

<b>Consolidated ECE R51.02</b>		
11.1	As from the official date of entry into force of the 02 series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse to grant ECE approval under this Regulation as amended by the 02 series of amendments.	11.1
11.2	As from 1 October 1995, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant ECE approvals only if the vehicle type to be approved meets the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the 02 series of amendments.	11.2
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11.3	As from 1 October 1996, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may refuse first national registration (first entry into service) of a vehicle which does not meet the requirements of the 02 series of amendments to this Regulation.	11.5
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	Informal document GRB-55-18 (55th GRB, 7-9 February 2012, agenda item 3(b))	11.7

**OICA Proposed Amendments to ECE R51.03**

As from the official date of entry into force of the 03 series of amendments to this Regulation, no Contracting Party applying this UNECE Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept UNECE type-approvals under this UNECE Regulation as amended by the 03 series of amendments.

As from [x] years after the date of entry into force of the 03 series of amendments, Contracting Parties applying this UNECE Regulation shall grant UNECE type-approvals only if the vehicle type to be approved meets the requirements of this UNECE Regulation as amended by the 03 series of amendments.

Contracting Parties applying this UNECE Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of UNECE type-approvals for existing types which have been issued according to the preceding series of amendments to this UNECE Regulation.

**As from [x] years after** the date of entry into force of the 03 series of amendments to this Regulation, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation may continue granting type approvals and extensions of type approvals to the 02 series of amendments to this Regulation.

As from [x] after the date of entry into force of the 03 series of amendments to this UNECE Regulation, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept, for the purpose of national or regional type-approval, a vehicle type-approved to the preceding series of amendments to this Regulation.

Notwithstanding the transitional provisions above, Contracting Parties whose application of this UNECE Regulation comes into force after the date of entry into force of the most recent series of amendments are not obliged to accept UNECE type-approvals which were granted in accordance with any of the preceding series of amendments to this UNECE Regulation.

For the first five years after the official entry into force of the 03 series of amendments to this Regulation, vehicles with a serial hybrid drive train which have an additional combustion engine with no mechanical coupling to the power train are excluded from the requirements of paragraph 6.2.3

**Guideline from Transitional Provisions**

As from the official date of entry into force of the XX series of amendments, no Contracting Party applying this UNECE Regulation shall refuse to grant or refuse to accept UNECE type-approvals under this UNECE Regulation as amended by the XX series of amendments.

As from ... months after the date of entry into force of the XX series of amendments, Contracting Parties applying this UNECE Regulation shall grant UNECE type-approvals only if the vehicle type to be approved meets the requirements of this UNECE Regulation as amended by the XX series of amendments.

Contracting Parties applying this UNECE Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of UNECE type-approvals for existing types which have been issued according to the preceding series of amendments to this UNECE Regulation.

Sentence was overtaken from ECE R83

As from ... months after the date of entry into force of the XX series of amendments to this UNECE Regulation, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept, for the purpose of national or regional type-approval, a vehicle type-approved to the preceding of amendments to this Regulation.

Notwithstanding the transitional provisions above, Contracting Parties whose application of this UNECE Regulation comes into force after the date of entry into force of the most recent series of amendments are not obliged to accept UNECE type-approvals which were granted in accordance with any of the preceding series of amendments to this UNECE Regulation.