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**§ 115.52 Approval.**

The Certifying Authority shall issue a certificate of approval, valid for 2 years, to each road vehicle that complies with the applicable requirements in § 115.51.

**§ 115.53 Certificate of approval.**

A certificate of approval must be kept on the vehicle as evidence of approval.

**§ 115.54 Renewal of certificate.**

A certificate of approval may be renewed if the Certifying Authority determines by inspection every 2 years that the vehicle continues to comply with the applicable requirements in § 115.51.

**§ 115.55 Termination of approval.**

Approval of a road vehicle terminates:

- (a) Upon expiration of the certificate of approval; or
- (b) Upon a change in the road vehicle by a major repair or alteration of any of the essential features required in § 115.51. Repairs by replacement in kind do not constitute a change of the essential features.

**Subpart F—Procedures for Approval of Road Vehicles by Design Type**

**§ 115.60 General.**

This subpart provides for the approval and certification of road vehicles manufactured by design type.

**§ 115.61 Eligibility.**

Any manufacturer of road vehicles which are being manufactured in a type series from a standard design and specifications, so that each road vehicle has identical characteristics, may apply for an approval by design type.

**§ 115.62 Where to apply.**

A manufacturer may apply for approval of a road vehicle by design type

to a Certifying Authority of the country in which the road vehicle is manufactured, if such country is a contracting party to the TIR Convention, 1975.

**§ 115.63 Application for approval.**

Each application by a manufacturer for certification of a road vehicle by design type must include:

- (a) Three copies, each no larger than 3 feet by 4 feet, of the Customs and TIR plan;
- (b) Customs and TIR plan number;
- (c) Three copies of the specifications which include the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the manufacturer and the owner; and

- (2) A description of the road vehicle including the:

- (i) Particulars of construction;
- (ii) Dimensions;
- (iii) Construction materials; and
- (iv) Marks and numbers, including chassis, engine, and registration numbers.

- (d) A statement signed by the manufacturer that:

- (1) It will present vehicles of the type concerned to the Certifying Authority which that Authority may wish to examine;

- (2) Permit the Certifying Authority to examine further units at any time during or after the production run;

- (3) Notify the Certifying Authority of each change in the design or specifications before adoption;

- (4) Mark the road vehicles in a visible place with the identification number or letters of the design type and the serial number of the vehicle in the type series manufacturer's number; and

- (5) Keep a record of vehicles manufactured according to the design type.

**§ 115.64 Plan review.**

- (a) A manufacturer or owner who wants road vehicles to be approved by design type must submit the plans and specifications of the road vehicles to the Certifying Authority.

- (b) The Certifying Authority that examines the plans and specifications submitted in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section shall: