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## **CIRCULAR4/01-2-1**

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### **EXEMPTION FROM ELONGATION AND HYSTERESIS REQUIREMENTS FOR ADR69/ COMPLYING VEHICLES**

The attention of vehicle manufacturers is drawn to Clause 4.2.7.1 which requires seat belt assemblies to comply with Australian Standard AS 2596 which in turn specifies that webbing material used in seat belt assemblies must comply with AS 1753-1990.

Attention is also drawn to Clause 4.2.7.1.2 which says seat belt assemblies used in demonstration of compliance with ADR 69/... need not comply with the elongation and hysteresis requirements specified in Section 6.5 of AS 1753-1990.

Although seat belt assemblies used in demonstration of compliance with ADR 69/... are exempt from AS 1753-1990 elongation and hysteresis requirements, manufacturers will need to obtain elongation and hysteresis data in accordance with the testing procedure laid down in AS 1753:---1990, in order to establish the seat belt assembly specification. The seat belt assembly specification will be used as the basis for assessing continuing compliance.