

## Homologation of motor vehicle models

### 1 Scope

This standard covers general provisions for the homologation of motor vehicle models of categories M, N and O, including incomplete motor vehicles, as covered by compulsory vehicle specifications promulgated under the Standards Act, 1993 (Act No. 29 of 1993).

### 2 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply:

#### 2.1 audit

systematic investigation to assess compliance with established procedures, instructions, standards and other specified requirements

#### 2.2 homologation

non-transferable confirmation by the inspectorate authority that the manufacturer has provided the inspection authority with the following specific evidence in respect of a motor vehicle model: **Amdt 1**

- a) a summary of evidence showing that all relevant tests of the motor vehicle model have been conducted with successful results under appropriate controls in respect of the motor vehicle model and its variants;
- b) sufficient data to enable a relevant motor vehicle model, its variants and its components to be identified and related to (a) above;
- c) relevant samples for conducting whatever tests and inspections are considered appropriate by the inspectorate authority, to verify any or all of the evidence provided;
- d) details of the quality management system applied by the manufacturer;
- e) when relevant, documentation to advise subsequent manufacturers of incomplete motor vehicle models of their responsibilities;
- f) agreement by the manufacturing source to permit conformity-of-production audits to be carried out by the inspectorate authority or its appointed agent at the relevant manufacturing, assembling and test facilities; and **Amdt 1**
- g) agreement by the manufacturing source to permit the importation, assembly or manufacture of the relevant vehicle model. **Amdt 1**

**NOTE** The inspectorate authority may issue such confirmation, on application, in respect of new models or variants, provided that such confirmation may not be used for advertising or to imply that all variants of the motor vehicle model necessarily or consequently comply with all the requirements of the relevant compulsory specification.