

Proposal for Supplement 5 to the 04 Regulation No. 44 (CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM)

Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from CLEPA in order to maintain the link between the label in the child restraint system and the label present in vehicles.

I. Proposal

Paragraph 4.4., shall be deleted

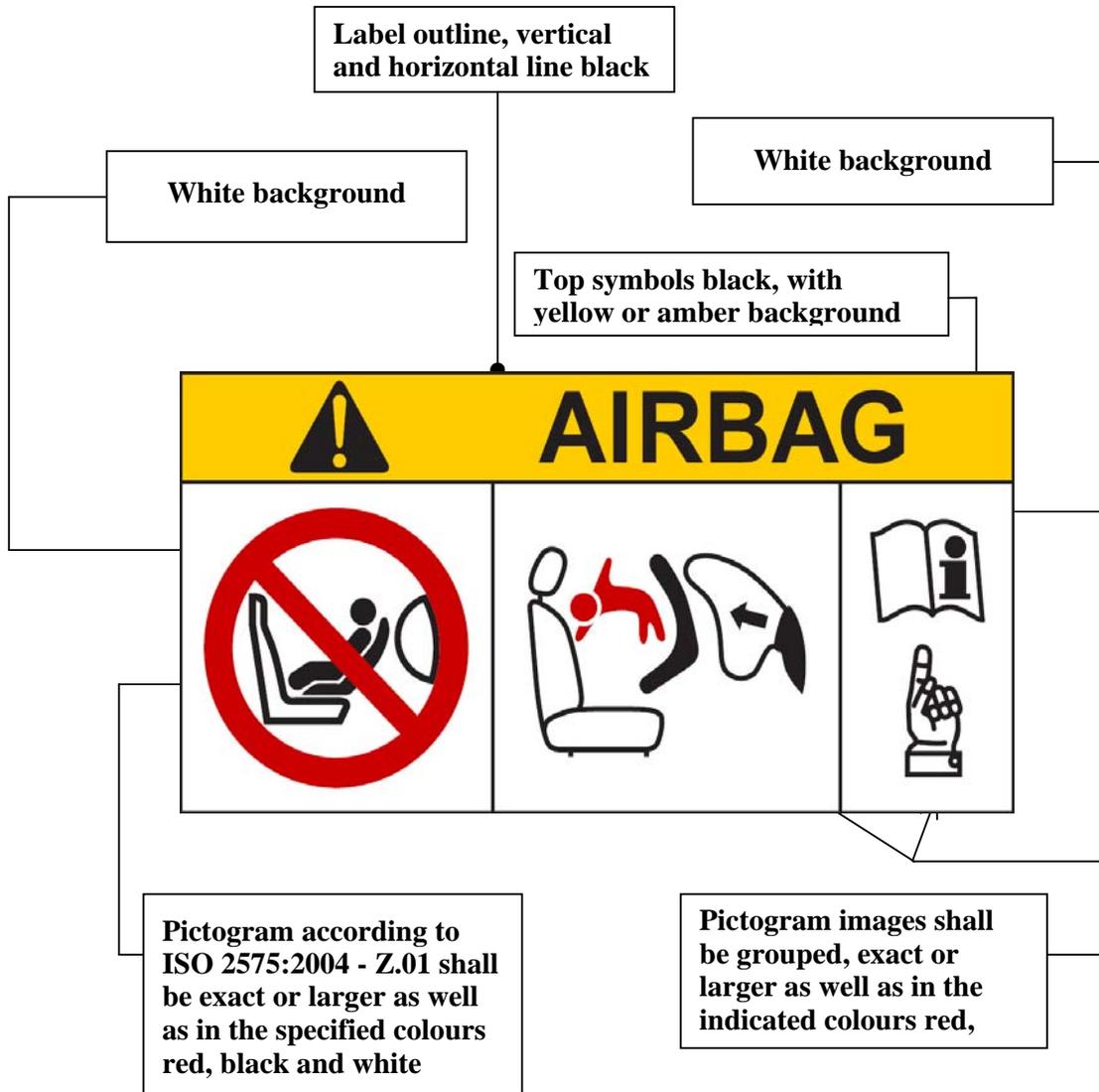
Insert a new paragraph 4.4., to read:

"4.4. On the visible inner surface (including the side wing beside the child's head) in the approximate area where the child's head rests within the Child Restraint System, rearward facing restraints shall have the following label permanently attached (the information shown is a minimum).

Label minimum size: 60 x 120 mm.

The label shall be stitched to the cover around its entire perimeter and/or permanently bonded to the cover over its entire back surface. Any other form of attachment that is permanent and not liable to removal from the product or to becoming obscured is acceptable. Flag type labels are specifically prohibited.

If sections of the restraint or any accessories supplied by the Child Restraint System manufacturer are able to obscure the label an additional label is required. One warning label shall be permanently visible in all situations when the restraint is prepared for use in any configuration.



II. Justification

The current label describes the dangers of using a child restraint system with an active front seat passenger airbag. It was matching to the vehicle label style for easy recognition by consumers.

The vehicle label is described in R94, and it was recently changed into a label style without text.

The proposed label is intended to re-establish the link between the new R94 vehicle label and the label on child restraint systems.