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Clarifications about testing of pre-production prototype

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In accordance with paragraph 6 of the Appendix 1 of the Annex 1 to ATP:

New equipment of a specific type serially produced may be approved by testing one unit of that type. If the unit tested meets the class specification, the resulting test report shall be regarded as a Type Approval Certificate. This certificate shall expire at the end of a period of six years beginning from the date of completion of the test.

Please explain:

The testing of the prototype must be done only before the release of the equipment series?

Do we understand it correctly?