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There has been some questions in our administration regarding 5.22 related to control and individual approval. We would like to hear other expert's interpretation of 5.22.



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1. What is your interpretation of 5.22?
2. If approved marked lamps are installed, but they exceed the requirements for numbers of lamps and/or position and are not able to be switched on, does it mean that one can have several lamps (infinite) installed as long as there is no light source and/or a fuse?
3. Is a lamp deemed not present EVEN if it does not have an approval mark? Different interpretation with or without approval mark.
4. Does 5.22 differentiate between grouped/combined lamps and an independent lamp?

For example: lamp with high beam function and front position lamp/marker function combined, where front position lamp is not connected.



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Thank you for your attention!
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