

New Legislation for Systems to Prevent Small Children from Being Left Unattended in Vehicles



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Legislative tool

- National Law No. 117 of 1st October 2018 - *concerning use of systems to prevent children from being left unattended in vehicle involuntary* - amended our National Highway Code (art. 172).
- With that change, these systems shall be compulsory from **1° July 2019** for vehicles of category M1, N1, N2 and N3.
- Technical requirements of the system to be adopted by a Ministerial Decree.



Prevision of Law No. 117/2018

- National Law No. 117/2018 supports the obligation to use Unattended Child Reminder Systems by:
 - Fiscal incentives;
 - Information campaigns.

Key Points of Ministerial Decree



Under discussion

Will be accepted electronic systems based on:

- software criteria (e.g. check of door opening sequence)

OR

- sensors - integrated or not - in vehicle/child restraint system (CRS)

- The system may be included – standard or optional equipment - into type approval of the vehicle or CRS.

OR

- May be approved as after market system .

In any case UN/EU approvals of vehicle or CRS - cannot be affected by the Unattended Child Reminder Systems

Thank you for attention



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