

Marceli Lalik Specifying the “Type” of a Railway Vehicle as Part of the EC Verification of the Rolling Stock Subsystem

The main subject of the article is the analysis of Directive 2008/57/EC and related normative documents concerning the way of specifying the “type” of railway vehicle in the framework of EC verification of the “Rolling Stock” subsystem carried out by Notified Bodies. It also describes the European Vehicle Type Register ERATV, which is associated with the “type” of vehicle, and the possibility of making modifications to an approved “type” of vehicle. The author assumed that there should be a list of technical parameters of the vehicle on the basis of which compliance with the type of vehicle with the changed equipment should be checked and confirmed.

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