

Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning type-approval requirements for the general safety of motor vehicles, their trailers and systems, components and separate technical units intended therefor (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

OBLIGATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS

Article 5

General requirements and tests

- 1 Manufacturers shall ensure that vehicles are designed, constructed and assembled so as to minimise the risk of injury to vehicle occupants and other road users.
- 2 Manufacturers shall ensure that vehicles, systems, components and separate technical units comply with the relevant requirements set out in this Regulation and its implementing measures, including the requirements relating to:
 - a vehicle structure integrity, including impact tests;
 - b systems to aid the driver's control of the vehicle, including steering, braking and electronic stability control systems;
 - c systems to provide the driver with visibility and information on the state of the vehicle and the surrounding area, including glazing, mirrors and driver information systems;
 - d vehicle lighting systems;
 - e vehicle occupant protection, including interior fittings, head restraints, seat belts, 'ISOfix' anchorages or built-in child restraints and vehicle doors;
 - f the vehicle exterior and accessories;
 - g electromagnetic compatibility;
 - h audible warning devices;
 - i heating systems;
 - j devices to prevent unauthorised use;
 - k vehicle identification systems;
 - l masses and dimensions;
 - m electrical safety;
 - n gear shift indicators.
- 3 The requirements referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall apply to vehicles and systems, components and separate technical units intended therefor, as specified in Annex I.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(11\)](#)
- Art. 12(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(5\)](#)
- Art. 13(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 13(2)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 13(5)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 13(6)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 13(9)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(e\)](#)
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- Art. 13(15)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(7\)\(j\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 14(1)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 14(3)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1273 reg. 55\(8\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)