

Public Notice under the Vehicle Safety Testing Directions by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications:

Background:

To enhance the safety of three-wheeled motorcycles and the safety of disabled riders on the road.

Proposed date of implementation:

VSTD42-2 and 56-1: 2013/1/1 for vehicles of categories L2 and L5.

VSTD43-1: 2013/1/1 for vehicles of category L5.

Others: Entry into force when promulgated.

Proposed revisions to the Directions:

Item	Application Scope	Reference/Note
2 The requirement of specification for motor vehicle	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	All three-wheeled motorcycles' maximum width shall not exceed 1.3m
3-2 The installation of lighting and light-signaling devices	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	EEC 93/92
9-1 Installation of audible warning devices	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R28
14 The requirement regarding the passenger hand-holds of motorcycle	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	If a motorcycle is equipped with passenger seat, it must be fitted with passenger hand-hold. The hand-hold must take the form of strap or hand-grip. The hand-hold shall conform to related requirements specified in the Directions.
21 Audible warning devices	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R28
22 Speedometer	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R39
23 Installation of devices for indirect vision	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R81
24 Driver operated controls	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	EEC 93/29
27 Devices for indirect vision	Vehicles of categories	ECE R81

	L2 and L5	
29 Filament lamps	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R37/R99
30-1 Gas-discharge Headlamps	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R98
31 Direction indicator	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R50
32 Front fog lamps	Vehicles of category L5	ECE R19
34 Front position lamps	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R50
35 Rear position lamps	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R50
37 Stop lamps	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R50
41-1 Reflex reflectors	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R3
42-1 Dynamic braking	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R78
42-2 Dynamic braking		
43 Anti-lock braking system (ABS)	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	EEC 93/14
43-1 Anti-lock braking system (ABS)		
52-1 Headlamps(headlamps of gas-discharge type excluded)	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R112/R113
53 Rear fog lamps	Vehicles of category L5	ECE R38
56-1 Electromagnetic compatibility	Vehicles of categories L2 and L5	ECE R10