3 November 1998 on the recognition in intra-Community traffic of the distinguishing sign of the Member State in which motor vehicles and their trailers are registered

Article 2

For the purposes of this Regulation:

1. ‘distinguishing sign of the Member State of registration’ shall mean a set composed of one to three letters in Latin capitals indicating the Member State in which the vehicle is registered;
2. ‘Vehicle’ shall mean any motor vehicle and its trailer as defined in:
 - Council Directive 70/156/EEC of 6 February 1970 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers⁽¹⁾,
 - Council Directive 92/61/EEC of 30 June 1992 relating to the type-approval of two or three-wheel motor vehicles⁽²⁾.

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- (1) [OJ L 42, 23. 2. 1970, p. 1](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 97/27/EC ([OJ L 233, 25. 8. 1997, p. 1](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 225, 10. 8. 1992, p. 72](#). Directive as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

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- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1295 reg. 5\(6\)](#)
- Art. 2(2) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1295 reg. 5\(3\)](#)