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CIRCULAR NO.22/00-3-1

INTERPRETATIONS

Attached are interpretations issued by the Board in respect of Australian Design Rule No.22/00 - Head Restraints (December 1986).

They should be read in conjunction with Circular No. 0-11-1.

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Interpretation No. 1 (Clause 22.6)

Question

ADR 22/00 Clause 22.6 Alternative Standards accepts the technical requirements of ECE R25/01 or 25/02 as equivalent under certain conditions. Is ECE R17/03 covering seat strength of seats fitted or capable of being fitted with head restraints acceptable as to the technical requirements of ADR 22/00?

Answer

Yes. ECE R17/03 is acceptable subject to the same conditions laid down in Clause 22.6 for ECE R.25/01 or 25/02. For vehicles which have an ECE approval to R17 the Approval must be of the form 17RA03XXXX indicating that the seat was approved to ECE 17/03 and that at least one seat was fitted or was capable of being fitted with a head restraint.