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INTERPRETATIONS

Interpretation No 1 (Clauses 58.23.1, 58.23.6, 58.23.7.4 and 58.23.8.3)

Question: When is a *'Fuel Tank'*, fuel tank filler pipe and fuel tank filler inlet not considered to be located in the engine compartment?

Answer: When the *'Fuel Tank'* is separated from the engine by the vehicle's chassis rail or by a fuel resistant partition; and the fuel tank filler pipe, including the fuel tank filler inlet, are separated from the engine by a fuel resistant partition or by a distance, not less than 900 mm, such that they are not exposed to excessive heat and that in the event of any fuel spillage during filling operations or leaks from the filler cap connection, fuel cannot fall on to the engine or exhaust system.