

AUSTRALIAN

MOTOR VEHICLE

CERTIFICATION BOARD

COMPRISING AUSTRALIAN AND STATE AUTHORITIES

CIRCULAR NO. 22A-3

INTERPRETATIONS

Attached is an interpretation issued by the Board in respect of Australia - Design Rule No.22A -Head Restraints (July 1973). It should be read in conjunction with Circular No. 0-11-1.

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INTERPRETATION

Australian Design Rule No.22A - Head restraints

as endorsed by the Australian Transport Advisory Council – July 1973.

Interpretation No. 1 (Clause 22.2.2)

Question: May a head restraint capable of being removed from the seat back without the use of tools be considered as suitable for the purposes of the Rule?

Answer: Yes, as long as the design features are such that, for any position of its adjustment, the location and extent of the prescribed impact surface satisfy the parameters of Clause 22.2.2.