Tests of conformity

The following chart shows the Swiss procedure of a test of conformity according to the principles of article 26 of the Ordinance of 19 June 1995 relating to the type approval on road vehicles:

- The Swiss Federal Authority may order tests of conformity at any time on its own decision or on demand of the corresponding vehicle inspection authority of a federal county.
- The test of conformity is lead through the designated technical service.
- The expenses of the test of conformity as well as of the resulting measures are charged to the owner of the type approval. If the type approval is a foreign one, the importer is charged with costs.

Procedure

Selection and first random sample

Vehicle or vehicle part is in conformity with approval

Positive result

Nevertheless the corresponding prescriptions are fulfilled

Positive result

Existing approval has to be amended or completed

Test of conformity finalised and successfully passed

Negative result

Vehicle or vehicle part is not in conformity with approval

Negative result

The corresponding prescriptions are not fulfilled

Final random sample

Vehicles, vehicle parts are subject to design change, then test if the corresponding prescriptions are fulfilled

Recall

Withdrawal of approval and ban on sale

Test of conformity finalised and failed

Yes

Design change and re-examination

If O.K.

If not O.K.

No

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