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

Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport
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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