

Proposal for changes to Regulation No. 121 (Identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators)

Changes to the current text of the Regulation are indicated in bold characters.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 4.2., amend the words “at present 00 for the Regulation in its original form” to read “at present **01 corresponding to the 01 series of amendments to the Regulation**”.

Add a new paragraph 12., to read:

“12. Transitional provisions

- 12.1.** As from the official date of entry into force of the **01 Series of amendment to this Regulation**, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse national or regional type approval of a vehicle type approved to the **01 Series of amendment to this Regulation**.
- 12.2.** Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval according to the **preceding series of amendments to this Regulation**.
- 12.3.** Until 24 months after the date of entry into force of the **01 Series of amendment to this Regulation**, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse national or regional type approval of a vehicle type approved to the **preceding series of amendments to this Regulation**.”

Table 1, amend to read:

No.	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
	ITEM	SYMBOL <u>2/</u>	FUNCTION	ILLUMINATION	COLOUR
...
43.	Electronic stability control (including malfunction)	 or ESC <u>17/</u>	Tell-tale	Yes	see Regs 13-H and 13-as-appropriate Yellow
44.	Electronic stability control system “OFF”	 OFF or ESC OFF <u>17/ 20/</u>	Control	Yes	
			Tell-tale	Yes	Yellow

Footnote 17/, for reference (remains unchanged):

“17/ The vehicle outline shown is not intended to be restrictive, but is the recommended outline. Alternative vehicle outlines may be used in order to better represent the actual outline of a given vehicle.”

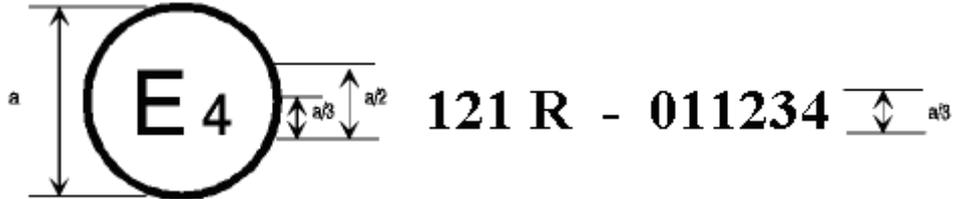
Add a new footnote 20/, to read:

20/ The supplementary letters "OFF" may be positioned on or adjacent to the outline of the symbol of item No. 43. The font of the letters 'OFF' or 'ESC OFF' is not intended to be restrictive."

Annex 2, approval mark models A and B, amend to read:

"Model A

(See paragraph 4.4. of this Regulation)

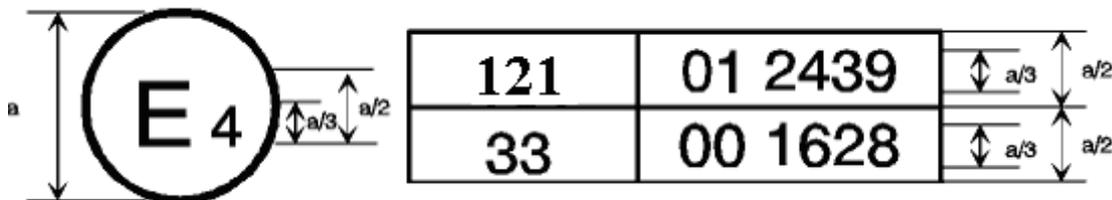


$a = 8 \text{ mm min.}$

The above approval mark affixed to a vehicle shows that the vehicle type concerned has, with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators, been approved in the Netherlands (E4) pursuant to Regulation No. 121 under the approval No. **011234**. The first two digits (**01**) of the approval number indicated that the approval was granted in accordance with the requirements of Regulation No. 121 **as amended by the 01 series of amendments**.

Model B

(See paragraph 4.5. of this Regulation)



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The above approval mark affixed to a vehicle shows that the vehicle type concerned has been approved in the Netherlands (E4) pursuant to Regulation No. 121 and Regulation No. 33¹. The approval number indicates that, at the dates when the respective approvals were **granted in accordance with** Regulation No. 121 **as amended by the 01 series of amendments and with** Regulation No. 33 **which** was still in its original form.

¹ The number is given merely as an example."