

Draft amendments to Regulation No. 94

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Paragraph 4.1., amend to read:

"4.1. If the vehicle type submitted for approval pursuant to this Regulation meets the requirements of this Regulation, approval of that vehicle type shall be granted."

Paragraphs 6.1.2. to 6.2.3., amend to read:

"6.1.2. For a vehicle fitted with a passenger airbag intended to protect occupants other than the driver, this information shall consist of the warning label described in paragraph 6.2. below.

6.2. A vehicle fitted with one or more passenger frontal protection airbags [which cannot be deactivated manually] shall carry information about the extreme hazard associated with the use of rearward-facing child restraints on seats equipped with airbag assemblies.

6.2.1. As a minimum, this information shall consist of a label containing a pictogram and text warning as indicated below.

Label outline, vertical
and horizontal line black



The overall dimensions shall be 120 x 60 mm or the equivalent area, as a minimum.

The label shown above may be adapted such that the layout differs from the example above; however, the text content shall meet the above prescriptions.

- 6.2.2. At the time of type approval, the label shall be in at least one of the languages of the Contracting Party where the application for approval is submitted. The manufacturer shall declare his responsibility for ensuring the warning is provided at least in one of the languages of the country in which the vehicle is to be sold.
- 6.2.3. In the case of a frontal protection airbag on the front passenger seat, the warning shall be durably affixed to each face of the passenger front sun visor in such a position that at least one warning on the sun visor is visible at all times, irrespective of the position of the sun visor. Alternatively, one warning shall be on the visible face of the stowed sun visor and a second warning shall be on the roof behind the visor, such, at least one warning is visible all times. The text size must allow the label to be easily read by a normal sighted user seated on the seat concerned.

In the case of a frontal protection airbag for other seats in the vehicle, the warning must be directly ahead of the relevant seat, and clearly visible at all times to someone installing a rear-facing child restraint on that seat. The text size must allow the label to be easily read by a normal sighted user seated on the seat concerned.

This requirement does not apply to those seats equipped with a device which automatically deactivates the frontal protection airbag assembly when any rearward facing child restraint is installed."

Insert a new paragraph 6.2.4., to read:

- "6.2.4. Detailed information, making reference to the warning, shall be contained in the owner's manual of the vehicle; as a minimum the following text in an official ECE language, supplemented by corresponding text in the language of the country where the vehicle is to be registered, must include:

A Do not use a rearward facing child restraint on a seat
protected by an airbag in front of it@

The text shall be accompanied by an illustration of the warning to be found in the vehicle."
