

E 16 BRAKES – Japanese vehicles modified to meet Brake Distribution Requirements. Issued 08/04/04.

Procedure and Standards, Item 1.

Procedure and Standards item 1 states “Where the only evidence of compliance provided is evidence of Japanese type designation, the requirements in item 2 (or if appropriate item 3) must be checked”. This relates to conducting a Brake Distribution check either on the roller brake tester and/or a dynamic test.

Where a vehicle has been modified, but only in order to comply with the Brake Distribution requirements, the modification will not be considered to invalidate the Japanese type designation provided by the De-registration document. (Other modification that are considered to have a direct affect on the vehicles ability to meet the Japanese approval will invalidate the approval and as such additional evidence of compliance will be required, or the vehicle returned to standard specification)

Where a modification has been made in order to comply with the Brake Distribution requirements, the vehicle must be subject to a full brake test and meet the requirements of Standard SVA Section 16.5. to be considered satisfactory.