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Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India

(By E-mail only)

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To: All Members

Dear Members,

**Central Motor Vehicles Rules – Draft Notifications**

Microdots, HSRP, Mass Emission Standards – Dual Fuel/ Flex Fuel, MD-85 Fuel

This is to inform members that following Draft Notifications have been issued by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

1. Draft Notification GSR.521(E) dated 24th July 2019 amends Rule-92 and allows motor vehicles, their parts, components, assemblies and sub-assemblies to affix Microdots. Microdots are permanent invisible dots that can be read physically with a microscope and ultra violet light source. Detailed compliance requirements for Microdot, is given in AIS-155.

[**Please click to download notification**](https://www.acma.in/docmgr/CMVR_Notification/Final%20Notification-GSR%20167(E)_Retro-fitment-Hybrid-Electric-system-or-Electrickit-to-Vehicles.pdf)

1. Draft Notification GSR.523(E) dated 24th July 2019 amends Rule-62 on Validity of Certification of Fitness and Rule-81 on Fees.

The notification re-defines the frequency of ‘renewal of certificate of fitness’ for transport vehicles and additional provision of priority seats, signs, dedicated space for keeping of crutches, walkers, for differently abled passengers etc. has been added in the list of tests/ checks to be done, prior to issuing fitness certificate.

The notification exempts Battery Operated Vehicles from payment of fees for the issue or renewal of registration certificate and assignment of new registration mark.

Also, all new purchased motor vehicles shall be exempted for the payment of registration fees if the vehicle is presented for registration with the scrapping certificate of previously owned vehicle of same category, issued by the authorized scrapping centre/agency, provided that such certificate is not being utilized for any other such case in past.

Also, the fees associated with grant / renewal of certificate of fitness have been revised.

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3. Draft Notification GSR.522(E) dated 24th July 2019 amends Rule-115 on Emissions by Motor Vehicles.

Additional Rule-115 BC has been inserted that states the emission test norms for OE or converted, Dual Fuel / dedicated dual fuel - Vehicles below 3.5 toms having Diesel with CNG/ Bio-CNG/ LNG as dual fuel

The notification amends Rule-115H by adding Methanol Blend MD85 to existing blends of M15, M100 and Methanol MD95. Technical specifications of reference fuel M85 is detailed in Annexure IV-ZB.

Additional Rule-115-I on Mass Emission Standards for Di-methyl ether (DME or D100) vehicles has been introduced. The rule details the emission test requirements for newly manufactured vehicles fitted with compression ignition engine compatible to run on Diesel or 100 percent Di-Methyl Ether (D100), to be type approved as per prevailing Diesel Emission norms.

Technical specification of the D-100 duel is also given in notification.

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4. Draft Notification GSR.510(E) dated 18th July 2019 amends Rule-115 on Emissions by Motor Vehicles.

The notification amends the emission limits for petrol/ CNG/ LPG driven vehicles as per applicable BS-IV and BS-VI Norms. Smoke density for all Diesel Driven Vehicles, stated under Table-2 within the rule, has also been amended.

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5. Draft Notification GSR.512(E) dated 18th July 2019 amends Rule-50 on display of registration marks on motor vehicles and Rule-51 on size of letters and numerals of the registration marks. The amendments pertains to fitment of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) in vehicles including Construction Equipment vehicles, color coding of number plates of vehicle under Rent a cab scheme, size and placement of HSRP.

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Members may send their views/suggestions on the draft notification, by filling the attached Response Form, in a time bound manner, as per the deadline mentioned in the notification.

**Secretary**

**Encl:** [**Response Form**](http://acma.in/docmgr/CMVR_Notification/ResponseForm.docx)

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