

Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009 and repealing Directive 2007/46/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER XV

ASSESSMENT, DESIGNATION, NOTIFICATION AND MONITORING OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

Article 68

Designation of technical services

1 The [^{F1}approval authority must] designate technical services for one or more of the following categories of activities, depending on their field of competence:

- a category A: tests referred to in this Regulation and in the regulatory acts listed in Annex II that technical services carry out in their own facilities;
- b category B: the supervision of the tests, which includes test preparation, referred to in this Regulation and in the regulatory acts listed in Annex II, where such tests are performed at the manufacturer's facilities or at the facilities of a third party;
- c category C: the assessment and monitoring on a regular basis of the procedures of the manufacturer for controlling the conformity of production;
- d category D: the supervision or performance of tests or inspections for the surveillance of the conformity of production.

2 [^{F2}The approval authority may designate itself] as a technical service for one or more of the categories of activities referred to in paragraph 1.

3 A technical service shall be established under the law of [^{F3}the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom or of] a Member State and have legal personality, except for a technical service belonging to a [^{F4}approval] authority and except for an accredited in-house technical service of the manufacturer, as referred to in Article 72.

4 A technical service shall take out liability insurance for its activities, [^{F5}unless a state has assumed liability for those activities in accordance with its national law], or unless the [^{F6}Secretary of State] itself is directly responsible for the conformity assessment.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Art. 68(1) substituted (31.12.2022 at 11.00 p.m.) by [The Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery \(Type-Approval\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1273\)](#), regs. 1(2), **37(2)(a)**

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- F4** Word in Art. 68(3) substituted (31.12.2022 at 11.00 p.m.) by [The Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery \(Type-Approval\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1273\)](#), regs. 1(2), **37(2)(c)(ii)**
- F5** Words in Art. 68(4) substituted (31.12.2022 at 11.00 p.m.) by [The Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery \(Type-Approval\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1273\)](#), regs. 1(2), **37(2)(d)(i)**
- F6** Words in Art. 68(4) substituted (31.12.2022 at 11.00 p.m.) by [The Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery \(Type-Approval\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1273\)](#), regs. 1(2), **37(2)(d)(ii)**
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