



State of play: extension of DETA to improve the use of the UNIQUE IDENTIFIER for UN Regulations

On behalf of the WP.29 IWG on DETA
(follow-up of GRSG-122-03e)

RECAP - Example to explain the issue with the Unique Identifier marking

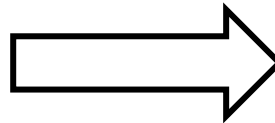
Approval marking



60+ mm

35+ mm

F3	K	PL		00	XEW	11111	22222	33333	44444
				00	XCV	55555	66666	77777	
				00	XCWT	88888	99999		
R14900				00	XCVR	121210	112211		
1122				00	XCWR	14441	14442		
				00	XCWR	552200	552201		



Unique Identifier



Marking
20 mm

9 mm

Electronic database

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DETA

- certificates
- information documents
- test reports and others
- **summary documents**

NEW →

With the UI, presently required information on the product is no longer present, but is available in DETA to only users with access rights. Persons without DETA access will get this information via a new “summary document” made available by a public web portal.

To which UN Regulations the UI marking applies?

1958 Agreement Revision 3 Schedule 5 “... the approval markings required by UN Regulations may be replaced by a Unique Identifier (UI) preceded by the symbol (UI), unless specified otherwise in the UN Regulations.”

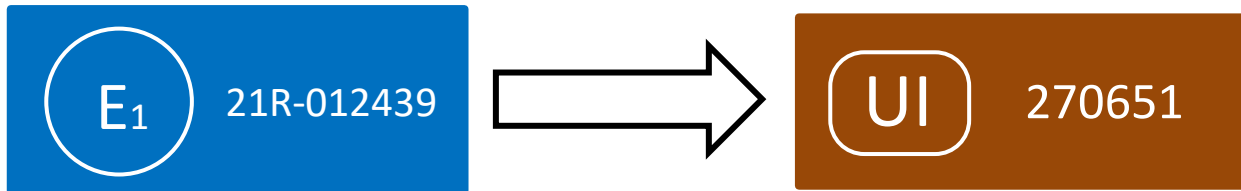
However:

- For some UN Regulations the UI markings must be prohibited as the traditional ‘E-mark’ on the product is necessary for consumers (currently for UNR22, 44, 129).

and:

- For most UN Regulations, like for systems, where no additional markings apply there is no serious benefit of using the UI marking.

Example:



At WP.29 and its subsidiary bodies serious concerns had been expressed on a broad application of the UI marking and considered that the UI marking may only be used when explicitly foreseen by the UN Regulation.

For consideration by GRSG

1. **GRSG may want to consider if the UI marking may only apply in case this is explicitly foreseen by the UN Regulation.**
2. Does a UN Regulation need to prohibit the UI marking (as currently for UNR22, 44, 129).
Consideration: is the 'E-mark' on the product necessary for consumers.

In case the UI marking may be used:

3. Are some of the markings to be considered not part of the "approval marking" and must those remain on the product.
Considerations: e.g. is the particular (additional) marking necessary for consumers, or, is the marking unique for that product and cannot be identified from the approval documentation or summary document, like the 'trade name'.
4. For all other cases, a Summary Document model and its content may need to be specified and included in a Supplement to the UN Regulation.
(A harmonized template will be developed).