

E 17 NOISE – Revised Test Procedure. Re-Issued 18/04/06.

Procedure and Standards, Item 1, NOTE 4.

NOTE 4, as amended by Information Bulletin E17/2, provides for a static noise test to confirm that the noise level of the vehicle presented is not more than 2 dbA above what is recorded in the model report being used as evidence of compliance.

In respect of a report that is a “Version 1”, the static noise check must be carried out.

In assessments against other model report versions, it has been decided that this test will not be necessary where the examiner is satisfied that the specification and noise level of the presented vehicle is the same as that documented in the model report. The examiner must check the specification of the vehicle against the report and will assess whether the noise emitted from the vehicle is representative of the vehicle covered by the report. If doubt exists the examiner retains authority to conduct the test.

Please amend NOTE 4 **paragraph one** to read;

NOTE 4: The following check **must** be carried out where evidence of compliance is provided by a model report and the model report is a “version 1” report or where the examiner is **not** satisfied that the vehicle or the noise emitted is as specified in the report.