

# Short update to GRPE 79 on the compliance of Regulations with Schedule 4 of the 58 Agreement

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# Approval numbering - background

- A review by the Ambassador on request of IWG IWVTA revealed that some Regulations under the responsibility of GRPE require both a level code and a fuel type identifier in the marking but those Regulations do not make it clear whether both are required in the Approval Number (which would be contrary to Schedule 4)
- The Ambassador appealed to Approval Authorities at GRPE 78 to also assess their assigned approval numbers in terms of compliance with Schedule 4
- VCA (UK technical service and approval authority) provided their document TSGCOMMS-002 which describes this review

# Approval numbering - conclusion

- VCA Approval numbers issued for approvals to UNR 49 contain a designation of the implementing stage but not of the fuel type
- It can be assumed that these approval numbers are acceptable within the Type Approval and Vehicle Registration system
- As this was the only Regulation under the responsibility of GRPE which presented a concern of potential non-compliance, it may be assumed that all Regulations under GRPE are compliant
- The Ambassador will propose wording for guidance on compliant approval numbering for inclusion in future Regulations and amendments to existing Regulations