



CIRCULAR 81/00-2-2

Transitional Arrangements for ADR 81/00 Valid to June 30 2001

- 1) An SF 81/00 form(s) will be required to be submitted listing all variants of the vehicle model. An SE 81/00 form(s) will be required for each vehicle indicated on the SF form as needing to be tested. For the period ending June 30 2001 SF and SE forms will be accepted for variants identified as untested, subject to items (2) to (4) below.
- 2) For untested variants the manufacturer will report a "best efforts" estimate of the fuel consumption, erring on the side of overstating consumption.
- 3) For untested variants the fuel consumption label will carry the value relevant to the fuel consumption reported on the SE form derived using (2) above.
- 4) Vehicle models with untested variants will be granted a "minor and inconsequential non-compliance" approval valid until June 30 2001, after which time the manufacturer is required to provide test data in the usual way and withdraw the interim data.

In relation to (4), a "minor and inconsequential non-compliance" approval will be used because the fuel consumption label value may need to change when the final test results are known. Therefore, in the interim period, the vehicle may not fully comply with all applicable ADRs. A provisional approval is used in cases where the final testing is expected to confirm compliance and there are repercussions if it does not.

If the manufacturer is not able to trace their tests results back to a test report from a known facility with a known tested vehicle those results will be treated as "untested". In such cases the SE form should be marked with N/A in the appropriate responses.

Forms submitted for untested variants should be withdrawn when replaced with forms containing data for tested variants. Note: each form within a make/model must have a unique document reference.